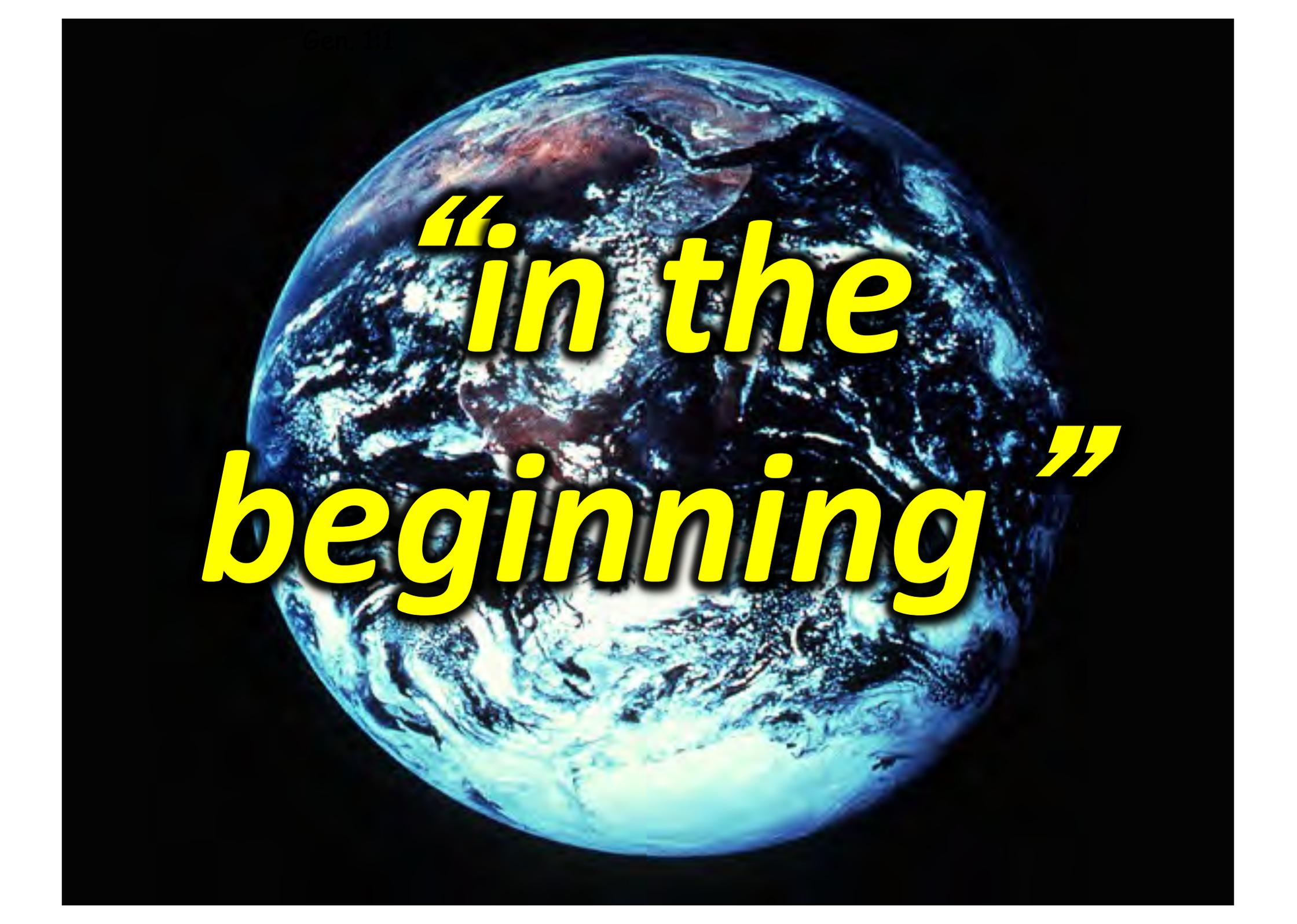


A photograph of a stone retaining wall on a grassy hillside. The wall is made of rough-hewn stones and runs diagonally across the frame. To the left of the wall is a grassy area with some trees. To the right is a dirt path or driveway. In the background, there are more trees and a house with a porch. The text "Strengthening Your Foundation" is overlaid in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline.

