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creation of the firmament in ^{Gen.} 2. Genesis 1 tells of the making of birds and fish. There is no ^{specific} mention of birds and fish in Genesis 2. Genesis 1 tells how ^{were} caused the sun and ^{moon} stars to appear. There is no reference to the beginning of the sun, moon, and stars in Genesis 2. Genesis 1 states that God ~~created~~ made grass and **herbs**. There is no mention of grass and herbs in Genesis 2. Genesis 1 mentions the making of fish and reptiles. These are not mentioned in Genesis 2.

What kind of a story of the creation of the universe do we have if there is no ^{mention of the} creation of sun, moon, and stars, ~~heavenly bodies~~, firmament, light, grass, herbs, or fish. Clearly Genesis 2 is far from a complete story of creation. Even ^a slight examination shows that it never intended to be such a thing. ^{relation of} The ~~comparison of~~ Genesis 1:1-2:4 and Genesis 2:4ff can be compared to two maps in an atlas, ~~The first would be the creation, the map of the world,~~ one being a map of the world and the other a map of the United States. The two would overlap to some extent. ^{The rest of the} United States is ^{indicated} ~~also found~~ on the map of the world. ^{a few of the most important} cities in the United States ^{might be named} ~~might be mentioned~~ on the map of the world. But most of the detail of the United States would be lacking on the ~~map~~ map of the world. Contrariwise, ^{all} the continents of the world except North America, and a good bit of that one, would be missing on the map of the United States. It is exactly the same ~~way~~ with Genesis 1 and Genesis 2. Genesis 1 is a general treatment of the creation of the world, ^{mentioning} ~~putting~~ the creation of man in its proper place. Genesis 2 gives ~~us~~ more detail ~~about the situation involved in,~~ about the creation of man and the events immediately before and after.

It is frequently said that Genesis 1 and Genesis 2 contradict each other because Genesis 1 begins with the ^a watery ^{chaos} details and Genesis ² begins with an arid waste. This is indeed a ~~contradiction,~~ a sharp contradiction, if the two are parallel pictures of the same thing. We might have an account of the history of the United States which would begin with ~~it as~~ ^{a picture} ~~of~~ an empty, as a wilderness, inhabited only by a few Indians, and subject