

God speaking vs doing

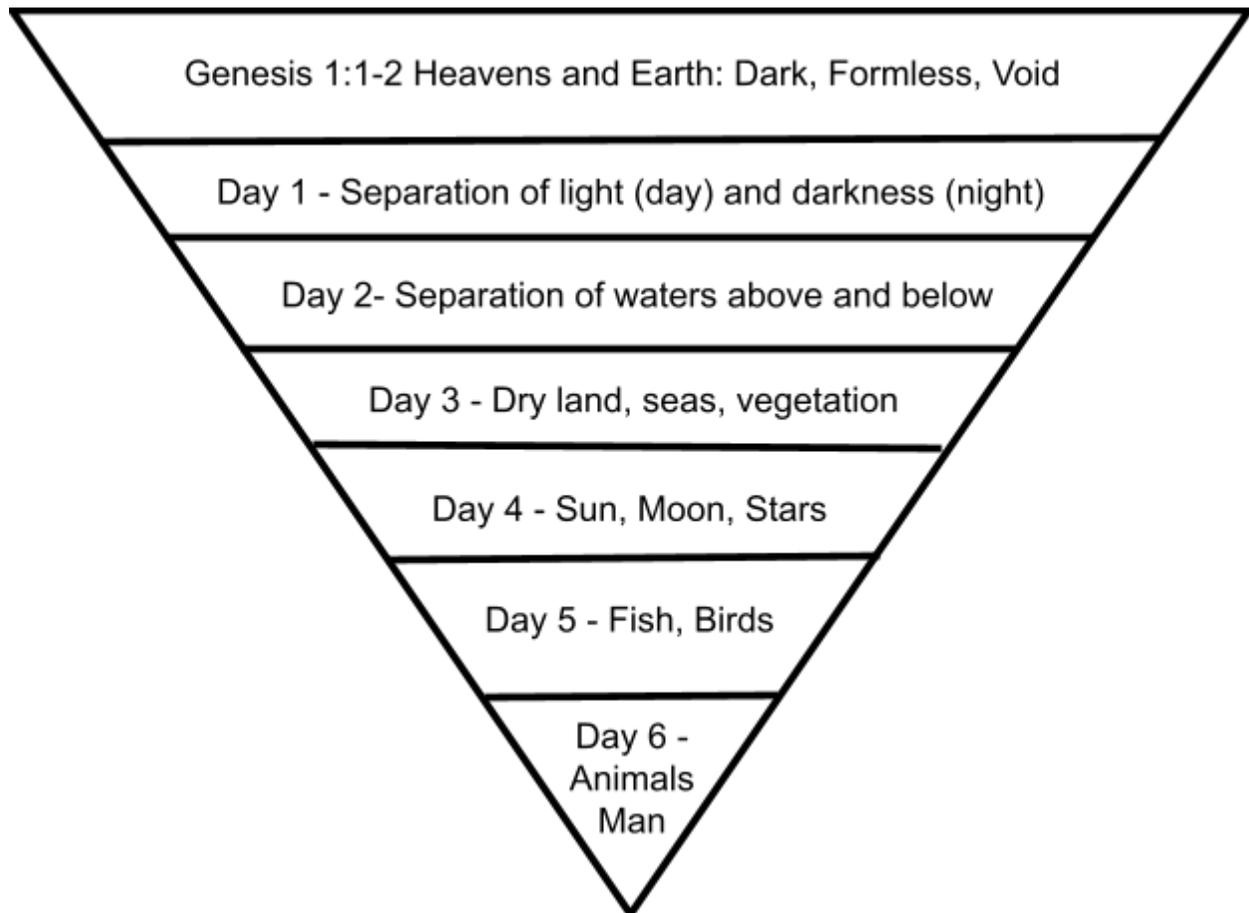
In the following manner God spoke -

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6
Verse	3	6	9 & 11	14	20	24 & 26

Now in these scriptures we see God 'doing' something -

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6
Verse	4 & 5	7	10 12-earth brings forth	16 & 17	21	25 & 27

The order of creation - Macro to Micro



Isn't Day 4 misplaced? It seems more macro than Day 2 and 3 and should come after Day 1.

- What's the purpose of the Sun, Moon, and Stars? Genesis 1:14
- Signs and Seasons - make the growth and sustainability of vegetation possible
 - Signs - of changes of weather
 - Seasons - Lunisolar calendar in order that the festivals always fall in the same season. Jews follow an average 354 day lunar calendar. However, 7 years out of every 19 are leap years in which 30 extra days are added. This ensures that the sacred festivals always occur in the proper seasons, as governed by the sun (Psalm 104:19)
- Days and Years - show that the celestial bodies give order to time
 - Days - This unique word is used nowhere else in scripture.
 - Years - The Sun, Moon, and Stars give order to time
- Day 4 is not misplaced. The Sun, Moon, and Stars were not absolutely necessary for the separation of day and night (Day 1), nor for the separation of waters (Day 2), nor for the separation of land and sea (Day 3). They were, however, absolutely necessary for the appearance of vegetation. As soon as there was vegetation on the earth, the earth needed changing weather patterns, changing temperatures, and changing seasons.