Strengthening Your Foundation



***“in the
beginning”***

Genesis Title

Hebrew: **בְּרֵאשִׁית** bereshith
In the beginning

Greek: **γένεσις** genesis
Origin, source, birth

Genesis Questions

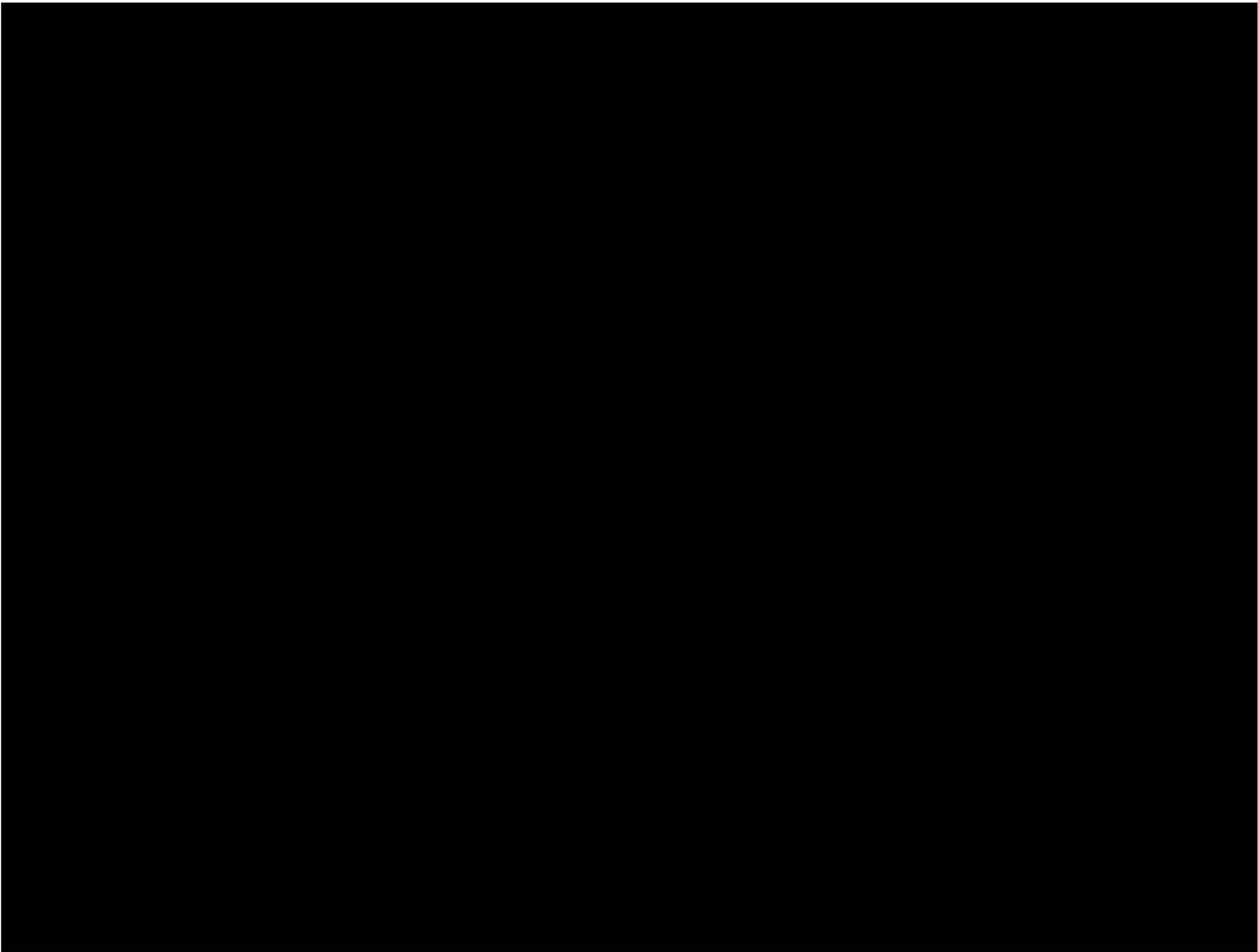
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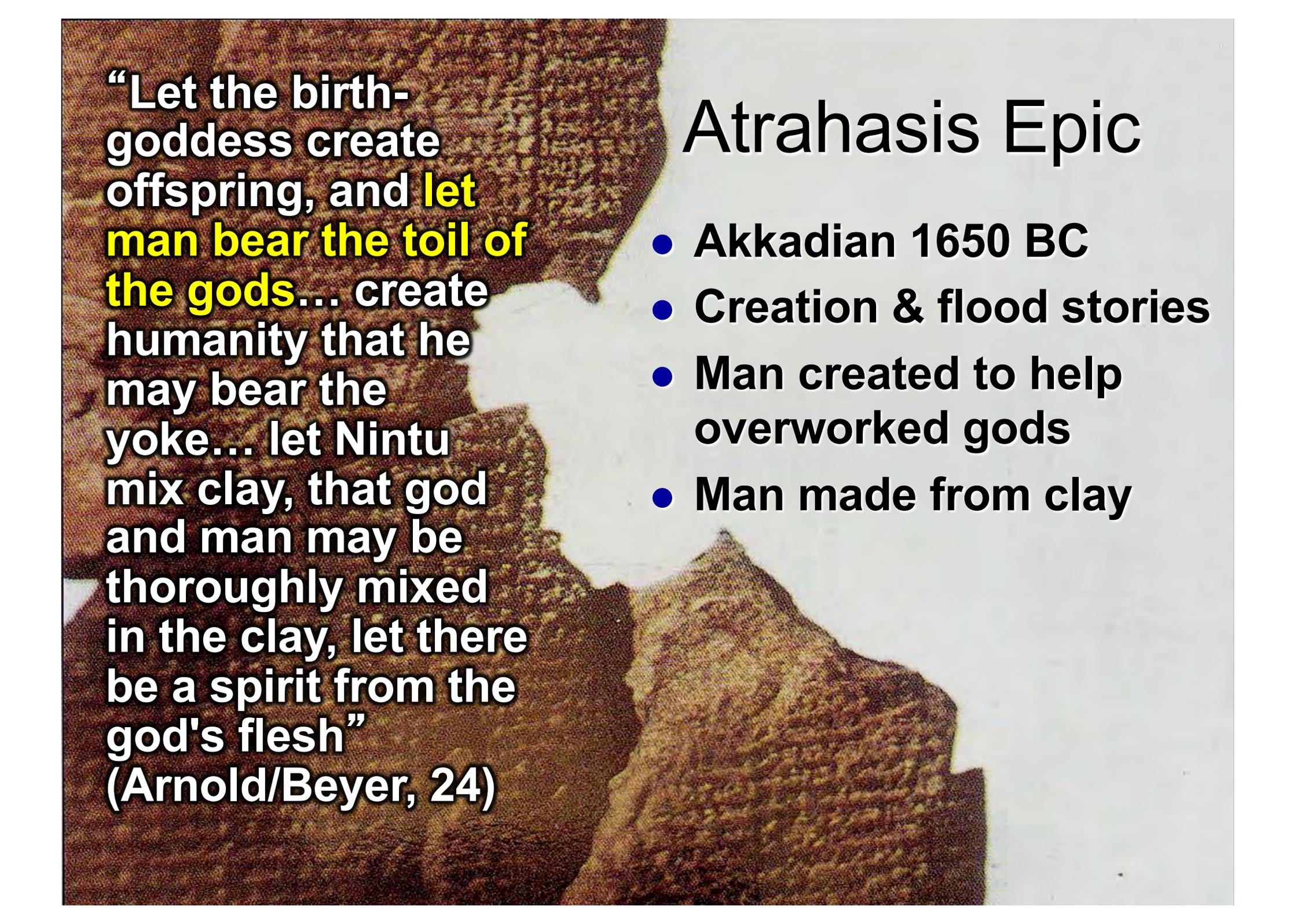
- **Where did we come from?**
- **Why is there evil in the world?**
- **Is there hope?**

Narrative Parallels to Genesis

- Memphite Theology
- Enuma Elish
- Atrahasis Epic
- Gilgamesh Epic
- Creation
- Creation
- Creation & Flood
- Flood







“Let the birth-goddess create offspring, and **let man bear the toil of the gods... create humanity that he may bear the yoke... let Nintu mix clay, that god and man may be thoroughly mixed in the clay, let there be a spirit from the god's flesh”
(Arnold/Beyer, 24)**

Atrahasis Epic

- Akkadian 1650 BC
- Creation & flood stories
- Man created to help overworked gods
- Man made from clay

YOU MEAN...
40 YEARS?
OUT HERE?

| |
|---------------|
| MOSES |
| Exodus |
| Sinai |
| M - C - C |
| Kadesh Barnea |
| 40 |



DEAD SEA

JORDAN RIVER

MODERN JERICHO

ANCIENT JERICHO

From Jericho...
Looking East Across the Jordan River

JOSHUA
Jericho/Ai

**How do we fight the
pagan philosophies
of our day?**

Where are we going?

Genesis 1

Response



Challenges



I. Our God is **King**
who created
everything in
contrast to
man-made ideas
(Gen. 1).

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Day 6: Animals & man

Creation in Six Days



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God's Creation...Day 1

In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth (1a).

God's Creation...Day 1

The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters (2).

