

Genesis 1:26 – 2:3

1:26 – livestock	(noun)	animals that are kept on a farm (e.g. cattle, sheep)
1:28 – blessed	(verb)	showed favour from God
1:28 – ‘be fruitful’	(phrase)	have lots of children
1:28 – subdue	(verb)	bring under control
1:29 – ‘on the face of’	(phrase)	on the surface of
1:30 – beasts	(noun)	large, dangerous animal
1:30 – creatures	(noun)	living things that are not plants
2:1 – vast	(adjective)	extremely large
2:1 – array	(noun)	a wide range of different things
2:3 – blessed	(verb)	showed special favour to
2:3 – holy	(adjective)	set apart for God’s purpose

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²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make human beings so that they are like us. Let them rule over the fish in the seas and the birds in the sky. Let them rule over the livestock and all the wild animals. And let them rule over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

²⁷ So God created human beings in his own likeness.
He created them to be like himself.
He created them as male and female.

²⁸ God blessed them. He said to them, “Have children so that there will be many of you. Fill the earth and bring it under your control. Rule over the fish in the seas and the birds in the sky. Rule over every living creature that moves along the ground.”

²⁹ Then God said, “I am giving you every plant on the face of the whole earth that produces its own seeds. I am giving you every tree that has fruit with seeds in it. All of them will be given to you for food. ³⁰ I am giving every green plant as food for all the land animals and for all the birds in the sky. I am also giving the plants to all the creatures that move along the ground. I am giving them to every living thing that breathes.” And that’s exactly what happened.

³¹ God saw everything he had made. And it was very good. There was evening, and there was morning. It was day six.

^{2:1} So the heavens and the earth and everything in them were completed.

² By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing. So on that day he rested from all his work. ³ God blessed the seventh day and made it holy. He blessed it because on that day he rested from all the work he had done.

Luke 12:13-34

v13 – inheritance	(noun)	property you receive from someone after they die
v14 – appointed	(verb)	formal chose someone for a position
v14 – arbiter	(noun)	someone that judges and settles a quarrel between two people or groups
v15 – greed	(noun)	the desire to have more of something than is necessary
v15 – consist of	(verb)	is formed from
v15 – abundance of	(noun)	large quantities of something
v16 – parable	(noun)	a story from daily life that also demonstrates a spiritual truth
v16 – harvest	(noun)	the gathering in of a crop
v18 – barns	(noun)	buildings in which crops or animal food can be kept
v18 – surplus	(noun)	an excess amount of something
v20 – fool	(noun)	someone who demonstrates poor judgment

v24 – ravens (noun) a kind of large, shiny black bird



v24 – sow (verb) plant seeds in the ground

v24 – reap (verb) cut down and gather in crops that have been grown

v27 – wild (adjective) grown without any care by humans

v27 – labour (verb) work hard using your hands

v27 – spin (verb) make thread by twisting pieces of fibre using a device or machine

v27 – Solomon (proper noun) the wealthiest king in Israel's history

v27 – splendour (noun) a beautiful and impressive appearance of something

v30 – pagan (adjective) doesn't believe in and worship God; worships false gods

v32 – flock (noun) a group of sheep. In the bible God's people are sometimes called God's sheep.

v32 – 'the kingdom' (phrase) the kingdom of God

v33 – purses (noun) bags used to carry money

v33 – moth (noun) a kind of insect



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¹³Someone in the crowd spoke to Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "tell my brother to divide the family property with me."

¹⁴Jesus replied, "Friend, who made me a judge or umpire between you?" ¹⁵Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against wanting to have more and more things. Life is not made up of how much a person has."

¹⁶Then Jesus told them a story. He said, "A certain rich man's land produced a very large crop. ¹⁷He thought to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have any place to store my crops.'

¹⁸"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones. I will store my extra grain in them. ¹⁹I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain stored away for many years. Take life easy. Eat, drink and have a good time."'

²⁰"But God said to him, 'You foolish man! Tonight I will take your life away from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

²¹"That is how it will be for whoever stores things away for themselves but is not rich in the sight of God."

²²Then Jesus spoke to his disciples. He said, "I tell you, do not worry. Don't worry about your life and what you will eat. And don't worry about your body and what you will wear. ²³There is more to life than eating. There are more important things for the body than clothes. ²⁴Think about the ravens. They don't plant or gather crops. They don't have any barns at all. But God feeds them. You are worth much more than birds! ²⁵Can you add even one hour to your life by worrying? ²⁶You can't do that very little thing. So why worry about the rest?"

²⁷"Think about how the wild flowers grow. They don't work or make clothing. But here is what I tell you. Not even Solomon in his royal robes was dressed like one of those flowers. ²⁸If that is how God dresses the wild grass, how much better will he dress you! After all, the grass is here only today. Tomorrow it is thrown into the fire. Your faith is so small! ²⁹Don't spend time thinking about what you will eat or drink. Don't worry about it. ³⁰People who are ungodly run after all those things. Your Father knows that you need them. ³¹But put God's kingdom first. Then those other things will also be given to you.

³²"Little flock, do not be afraid. Your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell what you own. Give to those who are poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out. Store up riches in heaven that will never be used up. There, no thief can come near it. There, no moth can destroy it. ³⁴Your heart will be where your riches are.