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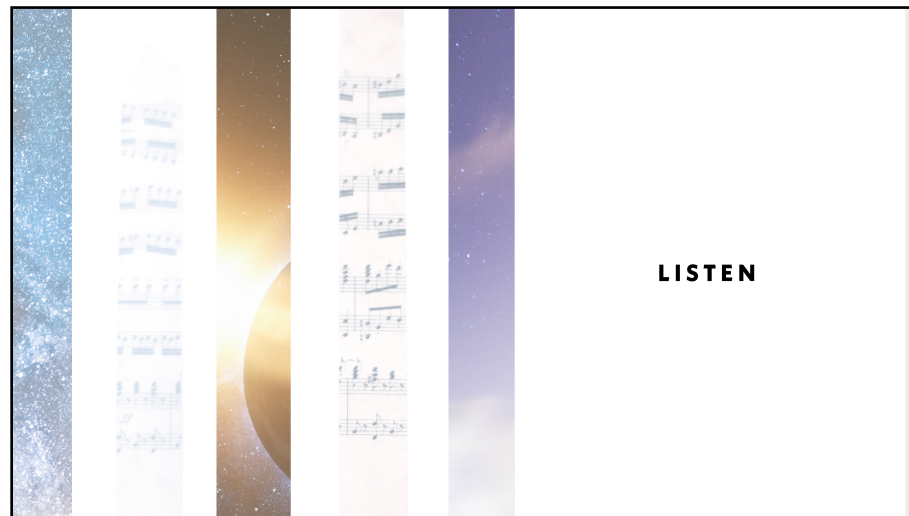
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October 10 & 11, 2026 | God's Rhythm II | Genesis 1:14-25 | Joshua Wilhite, pastor

THE RHYTHM

Genesis 1:14 And **God said**, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, 15 and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." **And it was so.** 16 And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. 17 And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, 18 to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that **it was good.** 19 And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

20 And **God said**, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." 21 So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that **it was good.** 22 And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." 23 And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

24 And **God said**, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." **And it was so.** 25 And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that **it was good.**

1. The rhythm of creation supports a MELODY.

Genesis 1:2 The earth was without form and void... (תֶּהוֹ וְתוֹה // TO-hoo va-BO-hoo)

THE FIRST VERSE OF CREATION

A	Day 1	v3-5	Formed	Light
B	Day 2	v6-8	Formed	Sea & Sky
C	Day 3	v9-10	Formed	Dry Land
D		v11-13	Filled	Vegetation

THE SECOND VERSE OF CREATION

A'	Day 4	v14-19	Formed	Lights
B'	Day 5	v20-23	Filled	Fish & Birds
C'	Day 6	v24-25	Filled	Land
D'		v26-31	??????	??????

2. God FORMS the formless and FILLS the void.

THE SECOND VERSE

Genesis 1:14 And God said, "Let there be **lights** in the expanse of the heavens..."

Genesis 1:16 And God made the two great **lights**—...

1. God ORDERED His world with LIGHTS.

Genesis 1:14 ...**to separate** the day from the night. ...

Genesis 1:18 ...**to separate** the light from the darkness. ...

a. God's lights DIFFERENTIATE.

Genesis 1:15 ...**to give light** upon the earth." ...

Genesis 1:17 ...**to give light** on the earth,

b. God's lights ILLUMINATE.

Genesis 1:14 ...for signs and for seasons, and for days and years,

Genesis 1:16 ...**to rule** the day and... **to rule** the night...

Genesis 1:18 **to rule** over the day and over the night,...

c. God's lights REGULATE.

2. God FILLED His world with LIFE.

Genesis 1:21 ...according to their kinds... (10x in Genesis 1)

a. God's design included DIVERSITY and abundance.

Genesis 1:22 And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."

b. God's blessing was a MISSION to multiply.

THE MELODY

1. God's creation song reveals what He's ABOUT.

2. God creates the CONDITIONS for abundant life.

John 10:10 ...I came that they may have **life** and have it **abundantly**.
- Jesus -

ASK YOURSELF:

- What will I do today to invite God to set my life in order?