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Then God said, “Let the earth produce every sort of animal, each producing offspring of the same **kind** — livestock, small animals that scurry along the ground, and wild animals.” And that is what happened. God made all sorts of wild animals, livestock, and small animals, each able to produce offspring of the same **kind**. And God saw that it was good.














































Genesis 1 : 24-25 DAY 6



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“Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its **kind** ... each according to its **kind**...”
Genesis 1:24

Biblical Kind

Subspecies: <i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	
Species: <i>Canis lupus</i>	 
Genus: <i>Canis</i>	  
Family: Canidae	   
Order: Carnivora	    
Class: Mammalia	     
Phylum: Chordata	      
Kingdom: Animalia	       
Domain: Eukarya	        

A domain or a large taxonomy group that is made up of organisms that contain a nucleus within their cells

Dog Kind



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Why did God Make Animals?

- A job for man to do (Genesis 2:19)
- A resource for man (Genesis 1:26)
- For food (Genesis 3 onward)
- For sacrifice as a foreshadowing of the Lamb of God (Genesis 3 onward)
- For companionship
- For inspiration and teaching
- For a balanced and healthy ecosystem



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Psalm 148 - praising like a Holstein

Praise the LORD from the earth, you creatures of the ocean depths, ... wild animals and all livestock, small scurrying animals and birds, kings of the earth and all people, rulers and judges of the earth, young men and young women, old men and children. Psalm 148:7-12

The Climax of God's Creation



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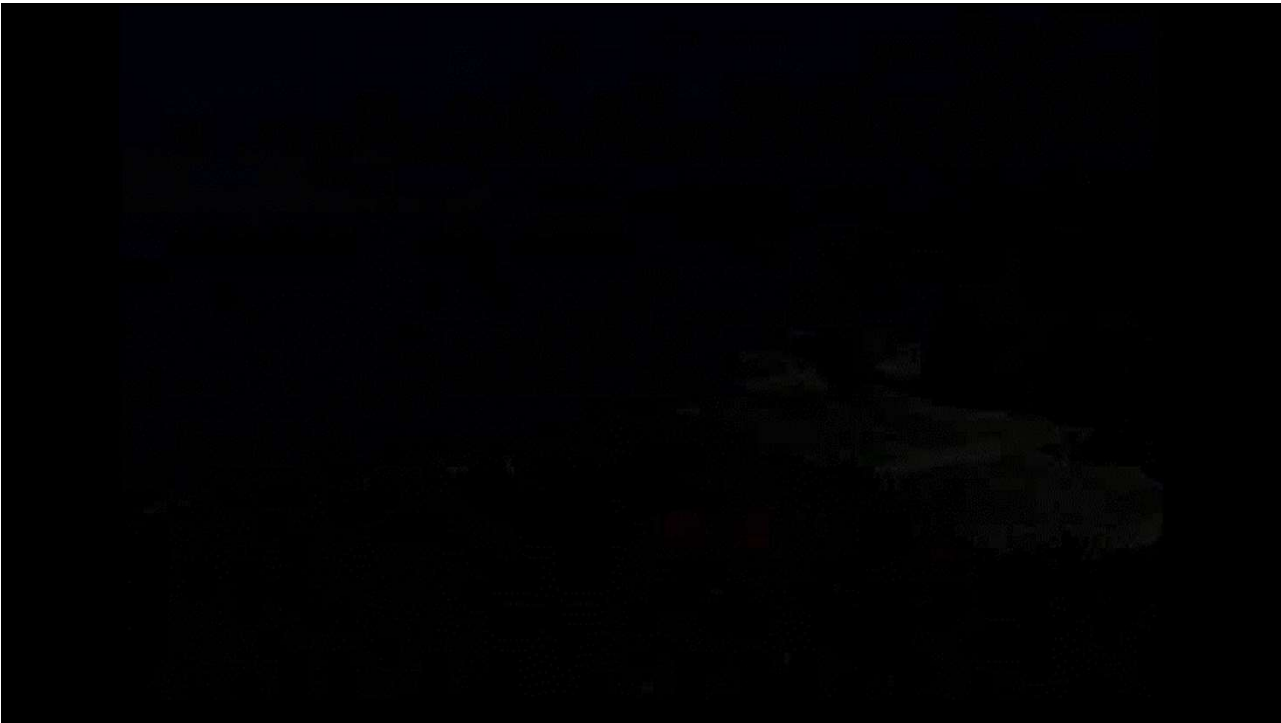


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The diagram consists of three colored boxes on the right side of the text, each with an arrow pointing to a specific part of the text:


- A Pedigree** (pink box) points to "His own image".
- An Assignment** (green box) points to "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it".
- A Position** (blue box) points to "have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

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And the Lord God formed man
(אָדָם *ādām*) of the dust of the
ground (אֲדָמָה *ādāmâ*), and
breathed into his nostrils the
breath (נְשָׁמָה *nəshāmâh*) of life;
and man became a living (חַי
chah'ee) being (נֶפֶשׁ *nephešh*).
Genesis 2:7



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נְחִי
khah'-ee
life, lively, living

