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For the English reader, it would be simpler  
if v. 24 began with a pluperfect tense. Hebrew has  
no pluperfect, ~~it~~ <sup>never</sup> might just as well be translated  
as pluperfect here. But this is not really necessary.  
Order of statements is often logical rather than  
chronological, and a simple past verb can often be  
used. There is absolutely no necessity ~~at all~~ of  
interpreting this passage as meaning that animals  
were created after man, and thus importing  
anachronisms into the story, as well as making  
it contradict Gen. 1. [to Dan 17]