

# AND GOD SAID

## THE VOICE OF CREATION

~ a proclamation of His eternal power and divine nature ~

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—His eternal power and divine nature—  
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Romans 1:20

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### ETERNITY PAST

Job 11<sup>7</sup> Can you fathom the mysteries of God? Can you probe the limits of the Almighty?

Job 37<sup>14</sup> Let us stop and consider God's wonders.

Job 5<sup>9</sup> [For] He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted

John 1<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.<sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.<sup>3</sup> All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made. KJV

Colossians 1<sup>15</sup> [For] Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

<sup>16</sup> For by Him all things were created things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him.<sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

### IN THE BEGINNING

Genesis 1<sup>1</sup> [So] In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Jeremiah 10<sup>12</sup> It is He who made the earth by His power, who established the world by His wisdom; and by His understanding He has stretched out the heavens. NASB

Psalms 93<sup>1</sup> The LORD reigns, He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.<sup>2</sup> Your throne was established long ago; You are from all eternity.

Psalms 90<sup>2b</sup> From everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Psalm 89 <sup>14</sup> Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; love and faithfulness go before You.

Isaiah 37 <sup>16</sup> O LORD Almighty, God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, You alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth.

Isaiah 48 <sup>13</sup> Your own hand laid the foundations of the earth, and Your right hand spread out the heavens; when You summon them, they all stand up together.

Hebrews 11 <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the universe was formed by the Word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Psalm 33 <sup>9</sup> For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm.

## DAY 1

Genesis 1 <sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. <sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good, and He separated the light from the darkness.

Matthew 4 <sup>16</sup> [And] the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

Psalm 43 <sup>3</sup> [O] Send forth Your light and Your truth, let them guide me; let them bring me to Your holy mountain, to the place where You dwell.

Psalm 119 <sup>105</sup> Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. KJV <sup>130a</sup> [And] the unfolding of Thy Words gives light. NASB

1 John 1 <sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from Jesus and declare to you God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all.

2 Corinthians 4 <sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

John 8 <sup>12</sup> [For] Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; He who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life." NASB

John 1 <sup>4</sup> [Because] In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. NASB

Psalms 36 <sup>9</sup> For with Thee is the fountain of life [and] in Thy light we see light. NASB

Colossians 1 <sup>13</sup> For God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

1 Peter 2 <sup>9</sup> [So that] we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that we may declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His wonderful light.

Genesis 1 <sup>5</sup> God called the light “day,” and the darkness He called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning--the first day.

Psalms 118 <sup>24</sup> This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## DAY 2

Genesis 1 <sup>6</sup> And God said, “Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate water from water.” <sup>7</sup> So God made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above it. And it was so. <sup>8a</sup> God called the expanse “sky.”

Isaiah 40 <sup>22</sup> He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

Psalms 104 <sup>2a</sup> He wraps Himself in light as with a garment; <sup>3</sup> and lays the beams of His upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds His chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.

Isaiah 44 <sup>22</sup> He has swept away our offenses like a cloud, and our sins like the morning mist.

Psalms 103 <sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

2 Corinthians 5 <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things [have] passed away, behold, all things have become new! NASB

Genesis 1 <sup>8b</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning--the second day.

## DAY 3

Genesis 1<sup>9</sup> And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters He called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

Isaiah 40<sup>12</sup> Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, or with the breadth of His hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance? <sup>15</sup> Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; He weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.

Psalms 24<sup>1</sup> The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it, the world, and all who dwell there in; <sup>2</sup> for He founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

Psalms 95<sup>4</sup> In His hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to Him.

Psalms 98<sup>8</sup> [O] Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;

Psalms 95<sup>5</sup> The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

Psalms 93<sup>3</sup> [Yet] the seas have lifted up, O LORD, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

Psalms 89<sup>9</sup> [But] You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, You still them.

Psalms 93<sup>4</sup> [For] mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea--the LORD on high is mighty.

Jeremiah 5<sup>22</sup> Should we not fear Him? Should we not tremble in His presence? [For] He made the sand a boundary for the sea, an everlasting barrier it cannot cross. The waves may roll, but they cannot prevail; they may roar, but they cannot cross it.

Genesis 1<sup>11</sup> Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The land produced vegetation plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

Isaiah 45<sup>8</sup> You heavens above, rain down righteousness; let the clouds shower it down. Let the earth open wide, let salvation spring up, and righteousness grow with it; I, the LORD, have created it.

