

# together with all creatures

CARING FOR GOD'S LIVING EARTH



Message:

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Angels

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# Six Days of Creation

- **Day 1:** The heavens, the earth, light and darkness.
- **Day 2:** Firmament – water above and water below
- **Day 3:** Dry land, the seas, and vegetation.
- **Day 4:** The sun, the moon and the stars.
- **Day 5:** Living creatures in the water, birds in the air.
- **Day 6:** Land animals and people

## **Genesis 1:26-28**

**26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. 28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and *subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea***

# **Genesis 2:19**

**19 Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.**

## **Genesis 3:17-19**

**17 Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': "Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. 18 Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. 19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken: For dust you are. And to**

- God becomes a creature.
  - Man
- God rescues the creation
  - Feeds bodies
  - Restores Sight
  - Raises the dead
- God shows power over creation
  - Walks on water
  - Withers fig tree
  - Feeds Five thousand
  - Rises from the dead

- At His Death, Creation reacts.
  - Earthquake
  - Darkness
- He Then Rises and promises new creation:
  - Revelation 21, “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth.....”

- **The Physical creation is good**
- **The Physical creation felt the effects of sin**
- **Christ came physical in order to save the physical**
- **Christ ushers in the new creation for eternal life, which will be physical.**