

6 Day.	MAN, Mammals, and Reptiles.	MAN: FULL FAUNA AND FLORA. Alluvium. MOLLUSCA, ARTICULATA. MAMMALIA; DICOTYLEDONS. Tertiary.
5 Day.	Birds and Sea Animals.	RADIATA; MOLLUSCA. Chalk. BIRDS; REPTILES. Oolite. Reptiles. Trias.
4 Day.	Sun, Moon, and Stars Created.	Saurian Reptiles. Permian. Dicotyledons; ACROGENS. Carboniferous.
3 Day.	Plants of all sorts. Land emerges.	Batrachians. FISHES. Coniferæ? Devonian.
2 Day.	Atmosphere Created.	Fishes. Articulata. Radiata. Mollusca. Algæ. Silurian and Cambrian.
1 Day.	Light, Darkness and Ocean.	Mostly ocean. Azoeic. Igneous Fluidity.

the Scriptures name only one creation of the great classes. On the other hand, the creation of the atmosphere on the second day, and of the sun, moon, and stars on the fourth, have no counterpart in the geological record.

2. There are several rather striking coincidences between the two records as to the order of events and the kinds of organisms introduced. Both show us, in early times, the continents beneath the ocean, and subsequently lifted out of it. Birds and sea animals are introduced on the fifth day, which may reasonably correspond to oolitic times, when birds and reptiles appeared in large numbers, if we may depend upon the tracks of the former as proof. Land reptiles and mammals, or quadrupeds, come in not till the sixth day, which may well be regarded as synchronous with the tertiary formation, when, according to geology, they were first fully developed. Man, too, on both records is represented as the last animal created: a coincidence of great interest.

3. There exist also several diversities on the two records as to the nature and order of events. We do not call them discrepancies; for they are so different in nature as to be incapable of being compared. Thus, the creation of the atmosphere is repre-