# DAYS OF CREATION

Genesis 1:14-31

 Creation of planets and stars, lights in the heavens

• "The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law."

Deuteronomy 29:29

#### Made vs. Create

Asha – to make, to do, to fashion

Bara – to create, to shape, newness

If gravity is changed by

we would be non existent.

 Seas are filled with fish, skies are filled with birds.

- "O Lord, how manifold are you works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great. There go the ships and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it."
  - Psalm 104:24-26

- Creation of land animals and humans
- "Let us make" more personal
- Humans not made according to their kind, instead made in the image and likeness of God
- Male and Female specification
- Given dominion

#### Challenges to Articulate

We are distinct from animals and the earth

- Evolution small scale adaptations for survival or given enough time, random mutations and natural selection will produce a new species.
  - Chance of life 10<sup>390</sup> or 10<sup>40</sup>

#### **Evolution Timeline**

- 1831 Darwin sets sail to studying species
- 1859 Origin of Species is published
- 1882 Darwin dies
- 1925 Scopes Monkey trial suing a man who was teaching evolution in Tennessee schools
- 1927-2005 Courts ruled in favor of teachers using the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment to teach evolution, but also began ruling against creation being taught as well because it establishes religion.
- 2005 Intelligent Design is denied the chance to be taught

#### Challenges to Articulate

How many genders are there?

 Ephesians 6 outlook – they are not my enemy, they are made in the image and likeness of God.

The gospel must be proclaimed above all else

 Blessing to be fruitful and multiply, subdue and have dominion

Behold! It is very good!