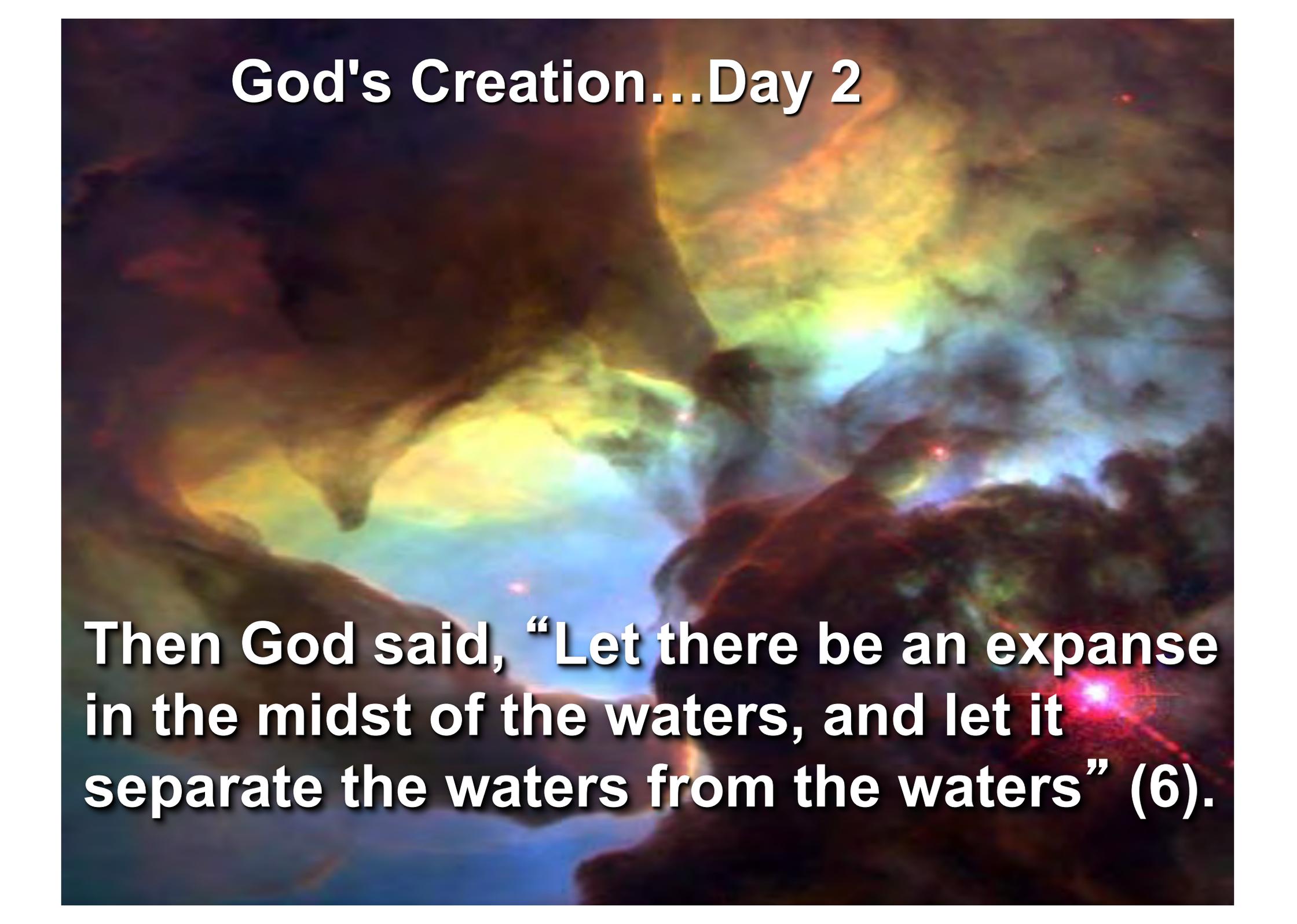
God's Creation...Day 1

Then God said,
“Let there be
light”; and there
was light. God
saw that the light
was good, and he
separated the light
from the darkness
(3-4).

God's Creation...Day 1

God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day (5).

God's Creation...Day 2



Then God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters” (6).

God's Creation...Day 2

God made the expanse, and separated the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse; and it was so (7).

God's Creation...Day 2

**God called the
expanse heaven
(NIV “sky,” 8a).**

God's Creation...Day 2



And there was evening and morning, a second day (8b).

God's Creation...Day 3

Then God said, “Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear”; and it was so (9).

An aerial photograph of Earth from space, showing the Americas and the Atlantic Ocean. The landmasses are illuminated by sunlight, while the oceans are in deep shadow. The text is overlaid on the image.

God's Creation...Day 3

**God called the
dry land earth,
and the
gathering of
the waters He
called seas;
and God saw
that it was
good (10).**

God's Creation...Day 3

Then God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation: plants yielding seed, *and* fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit after their kind with seed in them,” and it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed after their kind, and trees bearing fruit with seed in them, after their kind; and God saw that it was good (11-12).

A satellite view of Earth showing the Americas, with text overlaid. The image shows the Western Hemisphere, including North and South America, surrounded by the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The text is overlaid in white, bold font.

God's Creation...Day 3

There was evening and there was morning, a third day (13).

God's Creation...Day 4

Then God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years (14);

God's Creation...Day 4

**And let them be for lights
in the expanse of the
heavens to give light on
the earth"; and it was so
(15).**



God's Creation...Day 4

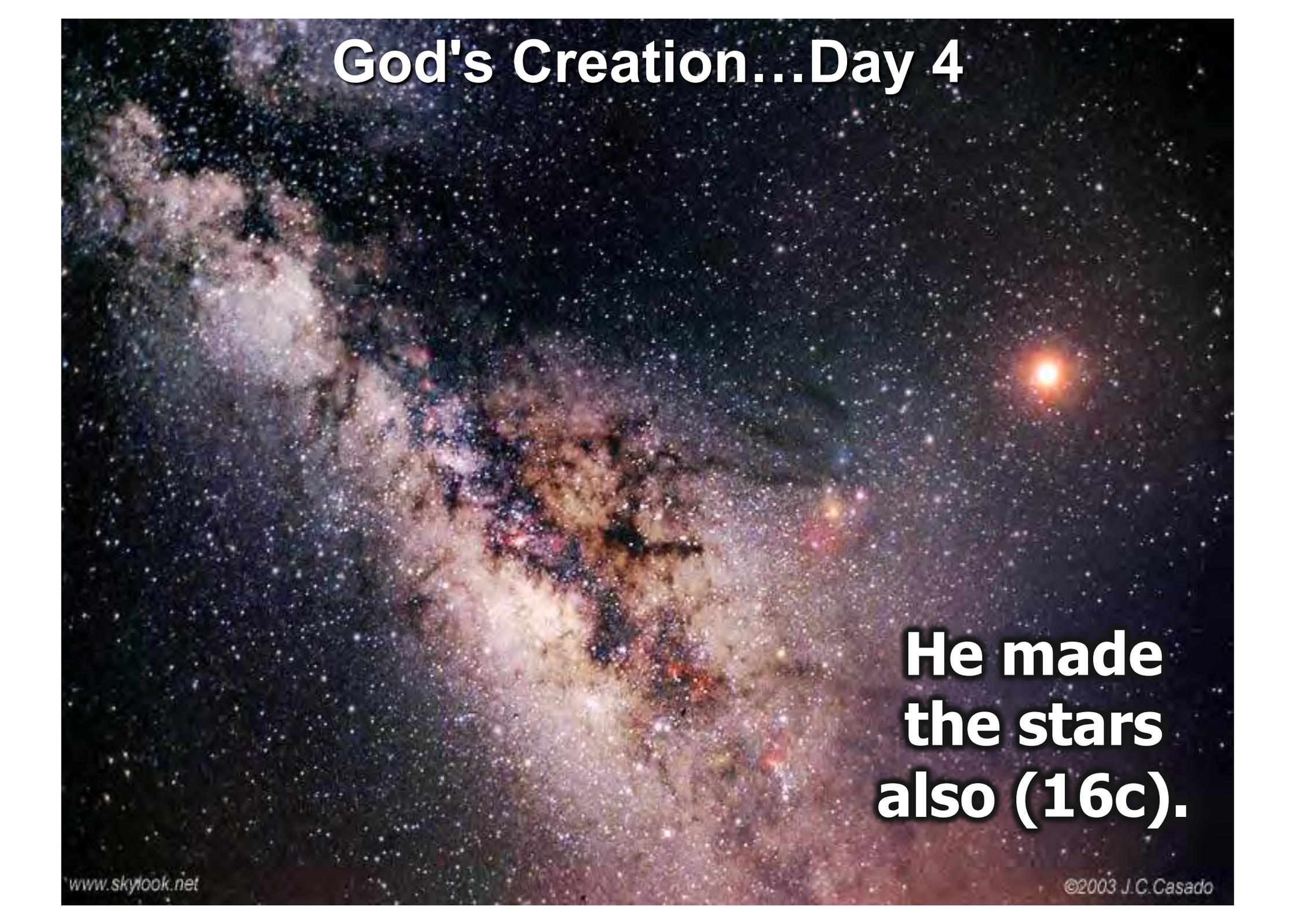
**God made the two great lights,
the greater light to govern the day
(16a)...**

