

Genesis 创世记

ESL Bible Study – September 30, 2020

Lesson 2 – God creates the sky, land, sea, plants, and lights 神创造天、地、海、植物和光体

Vocabulary for today:

1. **vault** (noun) /vɔlt/ – an arched structure that forms a roof or ceiling 穹顶；拱顶
经文：Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water. God called the vault “sky.”
诸水之间要有空气，将水分为上下。神称空气为“天”。
2. **vegetation** (noun) /ˌvedʒ.ɪˈter.ʃən/ – plants in general, or plants that are found in a particular area
(总称) 植物；植被；草木 (Plants, trees and flowers can be referred to as vegetation.)
经文：Let the land produce vegetation. 地要发生青草和结种子的菜蔬
3. **to bear** (verb) /beər/ – of a tree or plant to give or produce fruit or flowers 结果实；开花
经文：seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.
并结果子的树木，各从其类，果子都包着核。
4. **sacred** (adjective) /ˈser.krɪd/ – connected with God; considered to be holy 神的；神圣的；庄严的
经文：let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, 作记号，定节令、日子、年岁，

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Genesis 1:6-8 And God said, “Let there be a **vault** between the waters to separate water from water.” ⁷ So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. ⁸ God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

创世记 1:6-8 神说：“诸水之间要有空气，将水分为上下。” ⁷ 神就造出空气，将空气以下的水、空气以上的水分开了。事就这样成了。⁸ 神称空气为“天”。有晚上，有早晨，是第二日。

Genesis 1:9-10 And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

创世记 1:9-10 神说：“天下的水要聚在一处，使旱地露出来。”事就这样成了。¹⁰ 神称旱地为“地”，称水的聚处为“海”。神看着是好的。

Genesis 1:11-13 Then God said, “Let the land produce **vegetation**: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that **bear** fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. ¹² The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

创世记 1:11-13 神说：“地要发生青草和结种子的菜蔬，并结果子的树木，各从其类，果子都包着核。”事就这样成了。¹² 于是地发生了青草和结种子的菜蔬，各从其类；并结果子的树木，各从其类；果子都包着核。神看着是好的。¹³ 有晚上，有早晨，是第三日。

Genesis 1:14-15 And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark **sacred** times, and days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so.

创世记 1:14-15 神说：“天上要有光体，可以分昼夜，作记号，定节令、日子、年岁，¹⁵ 并要发光在天空，普照在地上。”事就这样成了。

Genesis 1:16-19 God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

创世记 1:16-19 于是神造了两个大光，大的管昼，小的管夜，又造众星，¹⁷ 就把这些光摆列在天空，普照在地上，¹⁸ 管理昼夜，分别明暗。神看着是好的。¹⁹ 有晚上，有早晨，是第四日。

✓ Discuss (讨论)

Question: On the first day, God created light. What did he create on days 2 through 4? Describe what God made on each day.

第一天，上帝创造了光。祂在第二天到第四天创造了什么？描述一下上帝每天所做的工。

• Day 2 – 第二天

• Day 3 – 第三天

• Day 4 – 第四天

主祷文：

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

我们在天上的父，愿人都尊你的名为圣。愿你的国降临。愿你的旨意行在地上，如同行在天上。我们日用的饮食，今日赐给我们。免我们的债，如同我们免了人的债。不叫我们遇见试探，救我们脱离凶恶。因为国度、权柄、荣耀，全是你的，直到永远。阿们！