



Day Five (Genesis 1:20-23)

Flying Creatures / Sea Creatures

Variety

- Currently there are about 10,000 species of birds
- 1,240 species of bats
- 230,000 species of sea animals
- 700 species of fresh water fish (not including other animal types)
- The above does not include extinct species of all of the above

Fruitfulness and Multiplication

- A blessing
- A command
- It was good
- All was in balance and harmony

Dominion

- Man is to rule over all (Gen. 1:28)
- Man was supplied by living things (vs. 29-30)
- Life seen in all three areas
 - Atmosphere (birds)
 - Water (sea creatures)
 - Land (day six)

Lessons

1. God has the imagination and wisdom to make all things work
2. God has the ability to make all things work
3. God has given compatibility to make all things work
4. God has given ability for growth and multiplication
5. God has given us responsibility to care for His work
6. God has given provision for us to live
7. God has created beauty
8. God has given life
9. God has left the marks of His handiwork everywhere
10. God has left us with things to learn
11. God has reminded us that we have much to learn
12. God has shown us that variety is good
13. God has shown us we are different than animals
14. God has shown us we are the highest of His earthly creation