God's Creation...Day 4

**...and
the
lesser
light to
govern
the
night
(16b)...**



God's Creation...Day 4

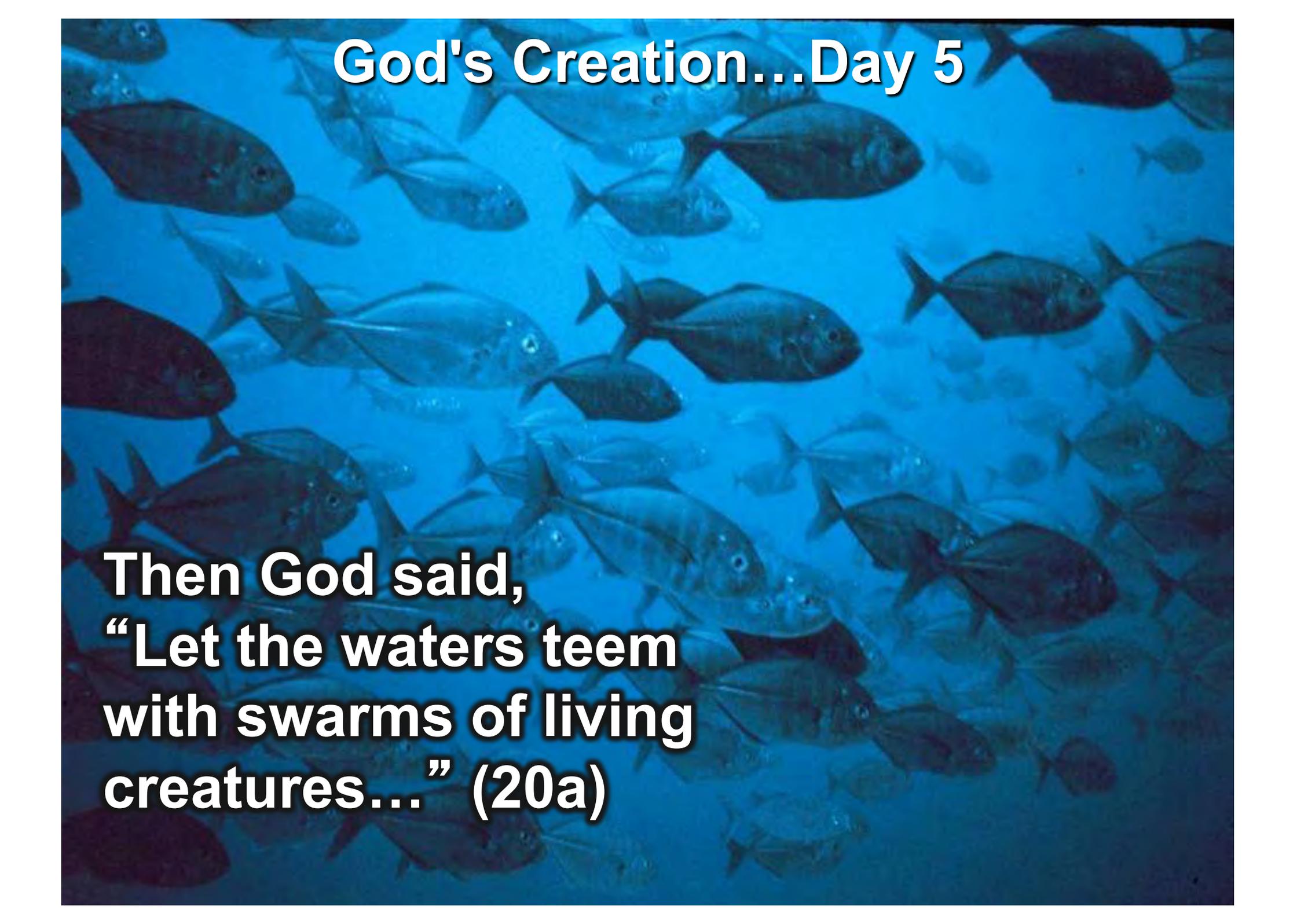


**He made
the stars
also (16c).**

God's Creation...Day 4

God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good. There was evening and there was morning, a fourth day (17-19).

God's Creation...Day 5

A large school of fish swimming in clear blue water. The fish are of various species, including what appear to be snappers and groupers, swimming in various directions. The water is a deep, clear blue, and the fish are silhouetted against it.

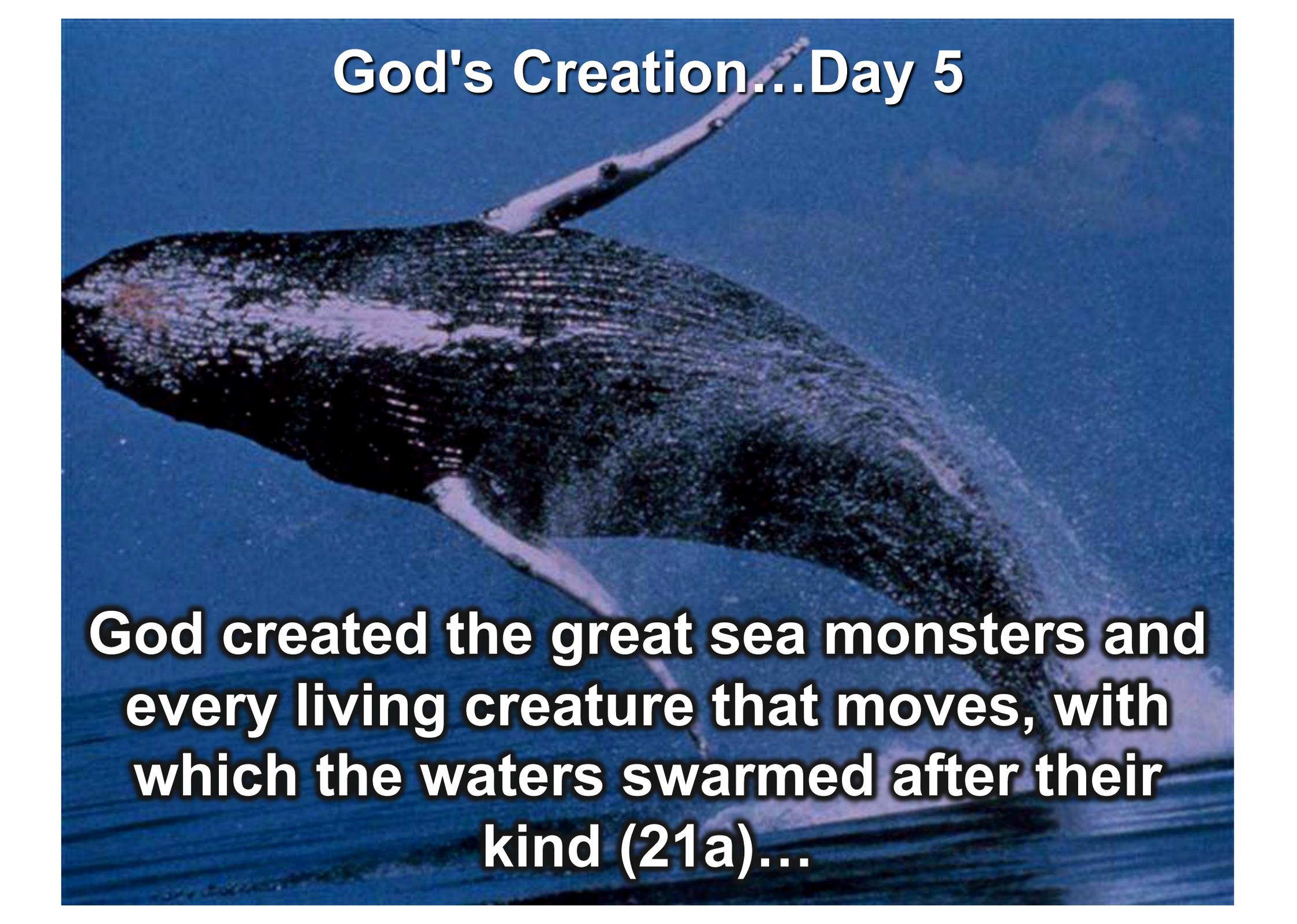
**Then God said,
“Let the waters teem
with swarms of living
creatures...” (20a)**

God's Creation...Day 5

A bald eagle is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, flying over a large body of water. In the background, a large, snow-capped mountain rises against a clear blue sky. The water in the foreground is dark blue with some white foam or ripples. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

**“...and let birds fly
above the earth in the
open expanse of the
heavens” (20b).**

God's Creation...Day 5

A large whale, likely a humpback whale, is captured in the middle of breaching the ocean's surface. The whale's dark, textured back and tail are visible above the water, with a large, white splash of water trailing behind it. The background is a deep, clear blue sky.

