

One Year Bible Challenge

Read the whole Bible in one year

Week 1

This week's Reading: Old Testament: Genesis 1:1 - 18:15

(Jan. 1 to Jan. 7) New Testament: Matthew 1:1 - 6:24

Psalms: Psalm 1:1 - 7: 17

Proverbs: Proverbs 1:1 - 2:5

This Week's Key Bible verses for review:

Genesis 1:23-31 (RSV)

[23] And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day. [24] And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds: cattle 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 cattle according to their kinds, and everything that creeps upon the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. [26] Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." [27] So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. [28] And God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill

the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." [29] And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. [30] And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. [31] And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, a sixth day.

Discussion:

- I. The Broad view
 - A. Old Testament
 - i. Background of the Books: Genesis, Psalms, Proverbs
 - ii. The Story
 - B. New Testament
 - i. Matthew
 - ii. The Story
- II. Main Discussion Points
 - A. God Gave Man "Dominion"
 - B. How are we to "subdue" the Earth?