

If God created all thing in 6 days and rested on the 7th was all life created in those 6 days. If so where were we until our own life on earth and if not then does God still create humans and animals and all life on a daily basis? Thank you for your help with this answer.

God made animals and then he made man on the Sixth Day of creation:

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. 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.

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.” ²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 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.”

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. 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. 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.¹

Genesis chapter two expands upon Genesis chapter one. Paul S. Taylor from Answers in Genesis wrote:

Genesis 2 is an expansion of Genesis 1 Day 6, we realize that Genesis 1:27 is just a summary of the fact that God made humankind. Genesis 2 then supplies us with the detail of how God made the first man and woman.²

Men and women did not exist before their being created. God is able to create *ex nihilo*, a Latin phrase meaning "out of nothing". Out of nothing--God can create something. For example, God said lit. "light be" and light was (Ge 1:3). He formed man, the crown of his creation (Ge 9:6), from dust (Gen. 2:7).

God gave men and animals reproductive systems to reproduce after their kind for his purposes (Ge 1:25). Man has attempted to thwart God's efforts at times (e.g. the Tower of Babel). God said spread out--go share the good news that men can come by faith to be saved (Ge 8:17, Heb 11:7) but men decided instead to stick together (Gen. 11:1–4). God

¹ *The New King James Version*. (1982). (Ge 1:24–31). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

² Taylor, Paul S. "God created animals, man, and woman—in that order?" Answers in Genesis, July 27, 2007. <<https://answersingenesis.org/days-of-creation/god-created-animals-man-and-woman-in-that-order/>>.

then confused their languages (Ge 11:5-9) so that they would do what he had asked in the first place. All that God does leads to live and good living (Jn 10:10). Had men stuck together, they would have killed one another. In fact, the one system of government that God says he is "against" is Communism because it is a system which officially rejects God (Eze 39:1).

God is the creator and sustainer of life (Is. 40:28). One day he will destroy the world by fire (2 Pet. 3:10–12). As John MacArthur puts it: "This world was made disposable by sin." The world was made perfect (Ge 1:31). It got messed up (Rom. 5:12–19). God is going to fix it (Isa 65:17)--that is the short version of the entire bible. God has a plan (Is 25:1). He is calling out a people for his namesake (Ro 8:29). Those who put their trust in him can be saved and live with him forever (Ro 10:13). Those who will not humble themselves before him will perish (Jn 3:18).

As it was when the flood came, it will be again when Jesus returns. Men will be marrying and giving in marriage--in other words not paying attention to spiritual matters (Lk 17:26-30). Will God find faith on the earth when Jesus comes to judge mankind? Lk 18:8. The bad news is that the answer to Jesus' rhetorical questions is no--he will not (Ex 23:2, Mt 7:14). But, the good news is that many people will be saved during the Great Tribulation period (Re 7:13-14).

The world is in God's control (Ge 8:22). He was in control with a plan when man fell in Adam (Ge 3:15). He was in control when he destroyed the earth by flood due to man's thought life (Ge 6:5). He was in control when men attempted to remain close to one another in their work efforts (Gen. 11:1–4). He was in control when a grumpy prophet went in the wrong direction (Jon. 1:3). He will be in control when he destroys the earth (2 Pet. 3:10–12) and punishes the wicked (Matt. 25:41) by fire. God is in control: We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose (Ro 8:28). And, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world (Mt 28:20).