God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind (21a)...

God's Creation...Day 5

**...and every winged
bird after its kind;
and God saw that it
was good (21b).**



God's Creation...Day 5

**God blessed them saying,
“Be fruitful and multiply,
and fill the waters in the
seas, and let the birds
multiply on the earth” (22).**

God's Creation...Day 5

A sunset scene with two palm trees silhouetted against a large, glowing sun. The sun is a bright yellow circle in the center of the frame, surrounded by a soft orange and red glow. The palm trees are dark silhouettes in the foreground, their fronds reaching up towards the sun. The background is a gradient of warm colors from orange to red.

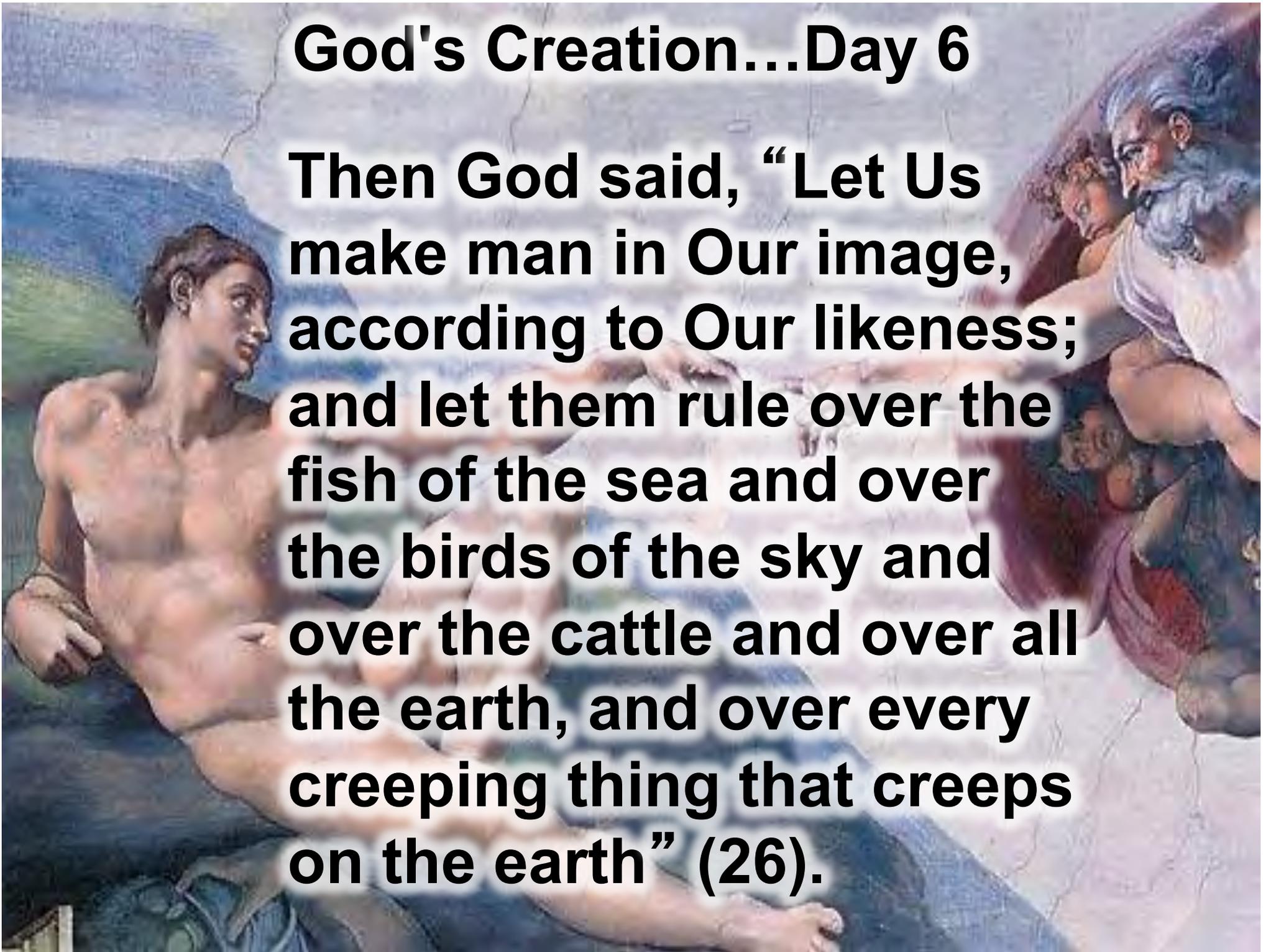
There was evening and there was morning, a fifth day (23).

God's Creation...Day 6

Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after their kind”; and it was so. God made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creeps on the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good (24-25).

God's Creation...Day 6

Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth” (26).