נפש

nephesh

soul, living being, self

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נשמה

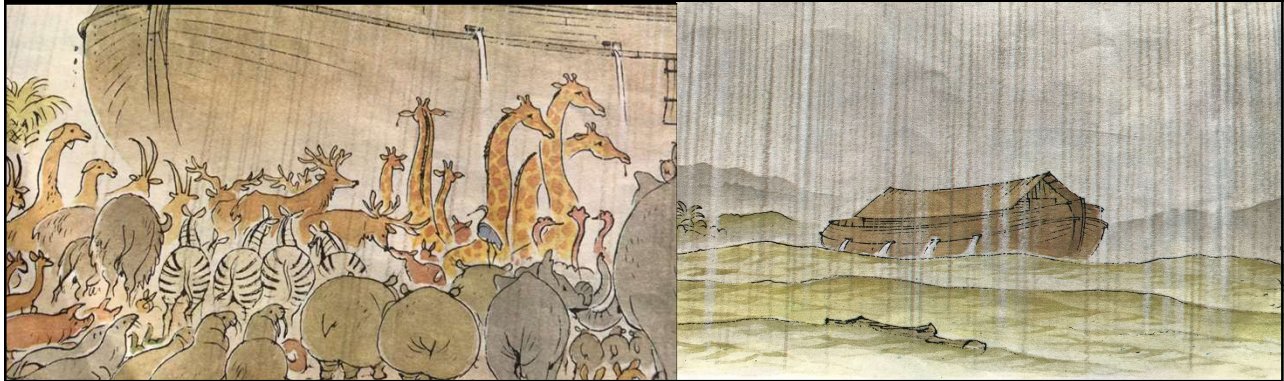
neshâmâh

breath, soul

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And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the **breath** (רוּחַ *rûwach*) of life; everything that is on the earth shall die.

Genesis 6:17



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On the very same day Noah and Noah's sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons with them, entered the ark— they and every beast after its kind, all cattle after their kind, every creeping thing that creeps on the earth after its kind, and every bird after its kind, every bird of every sort. And they went into the ark to Noah, two by two, of all flesh in which is the **breath** (רוּחַ *rûwach*) of life.

Genesis 7:13-15





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Scriptures with both נֶשְׁמָה neshâmâh breath, soul & רוּחַ rûwach breath, spirit		
Scripture	Who has it?	What is done with it?
2 Samuel 22:16 and Psalm 18:15	God	God shakes the Earth to protect David
Job 4:9	God	God uses it to give and take life
Job 27:3	Job	Job (a human) possess both of them
Job 32:8	Humans	Neshama is understanding and ruach acts on it
Job 33:4	God	God used His attributes, ruach and neshama, to create humans.

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Why are Humans the Climax of God’s Creation ?

- Everything created up to this point has been for the benefit of man.
- We were made in the image of God (a pedigree).
- We were given an assignment.
- We were given a position.
- We were given (on loan) two of God’s attributes, neshama and ruach, animals only have ruach.

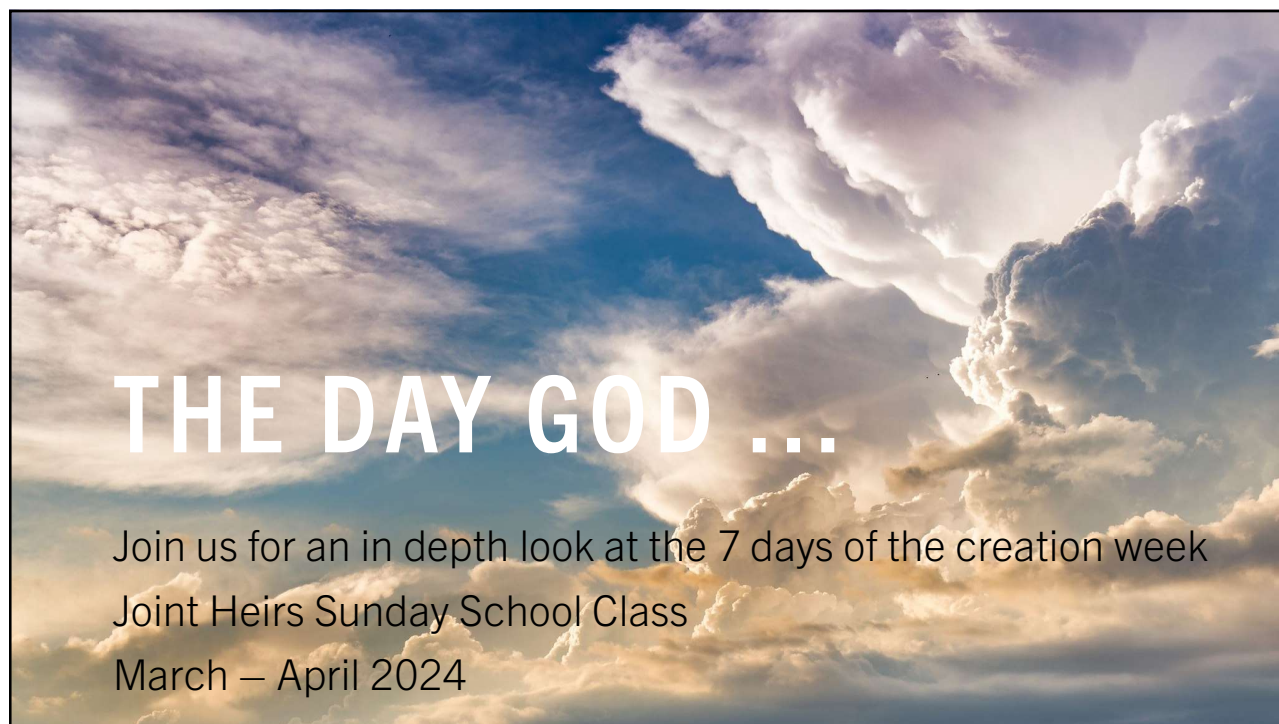
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Let everything
that has **breath**
(נְשָׁמָה n^oshāmâh)
praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

Psalm 150:6





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