

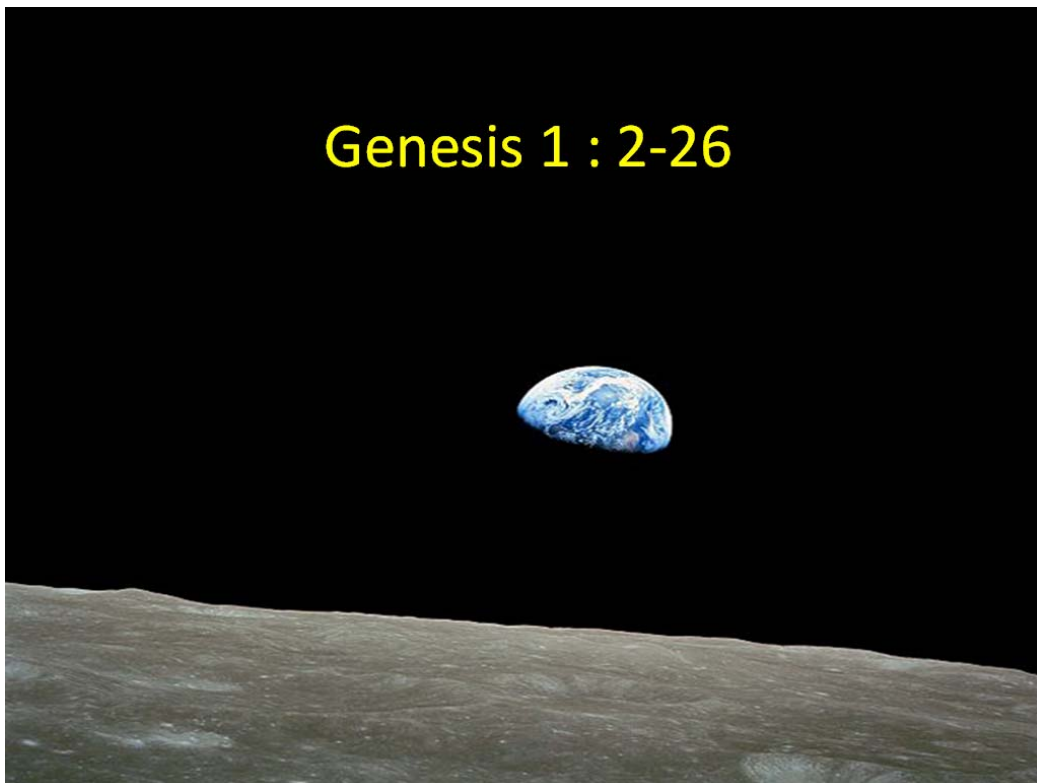
Morning Sermon, Sunday, 7 October 2012, Julian Hardyman

Creation (1)

Genesis 1:2-26

Genesis 1 tells about the God who is

- Present and Creative
- Unique and Sovereign
- Speaking and Personal





**The Earth was
Shapeless**

Day One

The separation of light
and darkness

Day Two

The separation of the sea
to form the sky and the sea.

Day Three

The separation of waters
from the dry land
and the creation of plants.

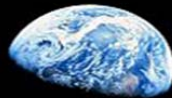
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Day Four

The creation of the lights
to rule the day and the night.

Day Five

The creation of the
birds and fish to fill
the sky and sea.



Day Six

The creation of animals and
humans to fill the land and
eat the plants.



Passages from the bible and elsewhere quoted by Julian in this sermon:

Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshipped beyond the river Euphrates and in Egypt and serve the LORD.

Joshua 24:14

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.

John 1:1-5, 9

God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6

Was this the face that launch'd a thousand ships,
And burnt the toptless towers of Ilium?
Sweet Helen, make me immortal with a kiss.
Her lips suck forth my soul: see where it flies!
Come, Helen, come, give me my soul again.
Here will I dwell, for heaven is in these lips,
And all is dross that is not Helena.

Dr Faustus - Marlowe