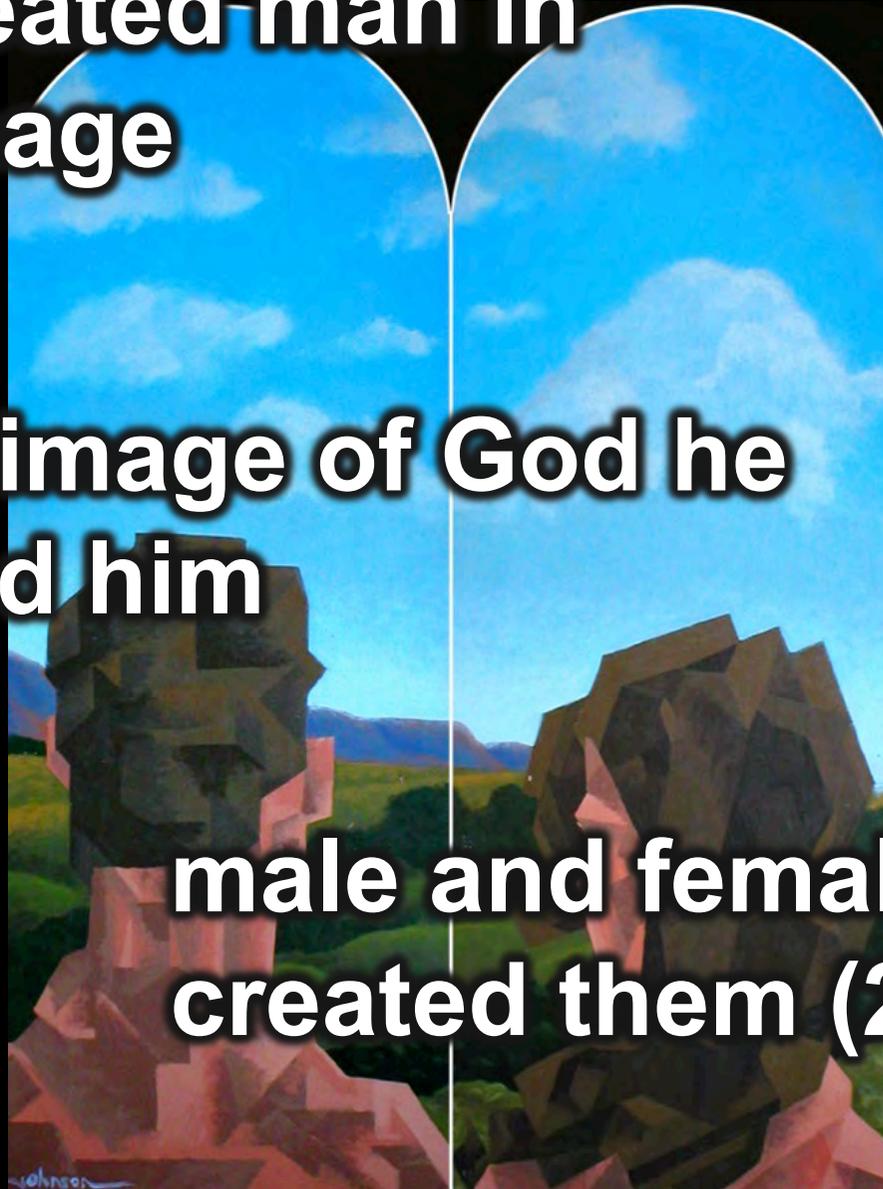


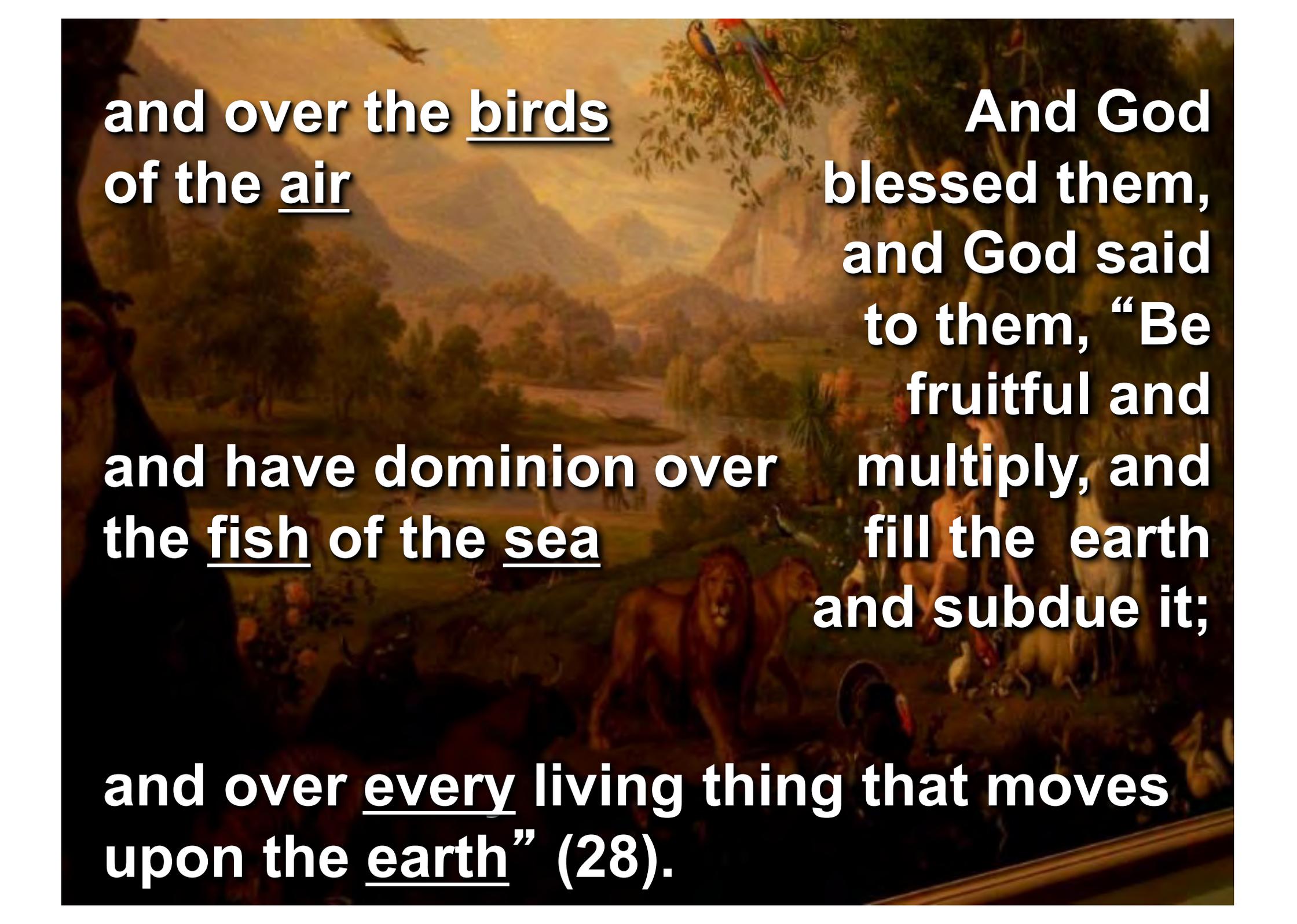
God's Creation...Day 6

**So God created man in
his own image**

**in the image of God he
created him**

**male and female he
created them (27).**



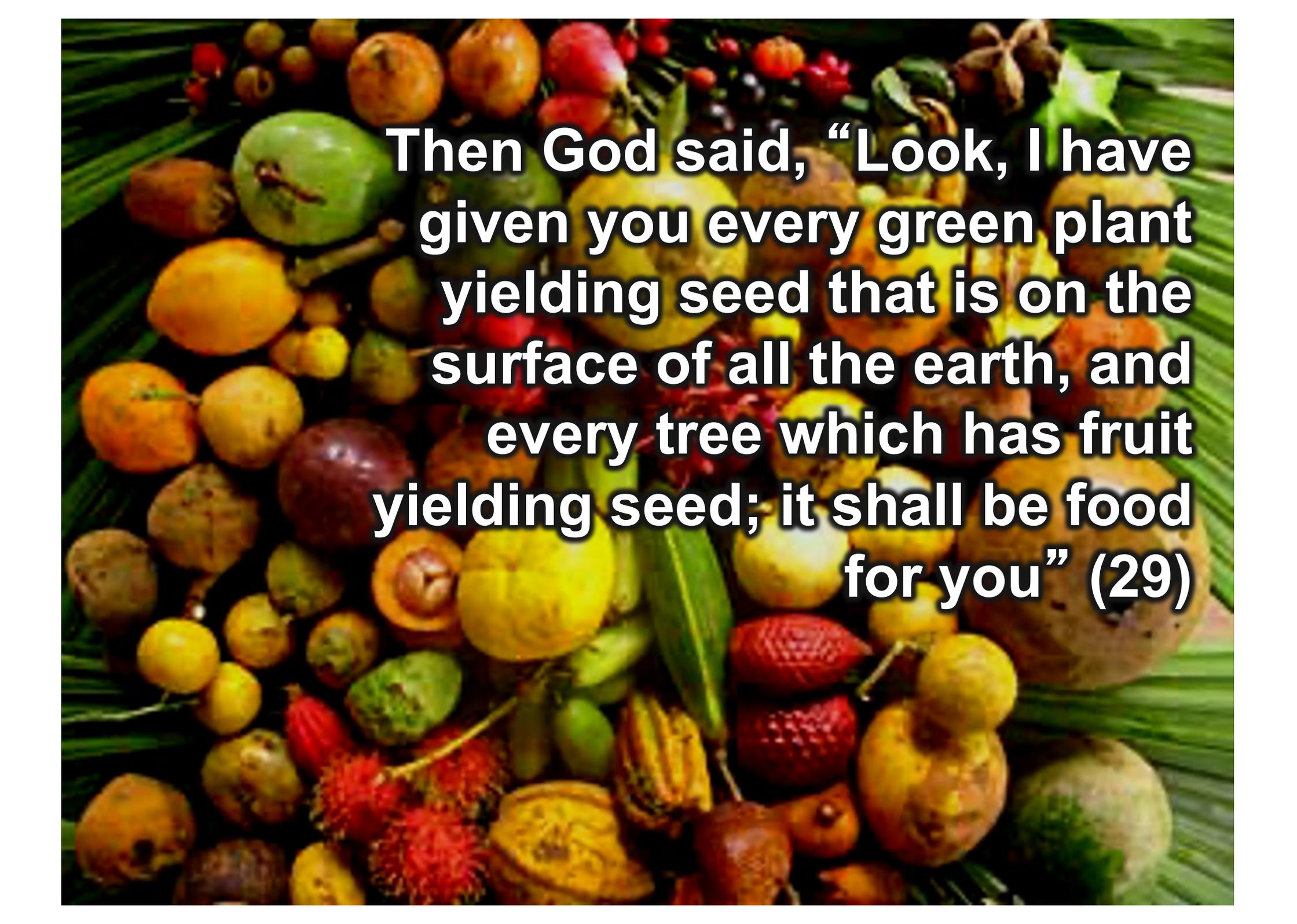


and over the birds
of the air

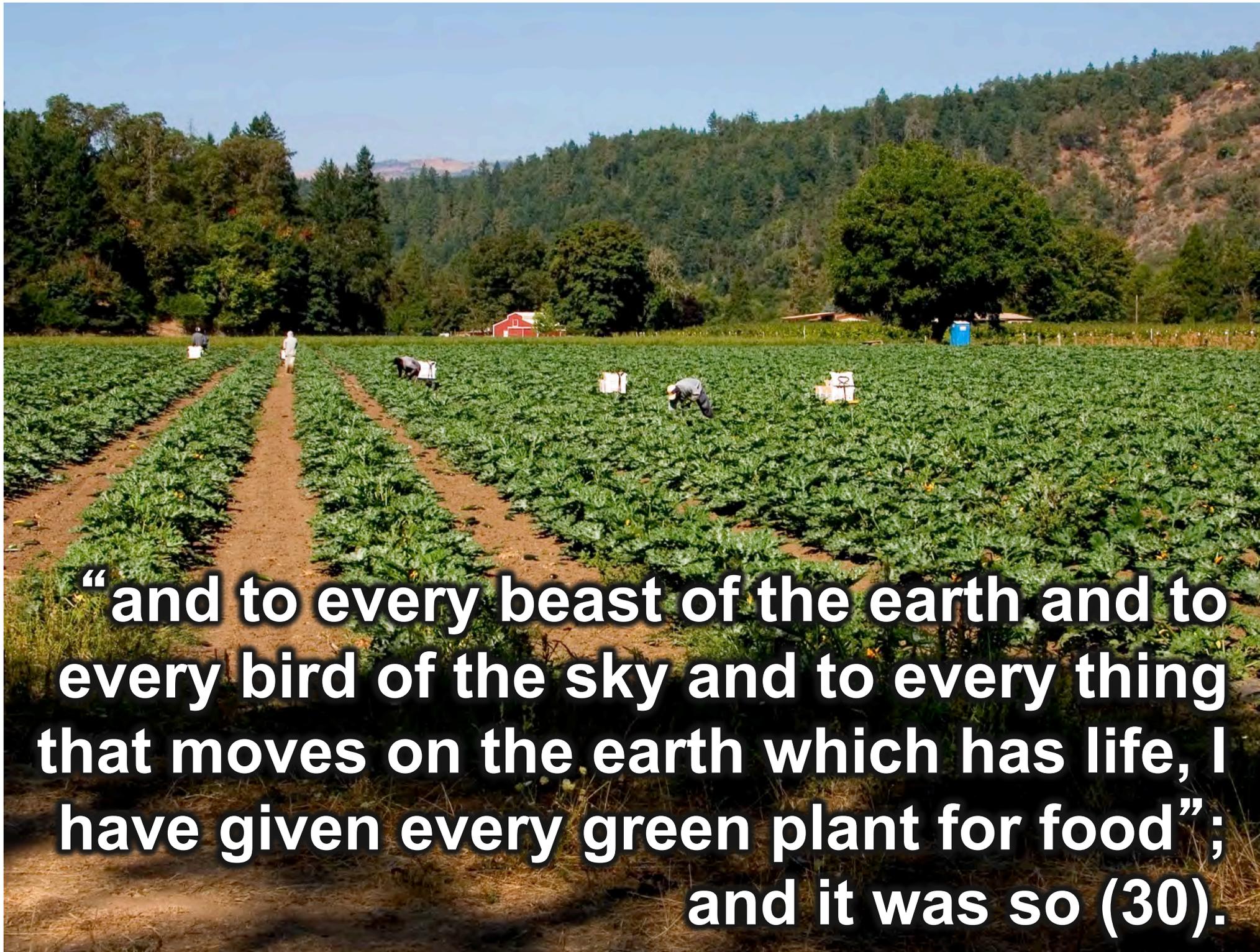
and have dominion over
the fish of the sea

and over every living thing that moves
