

Genesis 1:24-31

1:24 – livestock	(noun)	animals that are kept on a farm (e.g. sheep, cows)
1:28 – subdue	(verb)	bring under control
1:30 – beasts	(noun)	large, dangerous animals

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²⁴ God said, "Let the land produce every kind of living creature. Let there be livestock, and creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals." And that's exactly what happened. ²⁵ God made every kind of wild animal. He made every kind of livestock. He made every kind of creature that moves along the ground. And God saw that it was good.

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.

Colossians 1:15-17

v15 – invisible	(adjective)	unable to be seen
v15 – firstborn	(noun)	first in order of birth; the one who was born first
v15 – creation	(noun)	everything that exists; everything that God created
v16 – invisible	(adjective)	cannot be seen
v16 – thrones	(noun)	special chairs that a royal ruler sits on. A symbol of a ruler's power.
v16 – authorities	(noun)	people who have the power to make decisions and laws that are obeyed
v17 – 'hold together'		stay together

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¹⁵ The Son is the exact likeness of God, who can't be seen. The Son is first, and he is over all creation. ¹⁶ All things were created in him. He created everything in heaven and on earth. He created everything that can be seen and everything that can't be seen. He created kings, powers, rulers and authorities. All things have been created by him and for him. ¹⁷ Before anything was created, he was already there. He holds everything together.