Psalm 147<sup>8</sup> [Lord], You cover the sky with clouds; You supply the earth with rain and make grass grow on the hills.

Psalm 65<sup>9</sup> You care for the land and water it; You enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain for so You have ordained it. <sup>10</sup> You drench its furrows and level its ridges; You soften it with showers and bless its crops. <sup>11</sup> You crown the year with Your bounty, and Your paths overflow with abundance. <sup>12</sup> The grasslands of the desert overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness. <sup>13</sup> The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

Isaiah 40<sup>8</sup> [Still] the grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God stands forever. “

Psalm 1<sup>1</sup> How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! <sup>2</sup> But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. <sup>3</sup> And he will be like a tree [firmly] planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season, and [whose] leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers. NASB

Genesis 1<sup>13</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning--the third day.

## DAY 4

Genesis 1<sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup> God made two great lights--the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. <sup>17</sup> God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good.

Isaiah 40<sup>26</sup> [So] lift your eyes and look to the heavens Who created all these? [Surely] He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of His great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

Psalm 33<sup>6</sup> [For] by the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of His mouth.

Psalm 19<sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. <sup>2</sup> Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. <sup>3</sup> There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. <sup>4</sup> Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens He has pitched a tent for the sun, <sup>5</sup> which is like a bridegroom coming forth from

His pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. <sup>6</sup> It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat.

Isaiah 45 <sup>6</sup> so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none besides Him. He is the LORD, and there is no other.

Isaiah 60 <sup>1</sup> [So] Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. <sup>3</sup> Nations will come to Your light, and kings to the brightness of Your dawn.

Psalms 74 <sup>16</sup> [For] the day is Yours, and Yours also the night; You established the sun and moon. <sup>17</sup> It was You who set all the boundaries of the earth; You made both summer and winter.

Psalms 147 <sup>16</sup> You spread the snow like wool and scatter the frost like ashes. <sup>17</sup> You hurl down Your hail like pebbles. Who can withstand Your icy blast? <sup>18</sup> [But] you send Your word and melt them; You stir up Your breezes, and the waters flow.

Isaiah 1 <sup>18</sup> "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

Psalms 148 <sup>3</sup> [So] praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars.

Psalms 89 <sup>5a</sup> [Truly] The heavens do praise Your wonders, O LORD, and Your faithfulness too.

Lamentations 3 <sup>21</sup> This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. <sup>22</sup> The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness! NASB

Genesis 1 <sup>19</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning--the fourth day.

## DAY 5

Genesis 1 <sup>20</sup> And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky." <sup>21</sup> So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth."

Matthew 6 <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

Matthew 10 <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart

from the will of your Father. <sup>31</sup> So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Psalms 104 <sup>24</sup> How many are Your works, O LORD! In wisdom You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures. <sup>25</sup> There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number-- living things both large and small.

Psalms 148 <sup>7</sup> Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,

Psalms 69 <sup>34</sup> Let heaven and earth praise Him, the seas and all that move in them,

Genesis 1 <sup>23</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning--the fifth day.

## DAY 6

Genesis 1 <sup>24</sup> And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. <sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make man in Our image, in Our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." <sup>27</sup> So God created man in His Own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 2 <sup>7</sup> The LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. <sup>21</sup> And the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, God took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib He had taken out of the man, and He brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."

Genesis 1 <sup>28a</sup> God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it." <sup>30b</sup> And it was so.

Psalms 8 <sup>1</sup> O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens. <sup>2</sup> From the lips of children and infants You have ordained praise because of Your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. <sup>3</sup> When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, <sup>4a</sup> what is man that You are mindful of him?

Psalms 100 <sup>3</sup> Know [therefore] that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Isaiah 64<sup>8</sup> O LORD, You are our Father. We are the clay, You are the potter; we are all the work of Your hand.

Job 33<sup>4</sup> [Yes], the Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

Psalms 139<sup>13</sup> For Thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst weave me in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> I will give thanks to Thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Thy works, and my soul knows it very well. <sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from Thee, when I was made in secret, [and] skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth. <sup>16</sup> Thine eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Thy book they were all written, the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them. NASB

Psalms 138<sup>8</sup> The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me; Your love, O LORD, endures forever [so] do not abandon the works of Your hands.