upon the earth” (28).

And God
blessed them,
and God said
to them, “Be
fruitful and
multiply, and
fill the earth
and subdue it;

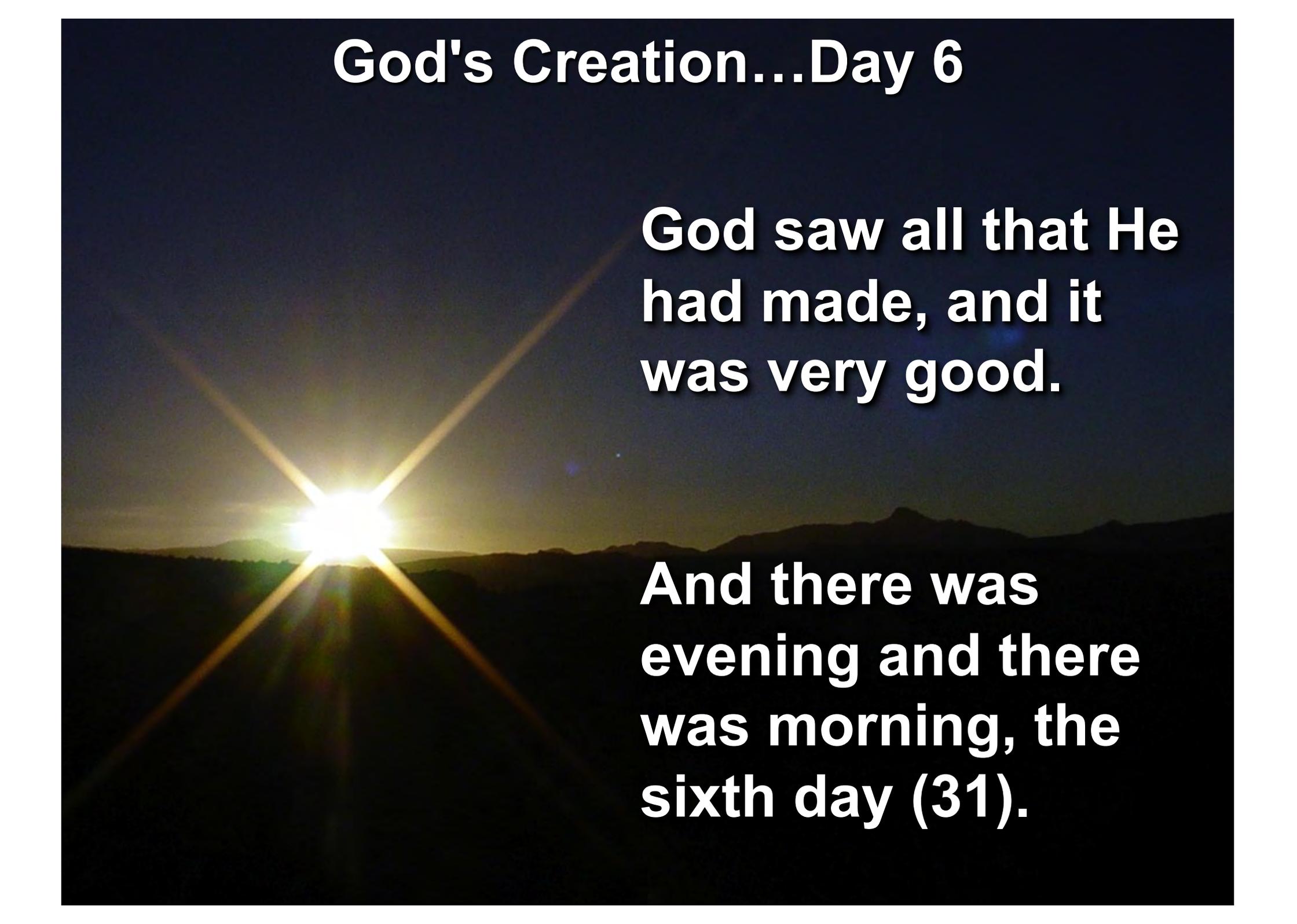


Then God said, “Look, I have given you every green plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you” (29)



“and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every green plant for food”; and it was so (30).

