

**Creation Reversed in Judgment:  
Parallels Between Genesis 1:1-2:3 and Jeremiah 4:23-26**

<u>Day of Creation</u>		<u>Genesis 1-2</u>		<u>Jeremiah 4</u>
Precreation	1:2	Formless and Void	vs 23a	Formless and Void
First	1:3-5	Light	vs 23c	Light
Second	1:6-8	Heavens	vs 23b	Heavens
Third	1:9-13	Earth	vs 24	Mountains and Hills
Fourth	1:14-19	Luminaries	vs 23c	Light
Fifth	1:20-23	Birds	vs 25b	Birds
Sixth	1:26-31	Man	vs 25a	Man
Seventh	2:1-3	God's Pleasure	vs 26	God's Fierce Anger <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Adapted from Michael Fishbane, "Jeremiah IV 23-26 and Job III 3-13: "A Recovered Use of the Creation Pattern," *Vetus Testamentum* 21 (1971) 152 in Bruce K. Waltke, *Creation and Chaos* (Portland: Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, 1974), 12.