

First Fruits Sunday

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Genesis 1:6-31, John 1:1-4, John 15:5,
John 15:16, John 12:24

Genesis 1:6

Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters."

Genesis 1:7

Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so.

Genesis 1:8

And God called the
firmament Heaven.
So the evening and
the morning were
the second day.

Genesis 1:9

Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so.

Genesis 1:10

And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:11

Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so.

Genesis 1:12

And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:13

So the evening and
the morning were
the third day.

Genesis 1:14

Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years;

Genesis 1:15

"and let them be for
lights in the
firmament of the
heavens to give light
on the earth"; and it
was so.

Genesis 1:16

Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also.

Genesis 1:17

God set them in the
firmament of the
heavens to give
light on the earth,

Genesis 1:18

and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:19

So the evening and
the morning were
the fourth day.

Genesis 1:20

Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens."

Genesis 1:21

So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

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."

Genesis 1:23

So the evening and
the morning were
the fifth day.

Genesis 1:24

Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind"; and it was so.

Genesis 1:25

And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:26

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Genesis 1:27

So God created man
in His own image; in
the image of God He
created him; male
and female He
created them.

Genesis 1:28

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis 1:29

And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food.

Genesis 1:30

"Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food"; and it was so.

Genesis 1:31

Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

John 1:1

In the beginning was
the Word, and the
Word was with
God, and the Word
was God.

John 1:2

He was in the
beginning with
God.

John 1:3

All things were made
through Him, and
without Him nothing
was made that was
made.

John 1:4

In Him was life,
and the life was
the light of men.

Psalms 50:10

For every beast of
the forest is mine,
and the cattle upon
a thousand hills.

Luke 6:38

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Giving is a
condition of
your heart.

Trees don't produce
trees. Seeds don't
produce seeds.

Trees produce fruit.
Fruit produces seed.

Seed that is not
sown does not
multiply

We must sow
seed to receive
the harvest that
God has for us.

John 15:5

"yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. for apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:16

"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

John 12:24 (Message)

"Listen carefully: Unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground, dead to the world, it is never any more than a grain of wheat. But if it is buried, it sprouts and reproduces itself many times over.

John 12:24 (NLT)

the truth is, a kernel of wheat must be planted in the soil. unless it dies it will be alone-- a single seed. but its death will produce many new kernels--a plentiful harvest of new lives.

To receive you
have to
expect.