

“Angels, Sea Creatures, and Birds”

Gen. 1:20-23

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Angels

What do we know about the creation of Angels?

1. Scripture makes no statement concerning their creation.
2. However, they - 1. had a beginning and are a creation of God. 2. were there when the “foundations of the earth were laid.”

Job 38:4-7

4 "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell Me, if you have understanding,

5 Who set its measurements? Since you know,

Or who stretched the line on it?

6 "On what were its bases sunk?

Or who laid its cornerstone,

7 When the **morning stars** sang together

And the **sons of God** shouted for joy?

3. Angels live forever.

4. Angels do not marry or reproduce. Their number is fixed.

Matt 22:30

30 "For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like **angels** in heaven.

4. They are divided into categories –

Elect and Non-elect

1 Tim 5:21

1 I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of His chosen angels,

Fallen and Un-fallen

Ez. 28:11-19; Is. 14:12-15 – The fall of Satan.

Rev 12:4

And his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth.

Bound demons and unbound demons

Jude 6

6 And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day,

5. The un-fallen angels have heaven as their home.

Eph 3:10

10 so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places.

6. The fallen demons have as their home the “heavenly places” – outer space.

Eph 6:12

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the **heavenly places**.

7. **Conclusion:** Angels were created at some time during Gen. 1:1-3 and then witnessed God creating the earth.

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- God creates the sea creatures to fill the waters of verse 9.

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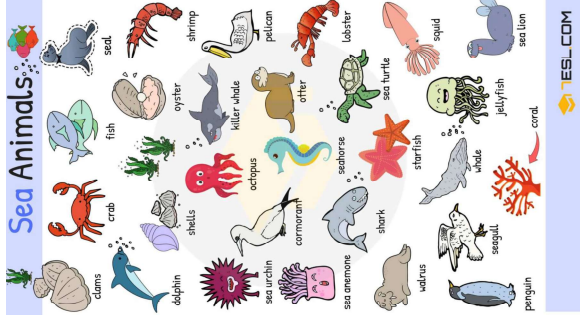
SEA CREATURES

shaw-rats

- Swarm, abound, to bring forth in abundance.
- 91% of ocean species have not yet to be classified.
- 80% of our ocean is unmapped, unobserved, and unexplored.

- 40,000 known species of fish.
- There are more species of fish than all the species of amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals combined..
- In 2023, 57.7 million people participated in recreational fishing (freshwater, saltwater, and fly fishing).
- The world produces around 200 million tons of fish and seafood every year, from both wild fish catch and fish farming.
- Sailfish, Swordfish, and Marlin are the fastest fish in the ocean, reaching speeds of up to 70 mph.
- Many Rockfish can live hundreds of years. Rougheye Rockfish are the longest known living fish on earth and can live over 200 years.
- A female Sunfish may lay 300,000,000 eggs at a single spawning season.
- Catfish have over 27,000 taste buds, whereas humans have only 9,000.
- The largest Octopus in the world is the Pacific Giant Octopus. Although it is only about the size of a pea when it is born, by the time it is two years old it can be 30 ft across and weigh 150 lbs.
- The Giant Squid is the largest creature without a backbone. It grows up to 55 ft across and weighs up to 5,000 lbs. The Giant Squid also has the largest eyes of any animal on earth, as they are sixteen times wider than human eyes, or more than 1 ft in diameter.
- The world's tiniest fish is the Stout Infant, which is about ¼ inch long.

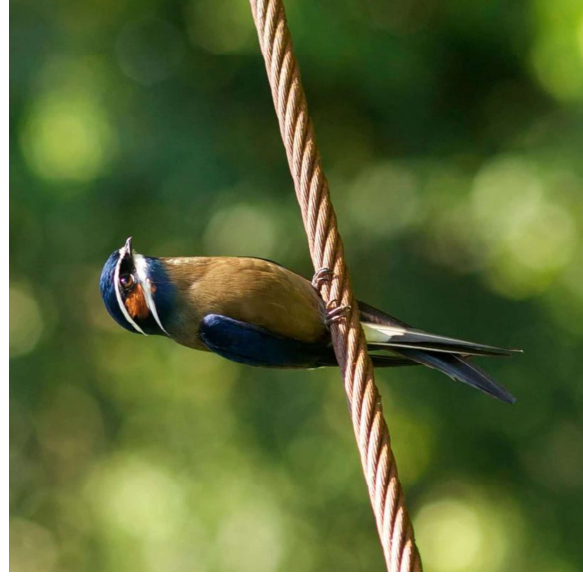




BIRDS



- There are over 20,000 different species of birds. (Audubon Society)
- There are over 200 billion birds on the earth.
- Hummingbirds can fly backwards.
- Crows hold funerals.
- The peregrine falcon can reach speeds of over 200 miles per hour.
- Birds have hollow bones.
- Birds use their bodies, calls, songs or dances to communicate with each other.
- Some birds can live 70 years.
- The Arctic tern has the longest migration, with a round trip of 22,000 miles.
- Some birds, like parrots, can mimic what people say.
- The most common species of bird in the world is chicken.
- The flamingo can only eat when its head is upside down.



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- God is the one in control of the sea monsters for He created them. No need to fear.
- Everything in the sea and everything in the air has their own DNA containing its genetic code. No crossover and no evolution.

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- The blessing is to reproduce.
- The goal is to fill the sea and the air.
- The earth is where the birds multiply.
- This is all in preparation for the creation of man.
- He will have the sea, an what is in it, and the sky and what it contains.

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- This ends the 5th 24-hour day.

Application

1. God is not boring.
2. The creatures of the sea and the air operate just like the land – “after its kind.” Fish and birds created at same time on same day.
3. Before the Fall, no limits on reproduction.