


Genesis

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What Genesis tells us about God and life.

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² 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.

³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning —the first day.

⁶ And God said, “Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate water from water.” ⁷ So God made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above it. And it was so. ⁸ God called the expanse “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day. Genesis 1:1-8

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.
Genesis 1:31

¹ Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. ² By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³ And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Genesis 2:1-3



Judges 5, you have Deborah's song
and at one point she says,

*"The stars came in the heavens
and fought against Sisera."*

vs.20





The Goodness of Creation



Walter Brueggemann,

“ It’s intellectually revolutionary for the book of Genesis to come and say the material world is that good.”



“In that day, the Lord will swallow up death forever and wipe away tears from all faces. The Lord of hosts will make for his people a feast of the finest meats and wines well-refined. Therefore the Lord God has spoken.” *Isaiah 25*





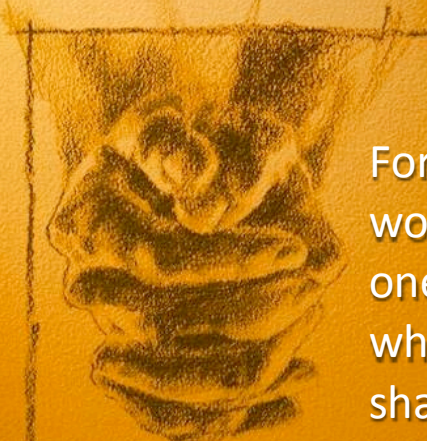
The Unity of Creation

Which means everyone, whether they believe or not, reflects God. Everyone whether they believe in God or not has gifts of courage, wisdom, creativity, that reflect God.





The Importance of Creation



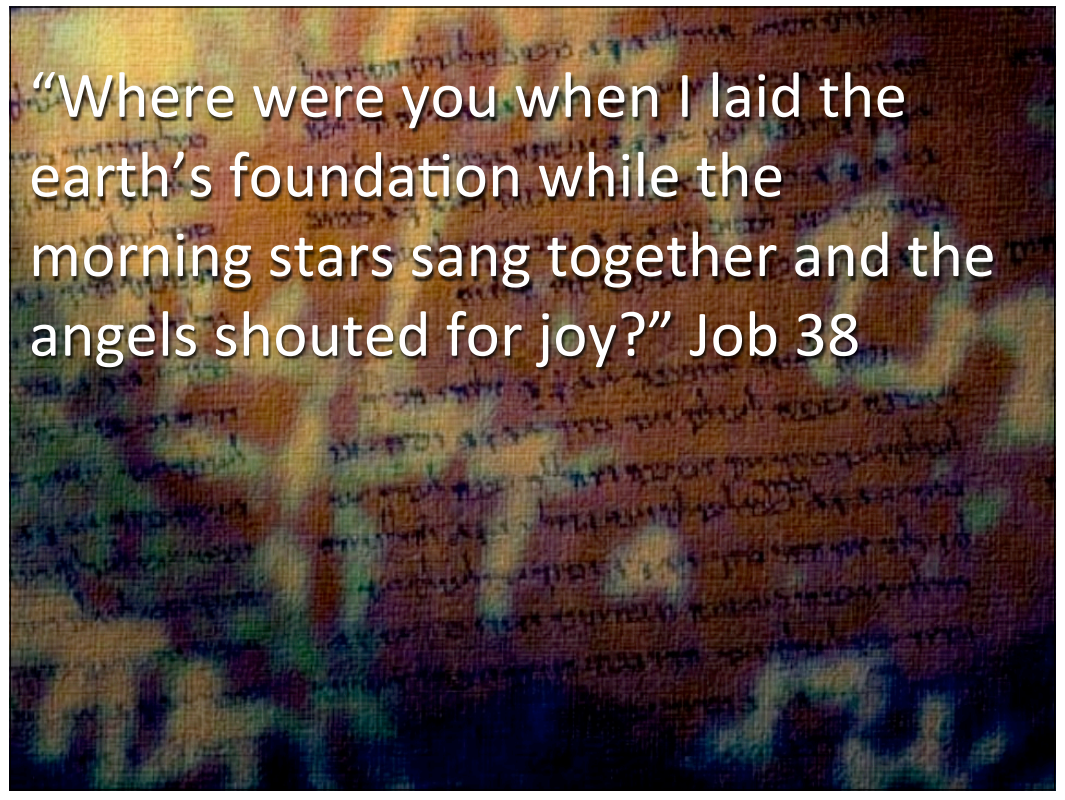
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16