Philippians 1<sup>6</sup> For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in me will perfect it until the day of Jesus Christ. NASB

Psalms 103<sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him; <sup>14</sup> for He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust. <sup>15</sup> As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; <sup>16</sup> the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. <sup>17</sup> But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD'S love is with those who fear Him, and His righteousness with their children's children--

Psalms 95<sup>6</sup>/Isaiah 43<sup>7</sup> Come, let everyone who is called by His name, whom He created for His glory, whom He formed and made, bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Genesis 1<sup>31</sup> God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning--the sixth day.

## DAY 7

Genesis 2<sup>1</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. <sup>2</sup> [So] by the seventh day God had finished the work He had been doing; [and] on the seventh day He rested from all His work.

Jeremiah 6<sup>16</sup> This is what the LORD says "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls."

Isaiah 40<sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.<sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;<sup>31</sup> but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Matthew 11<sup>28</sup> [And Jesus said], "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.<sup>29</sup> Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls." NASB

Isaiah 40<sup>11a</sup> like a shepherd He tends His flock He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart.

Genesis 2<sup>3</sup> And [so] God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it He rested from all the work of creating that He had done.

## THESIS

Romans 1<sup>20</sup> [Yes], since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--His eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

## QUESTIONS

Exodus 5<sup>2a</sup> [Yet some will still say], "Who is the Lord that I should obey His voice?" NASB

## ANSWERS

Isaiah 40<sup>21</sup> [But] do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded?<sup>28</sup> The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom.

1 Corinthians 2<sup>16</sup> For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?

Job 12<sup>7</sup> But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds of the air, and they will tell you;<sup>8</sup> or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish of the sea inform you.<sup>9</sup> Which of all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this?<sup>10</sup> In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

Isaiah 40<sup>13</sup> [And] who has directed the Spirit of the Lord, or as His counselor has informed Him? NASB

Job 40 <sup>2</sup> Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct Him?

Isaiah 45 <sup>9b</sup> Does the clay say to the potter, 'What are you making?'

[Even the Lord Himself asks you]

Job 38 <sup>4</sup> "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell Me, if you understand. <sup>5</sup> Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? <sup>6</sup> On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone-- <sup>7</sup> while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup> Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, <sup>9</sup> when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, <sup>10</sup> when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, <sup>11</sup> when I said, 'This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt?' <sup>12</sup> Have you ever in your life given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place, <sup>16</sup> Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep? <sup>18</sup> Have you comprehended the vast expanses of the earth? Tell Me, if you know all this. <sup>22</sup> Have you entered the storehouses of the snow or seen the storehouses of the hail, <sup>31</sup> Can you bind the beautiful Pleiades? Can you loose the cords of Orion? <sup>32</sup> Can you bring forth the constellations in their seasons or lead out the Bear with its cubs? <sup>33</sup> Do you know the laws of the heavens? Can you set up God's dominion over the earth? <sup>34</sup> Can you raise your voice to the clouds and cover yourself with a flood of water? <sup>35</sup> Do you send the lightning bolts on their way? Do they report to you [and say], 'Here we are'? <sup>36</sup> Who endowed the heart with wisdom or gave understanding to the mind? <sup>37</sup> Who has the wisdom to count the clouds and who can tip over the water jars of the heavens?"

Job 39 <sup>1</sup> "Do you know when the mountain goats give birth? Do you watch when the doe bears her fawn? <sup>2</sup> Do you count the months till they bear? Do you know the time they give birth? <sup>19</sup> Do you give the horse his strength or clothe his neck with a flowing mane? <sup>26</sup> Does the hawk take flight by your wisdom and spread his wings toward the south? <sup>27</sup> Does the eagle soar at your command and build his nest on high?"

## DOXOLOGY

Romans 11 <sup>33</sup> Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!

Psalms 147 <sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit.

Ecclesiastes 3 <sup>11</sup> He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Revelation 4 <sup>11</sup> Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created. KJV

Psalms 33 <sup>8</sup> Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. NASB

Isaiah 40 <sup>25</sup> To whom, then, will we compare God? Or who is His equal?

Psalms 65 <sup>5</sup> You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

Nehemiah 9 <sup>6</sup> You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship You.

Psalms 103 <sup>22</sup> Praise the LORD, all His works everywhere in His dominion.

Psalms 148 <sup>13</sup> Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

Psalms 150 <sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Psalms 96 <sup>4a</sup> For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise.

Psalms 100 <sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Isaiah 6 <sup>3</sup> Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory. Amen.

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