

A photograph of a pond with dark water, numerous green lily pads, and two pink lotus flowers. The lily pads are scattered across the water, with some showing signs of aging or damage. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with one in the upper right and another in the lower center. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

# The Order of Creation

The creation account in Genesis 1 tells us more than what God made; it reveals intentionality and order behind His design. Everything God made was designed to work together. Human beings were made in God's image and were given the specific responsibility of caring for His creation.

# Creation Days

NOW THE EARTH WAS FORMLESS AND EMPTY...

GN 1:2

DAY

1

## LIGHT AND DARKNESS

Light was created and separated from darkness, forming day and night.

GN 1:3-5

DAY

2

## WATER AND SKY

Water was separated into ocean and atmosphere.

GN 1:6-8

DAY

3

## LAND, SEA, AND VEGETATION

Dry land was formed to work in cooperation with water and atmosphere to produce vegetation.

GN 1:9-12

DAY

4

## SUN, MOON, AND STARS

Heavenly bodies were fixed to facilitate the marking of time by years, seasons, and months.

GN 1:14-19

DAY

5

## ANIMALS OF THE WATER AND AIR

Sea creatures and birds began to live within and contribute to the flourishing of the ecosystem.

GN 1:20-23

DAY

6

## ANIMALS OF THE EARTH AND HUMAN BEINGS

Large and small land animals began to live within and contribute to the flourishing of the ecosystem. Human beings were created in God's image and were charged with ruling over and caring for what God had made.

GN 1:24-31

DAY

7

"GOD HAD COMPLETED HIS WORK THAT HE HAD DONE, AND HE RESTED..."

GN 2:2