

Image of God in Genesis, Beatitudes, Moral Opposites St. John 1-12, Seven (7) Rhythms of Rooted

The invisible attributes of God are seen by the things that are made (Rom 1:20)

LIGHT VS DARKNESS of the 1st Day

Light represents the sovereignty of God and our dependency by subjugation to the Light of the Image of God (John 1:8, 1:27-30, 3:27-30, 1John 1:5, I Commandment , IV Commandment, **WORSHIP**)

Moral contrast: Independency, self-sufficiency (John 1:24-25, Luke 18:9-14), arrogance, and flight from Light of the Image of God (John 3:19-21), II Commandment, III Commandment)

Christ is sovereign (1John 1:5), even as light subjugates darkness and illuminates our pathway (John 3:21, Ps 119:105). Christ is the example for us to follow (John 1:43). This is the physical truth revealing the invisible attributes of God (Romans 1:20) from the first day of Creation.

Blessed are the poor in spirit..., those that mourn..., the meek...(Matt 5:3-5). We bow in humility to the LIGHT of His presence This is first point of the Beatitudes.

WATER and SKY of the 2nd Day

Filling of Empty Cistern with Living Water (John 2:7), Obedience (John 2:3), Concord (John 1:43, John 2:5) V commandment, **DAILY DEVOTIONS**)

Hunger and thirst to be filled with living water

He gives life through His Spirit as LIVING WATER. Blessed are those who thirst for His Righteousness (Matt 5:6). This is His image on the Second day of Creation.

Moral Contrast: Broken Cistern Jer 19:1-15, Rebellion, Disobedience, Discord, (John 2:13-17)

SOIL and SEED of the 3rd Day

Redemption (John 12:24-25) and rebirth (John 3:3), by Death of Seed (John 3:14) Forgiveness, **REPENTANCE**)

Moral Contrast: Unforgiveness, Murder (John 2:19-22, VI commandment)

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HE redeems us through His Mercy and His Sacrifice. This is the image of God on the third day shown by the germination and rebirth of seeds. [Blessed are the merciful because they receive mercy \(Matt 5:7\).](#)

John 12:24 NKJV

[24] Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.

<https://bible.com/bible/114/jhn.12.24.NKJV>

Is everyone seeing this pattern of the Beatitudes, The Gospel of John, Genesis, Moral positives of the Ten Commandments?

This is embedded in the Scriptures for all to see.

This is the TRUTH that correlates the physical laws to the spiritual laws that God revealed in the first Seven days (Rom 1:20).

Romans 1:20 NKJV

[20] For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

Sun/Moon/Stars of the 4th Day,

[Commitment, Devotion, Faithfulness, Fidelity](#), (John 3:27-33, John 4:24[God is a Spirit]).

[PRAYER \(John 6:5-6\)](#)

Moral Contrast: Unfaithfulness, Corruption, Infidelity (John 4:1-26), VII Commandment

<https://bible.com/bible/114/rom.1.20.NKJV>

He is devoted, committed, faithful and steadfast as morning Sun (Lam 3:21-23) or Bridegroom ([John 3:27-33, Ps 19:1-5, John 14:21-23](#)). [Blessed are the pure \(devoted, committed\) in heart \(Matt 5:8\) for they shall see God.](#) We see this in the image of the Sun on the fourth day.

[Ps 19:1-6 and in holy matrimony.](#)

Samaritan Woman at the Well in **Unfaithfulness, Compromise, Corruption,**

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BIRDS / FISH of the 5th Day

Diligence, doing work driven by faith (John 4:46:54, Jas 2:26), Industry (1Cor 6:5, Micah 6:8, Matt 23:23), SERVE THE COMMUNITY (John 6:26-27)

Moral Contrast: Dereliction (John 5:1-14), Irresponsibility, Misappropriation, Theft, VIII Commandment

Birds represent spiritual industry or domain.

Fish represent physical industry (Matt 4:19, John 1:43, John 6:26-27)

This brings us to the peacemakers. How are they related to the image of God in Genesis?

Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called sons of God

Peacemakers reconcile the lost to their Creator and to one another by being impartial. (Matt 5:9, Ps 82, Deut 25:13-16, Acts 10:34-35, Col 3:25b, 1Cor 6:5)

What happened on the fifth day of Creation?

