

Begin Again!

A Study of the Book of Genesis – Part 3

“The Forming and Filling of the Earth”

Genesis 1:3-31 (NKJV)

Genesis 1:1-2 (NKJV)

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

1. Forming the Earth

Genesis 1:3-13 (NKJV)

	<u>Form</u>		<u>Filling</u>
Day 1	Light	Day 4	Luminaries
Day 2	Sky (waters below)	Day 5	Birds and Fish
Day 3	Land (plants)	Day 6	Animals and man (plants and food)

Exodus 31:17 (NKJV)

17 It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed."

Hebrews 4:3-13 (NIV)

3 Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said, "So I declared on oath in my anger, "They shall never enter my rest." And yet his work has been finished since the creation of the world. 4 For somewhere he has spoken about the seventh day in these words: "And on the seventh day God rested from all his work." 5 And again in the passage above he says, "They shall never enter my rest." 6 It still remains that some will enter that rest, and those who formerly had the gospel preached to them did not go in, because of their disobedience. 7 Therefore God again set a certain day, calling it Today, when a long time later he spoke through David, as was said before: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." 8 For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. 9 There remains, then, a Sabbath — rest for the people of God; 10 for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. 11 Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

2. Filling the Earth

Genesis 1:14-31 (NKJV)