



ANGEL MINISTRIES

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# The Activity Of God

## Read Genesis 1

### I. THE CONDITION OF THE EARTH

- From verse 2, give four descriptive words or phrases of planet Earth.
- How could each description apply to the condition of a human life?
- Whom do you know who fits this description?

### II. THE PREPARATION OF THE EARTH

- From verses 1-3, what catalyst did God use to prepare the earth for change?
- Give other examples of change brought about by this same catalyst from: John 16:5-15; John 18:17, 25-27 and Acts 4:8, 20; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18; Romans 8:1-4, 8:5, 8:11, 8:14-16.
- What can you do to activate this catalyst in the life of the person described in paragraph I? See Mark 9:17-19, 28-29; James 5:13-18; 1 Peter 4:7.

### III. THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE EARTH

- From verses 3-31, how many times does the phrase "and God said" occur? Give verses.
- How many times does the phrase "and it was so" (or the equivalent) occur? Give verses.
- Does the first phrase ever occur without the second?
- What foundational principle does this teach you?
- How is this principle confirmed in: Psalm 119:89; Matthew 5:18, 24:35; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Revelation 22:6?
- List the changes that took place on planet Earth with the corresponding verses.
- Apply each change on planet Earth to that which takes place in a human life in response to the power of God's Spirit and Word. (Example: verse 3- God's Word brought light into the darkness. God's Word brings the light of truth, understanding and faith into the darkness of falsity, ignorance and unbelief.)
- Were all these changes at one time or on a daily, progressive basis?
- Although the changes were different, what factors were consistently the same each day?
- Are these same factors present in your life? What can you do to help establish them in the life of the person described in paragraph I?

#### **IV. THE COMPLETION OF THE EARTH**

- Contrast verse 2 with verses 28-31. What are some of the most striking results of God's activity?
- If God could change planet Earth, why do you think He is unable to bring about change in your life or that of your loved one?
- What do you need to do so that God can change you into a person in whom He can see His own image reflected?
- What was the last change God made? See verses 26-27.
- What does it mean to you to be created by God? To be created in God's image? To be created male and female?
- What changes need to take place in your life for the Creator to say it is "very good?"