The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. **2** Day after day they pour forth speech night after night they reveal knowledge. **3** They have no speech, they use no words no sound is heard from them. **4** Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Psalm 19

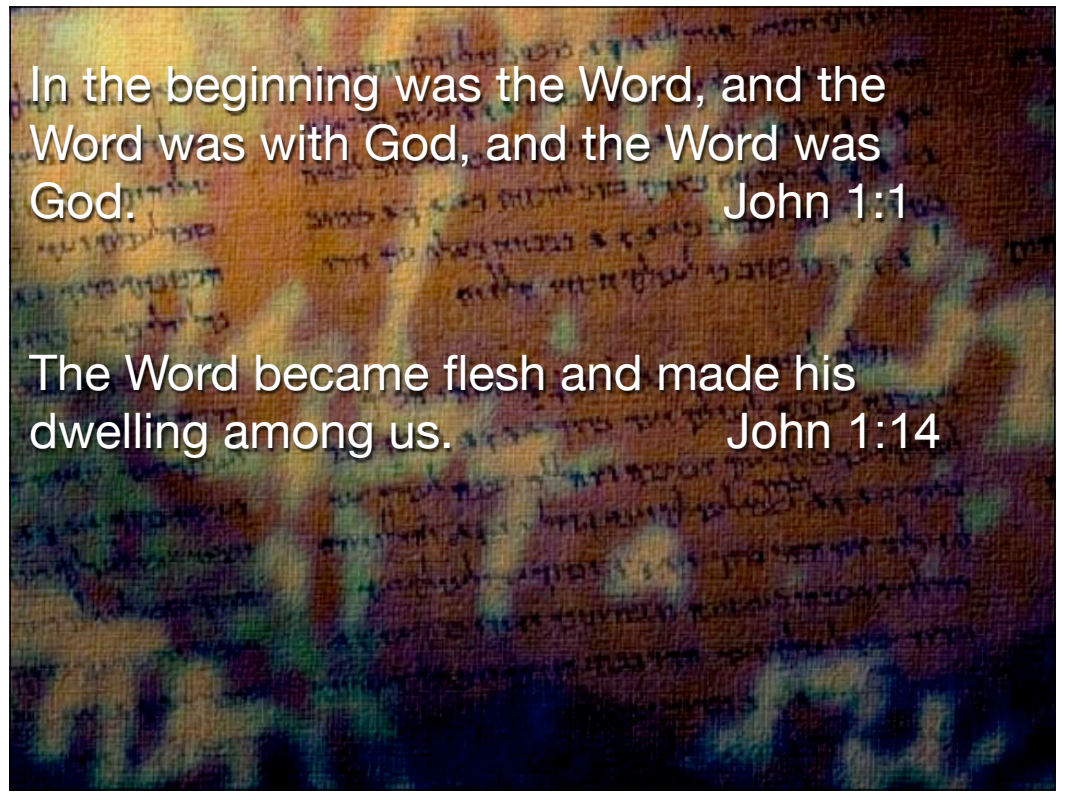


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“Where were you when I laid the
earth’s foundation while the
morning stars sang together and the
angels shouted for joy?” Job 38

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God Created Everything
Through His word



In the beginning was the Word, and the
Word was with God, and the Word was
God.

John 1:1

The Word became flesh and made his
dwelling among us.

John 1:14





Colossians 1:22- But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.



Romans 8:16

*The Spirit himself testifies
with our spirits that we
are God's children.*