He brought the birds of the air (spiritual labor, and industry) and the fish of the sea (earthly labor, and industry). He is the Chief Executive (John 15:4-5) of both Kingdoms. You see this in John 4-6 where His agents execute both justice (Deut 25:4, 1Cor9:9), and Mercy (Micah 6:8, Matt 23:23, Deut 24:19-22) in His Kingdom.

John 4:35-38 NKJV

[35] Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! [36] And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. [37] For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' [38] I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors."

<https://bible.com/bible/114/jhn.4.35-38.NKJV>

These types and symbols help to interpret the book of Revelation.

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Explanation of symbolism of birds in the Bible

Luke 8:5 NKJV

[5] "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it.

<https://bible.com/bible/114/luk.8.5.NKJV>

Matthew 13:19 NKJV

[19] When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside.

<https://bible.com/bible/114/1co.15.45.NKJV>

"Hated birds" are demonic spirits.

The birds in this passage represent demonic spirits.

you can see the reference to the wicked one snatching the word of God from those that are hard hearted.

Demonic spirits are pictured as birds in these passages.

<https://bible.com/bible/114/mat.13.19.NKJV>

Can you see how birds represent spiritual Kingdom?

Can you see how Algebra is emphasized over biblical typology skills.?

Can you see how we become spiritually blind by doing so?

Revelation 18:2 NKJV

[2] And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird!

Mammal and Man in the 6th Day

Sincerity (John 10:11), Honesty, Truth (2Chron 18:7, 26), SHARE YOUR STORY

Moral Contrast: Deceit (John 8:44), Dishonesty, Falsehood, IX Commandment

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Blessed *are* they who have been persecuted for righteousness sake! For theirs is the kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are you when *men* shall revile you and persecute *you*, and shall say all kinds of evil against you falsely, for My sake.

(Mat 5:10-11)

[45] And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. I Corinthians 15:45 NKJV

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John 6:70 – 10:42: Deceit vs Honesty

Jn 6:70 Jesus answered them, Have I not chosen you, the Twelve? And one *of* you is a devil?

Joh 8:44 You are of the Devil as father, and the lusts of your father you will do. He was a murderer from *the* beginning, and did not abide in the truth because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks of his own, for he is a liar and the father of it.

When God made man, his physical existence and spiritual existence were in alignment. This is pictured in Genesis as walking uprightly.

What is this bird?

Read the last sentence of this passage to find the term "hated bird"

After the fall, we our physical existence is not aligned with our spiritual existence. We don't do what we say. We lie. We are not like the GOOD SHEPHERD (John 10:11) of our souls. Jeus is called the last Adam. This is a reference to the sixth day of Creation.

I am the **Good Shepherd**. The **Good Shepherd** lays down His life for the sheep. But he who is a hireling and not the shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away. And the wolf catches them and scatters the sheep. The hireling flees, because he is a hireling and does not care for the sheep. I am

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the Good Shepherd, and I know those that *are* Mine, and I am known by those who are Mine.

(Joh 10:11-14)

I Corinthians 15:45 NKJV

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Day of Rest on the 7th Day

Sufficiency, Contentment, Gratefulness, Generosity (John 12:1-3), SACRIFICIAL GENEROSITY

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for your reward in Heaven *is* great. For so they persecuted the prophets who were before you (2Chron 18:7, 26).

(Mat 5:12)

Moral Contrast: Insufficiency, Discontentment (John 12:4-6), Covetousness(John 11:48), Ingratitude, X Commandment)

References (2Cor 13:1):

The explanation relating the image of God to His attributes in Creation on the first seven days is called "Creation Ordinances" by Walter Kaiser Jr. in his book "Toward Old Testament Ethics".

[These correlations](#) are based upon Romans 1:20, Proverbs, Deuteronomy 6-30, John 1-12, Colossians 3, Ten Commandment moral opposites. The [moral opposites of the Ten Commandments](#) are termed [Double-Sided Morals](#) in Kaiser's book.

[Children's Chart of Moral Opposites of Ten Commandments.](#)

[Backside of Children's Chart](#)

Warfare against [the seven-headed beast](#) in Rev 12:17, 13:1

Four [Responses to the Truth](#)