



Day six (part 1 - Genesis 1:24-31)

Land Animals / Man

Categories

- Cattle (four-footed animals, which could be domesticated)
- Creeping things (small ground dwelling animals)
- Beasts of the earth (large animals, elephants, dinosaurs cf. behemoth Job 40:15-24)

Purposes

- Balanced the world
- Beauty in diversity
- Orderliness in fixed kinds
- Usefulness to mankind
- Teach us lessons
Ant (Proverb 6:6-11) Dog (Proverbs 26:11) Deer (Psalm 18:33)

What about dinosaurs?

- All but two of each kind died in the flood
- Only take one death before reproduction before extinction
- A harsher environment after flood
- Size would mean impressively preserved in fossil record.
- Rather than surprised that some didn't survive it is God's mercy that any did

“Before the Flood, dinosaurs and man lived together on our planet. Extinction of the great marine reptiles, along with the majority of all other types of sea creature, would have been caused by the violent upheavals of the Flood, many being buried and preserved as fossils. – Ken Ham



Lessons:

- There are no accidents in creation
- Everything God makes is good
- We should be enthralled with the works of God
- We should not correct God (Job 40:1-5)