

**About the “Seven Days of Creation” and the Artists’ Textual Basis for Design:**

**Day 1** “In the beginning G-d created the heaven and the Earth...And G-d said: Let there be light. And there was light. And G-d saw the light, that it was good;”

**Day 2** “And G-d made the firmament and divided between the waters which were under the firmament and between the waters which were above the firmament and it was so.”

**Day 3** “Let the waters be gathered together under the heaven, unto one place, and let the dry land appear and it was so. And G-d called the dry land Earth, and the gathering of the waters called G-d seas; and G-d saw that it was good.” (Seeds also created this day.)

**Day 4** “And G-d made the two great lights, the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night; and the stars...and G-d saw that it was good.” (Stars also created this day.)

**Day 5** “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let fowl fly above the Earth in the open firmament of the heaven...and G-d saw that it was good.”

**Day 6** “And G-d made the beast of the Earth after its kind, and the cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the ground after its kind; and G-d saw that it was good. And G-d said: let us make man in our image after our likeness...And G-d created the man in G-d’s own image, in the image of G-d created G-d him, male and female created G-d them...And G-d saw everything that G-d made and behold, it was very good.”

**Day 7** “And G-d finished on the seventh day G-d’s work which G-d had made...And G-d blessed the seventh day and hallowed it; because in it G-d rested from all of the work which in creating G-d had made.”