

## DAY 2 OF CREATION (Genesis 1:6-8)

- *Is God's creation of the heavens and earth important for the gospel? (John 1:1-3; 20:30-31; Acts 14:15; 17:24; Rom. 1:18-25)*

### A. What Did Happen on Day 2 of Creation (1:6-8)

1. On Day 1 of creation, God created earth's \_\_\_\_\_, including vast amounts of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1:1-5)

- *How is this necessary and beneficial for life on earth?*

2. On Day 2 of creation, God spoke into existence the \_\_\_\_\_ (*raqiya*), which is the earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vv. 6-7)

- *How does our atmosphere support life on earth?*
- *What does this Hebrew word mean and not mean?*
- *Is Genesis 1:6-8 simply borrowing the language of ancient pagan cosmology?*

3. God called the firmament or expanse (*raqiya*) “\_\_\_\_\_” (*shamayim*). (v. 8a)

- *Which of the “heavens” did God name here? (Gen. 1:14-15, 17, 20, 26, 30; Ps. 19:1; 2 Cor. 12:2)*

4. The completion of the next \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ cycle constituted the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(v. 8b)

- *Why do verses 6-8 not say God saw that His work on Day 2 was “good”? (1:10, 12)*
- *How does this darkness-light pattern relate prophetically to the “day of the Lord”?*

## B. What Did Not Happen on Day 2 of Creation

1. Genesis 1:6-8 does not refer to a \_\_\_\_\_ around the earth that existed until the Flood of Genesis 6–9.

- *Why can't this view be correct? (Gen. 7:11; 8:2; Ps. 148:4)*

2. Genesis 1:6-8 is not referring to a \_\_\_\_\_ over a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Job 26:7-10)

- *Why has this view undergone a resurgence in recent years?*
- *What claims are made to support this view and why are they unbiblical?*
- *What does Day 2 of Creation tell us about God?*