

SALVATION UNFOLDING

Man's Original State

- *Tohu & vohu* – empty and chaotic
- Darkness in the deep = spiritual darkness
- Covered with water = dead
- Spirit of God hovering nearby

Day 1 – The Lights Come On

- God's speech → God's light
- New awareness of one's true state
- Awareness of something outside oneself
- Awareness of God's reaching out
- Awareness of light vs. darkness
- New awareness of time

Day 2 – Distance From God

- Separation of the waters below from the waters above

Day 3 – Stirrings of Life

- The depths arise and are revealed
- Emergence from the “*mikveh*”
- The power of the seed
- *Tree of Life* and *Tree of Knowledge of Good & Evil*

Day 4 – Spiritual Order & Spiritual Authority

- Heavenly luminaries for:
 - Signs
 - Appointed times
 - Days & years
 - Supervision
 - Discernment

Day 5 – Abundant Life

- Life in the depths & life in the heights
- The “spiritual realms” inhabited
- An “enemy” revealed?

Day 6 – Bearing the image of God

- Man's ministry awaits
- A man in God's image (*tzelem*)
- A man after God's likeness (*damut*)
- Man – the merging of physical & spiritual
 - Bringing the spiritual into the world
 - Elevating the physical to the spiritual