



HANOVERDALE CHURCH

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Separation from Chaos in Creation

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:

May 24, 2026

Let's dig deeper into the creation order and times when God separated creation from sin and chaos unto holiness with the Lord. His creation was good, and very good.

Monday: Genesis 1:1-8; Isaiah 5:30, Isaiah 47:5; 1 John 1:5

What was the world like in the act of creation? Was the darkness good? What was God's role over the dark uninhabitable cosmos? What brought order to the formless void? Why did God separate light from darkness? Why is daytime and nighttime both necessary? Is God dark? Did He bring distress and mourning? Is there darkness in your life today? Give it to the Lord. Ask to walk in His Light.

Tuesday: Isaiah 45:7; 2 Corinthians 4:5-6; Colossians 1:12-13

Does God create evil? What does it mean that He creates calamity? Think about times when people in the Bible had their lives turned upside down. Why did God do that? Why would God allow calamity in your life? What does God want to do in your life? What does shining His light in your heart do for you? Thank God for separating you from the power of darkness and chaos. Spend time in God's presence today. Bask in His Light.

Wednesday: Genesis 1:9-13

What did separating the waters between the heavens and the earth do to allow for our existence? Why is rain so important? Why do rivers, lakes and oceans exist? Why does vegetation appreciate the dew of the morning? Notice the order of creation. What came first? Vegetation or lakes, streams and downpours? What would have happened had that been the opposite? Thank God today for His order and design.

Thursday: Genesis 1:14-19; Psalm 19:1-6

Why were the galaxies created with billions of stars and planets? Why don't random stars and planets crash into one another? What does that say about God? What

dictates the movement of the universe so it is an orderly movement? What does it mean that God pitched a tent for the sun? What would happen if the sun varied its trajectory from morning to evening? Today, as you enjoy the sunshine, thank God for its placement and that of the moon and stars in the sky.

Friday: Genesis 1:20-25

Why did God create sea creatures, land and sky animals before human beings? What did God say to the animal kingdom? Why would He say that to them during the creation process? There is no evidence that the animals, fish or birds were carnivorous at the beginning? Why would that be true at this early stage? It seems very plausible that without sin, animals would have been consuming vegetation. Thank God for His creative order.

Saturday: Genesis 1:26-31; Acts 10:9-16

Why was humanity the last in the order of creation? Assuming that it does not mean physical appearance, what does it mean that we are created in God's image? What are some attributes that were important that Adam and Eve had in the Garden? What does having dominion over the fish and birds and animals mean in the pre-sin stage of their life? Why can we assume that there were no meat eaters before the fall? What did animals and people eat? Today, thank God for His original purpose for the relationship between humans and animals. While we now have permission to eat meat, go grab a carrot or some snap peas out of your garden and enjoy what God has provided to nourish us. Realize that in all of creation's order, God called it good and very good. Praise God today for His good and very good care for creation.