God's Creation...Day 6

A photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a mountain range. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the left side of the frame, creating a prominent lens flare that radiates across the sky. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a lighter, hazy glow near the horizon. The silhouettes of mountains are visible against the horizon line.

**God saw all that He
had made, and it
was very good.**

**And there was
evening and there
was morning, the
sixth day (31).**

God's Creation...Day 7

**Thus the heavens
and the earth were
completed,
and all their hosts
(2:1)**

God's Creation...Day 7



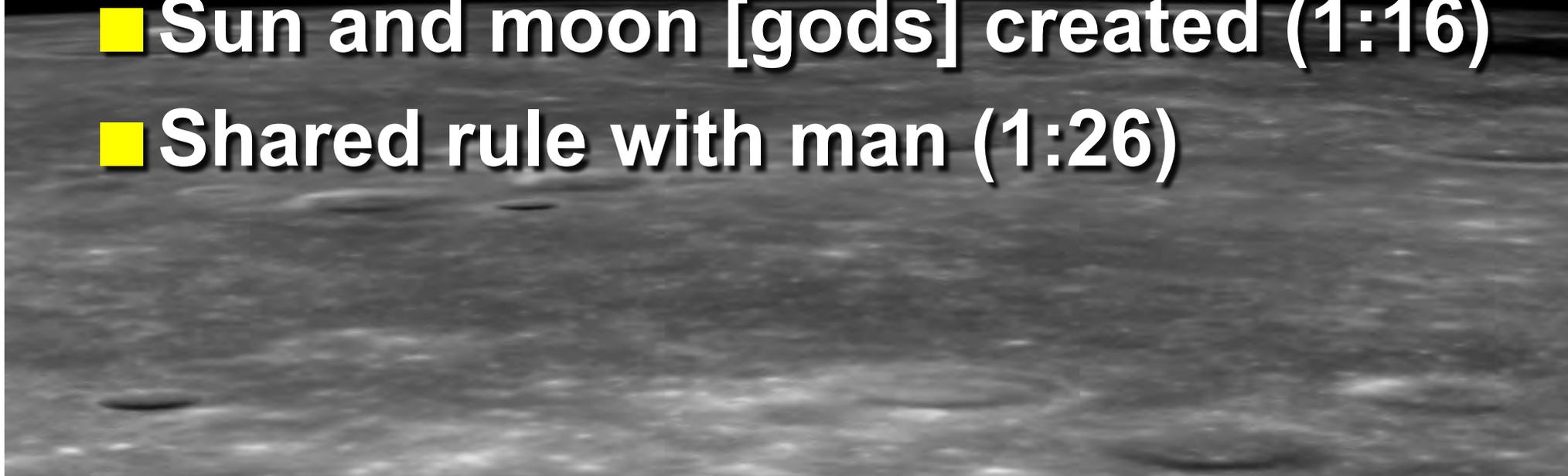
By the seventh day God completed His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done (2:2).

God's Creation...Day 7

Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made (2:3).

God as King in Genesis 1

- **Uncreated God (1:1)**
- **Creation by Word alone (1:4)**
- **Creation with ease**
- **Sun and moon [gods] created (1:16)**
- **Shared rule with man (1:26)**



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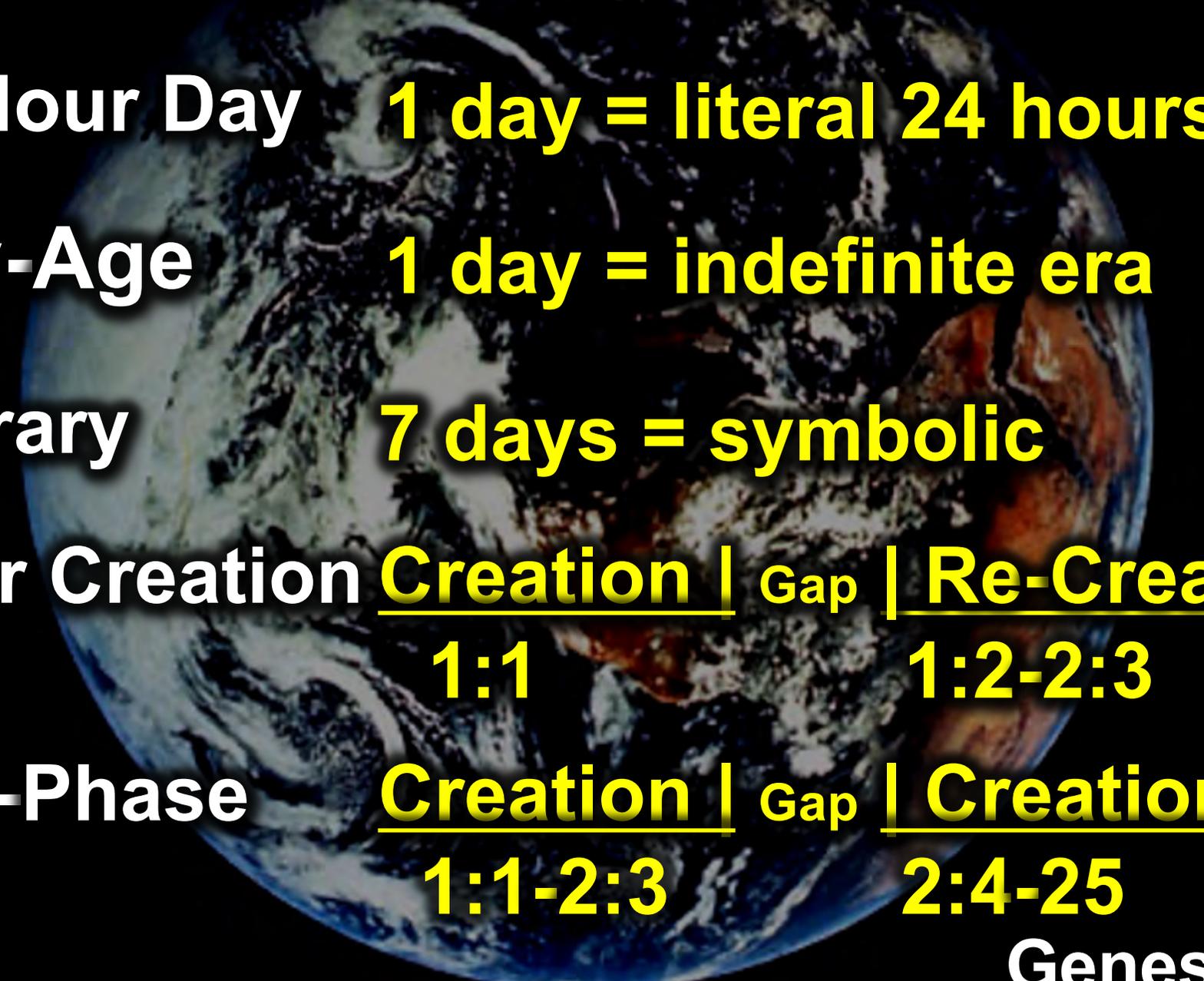
Day 3: Land & sea separated

Day 6: Animals & man

**II. Creationism and God's
Kingship are continually
attacked today.**



Creation Theories



24-Hour Day **1 day = literal 24 hours**

Day-Age **1 day = indefinite era**

Literary **7 days = symbolic**

Prior Creation **Creation | Gap | Re-Creation**

1:1

1:2-2:3

Two-Phase **Creation | Gap | Creation**

1:1-2:3

2:4-25

Genesis 1

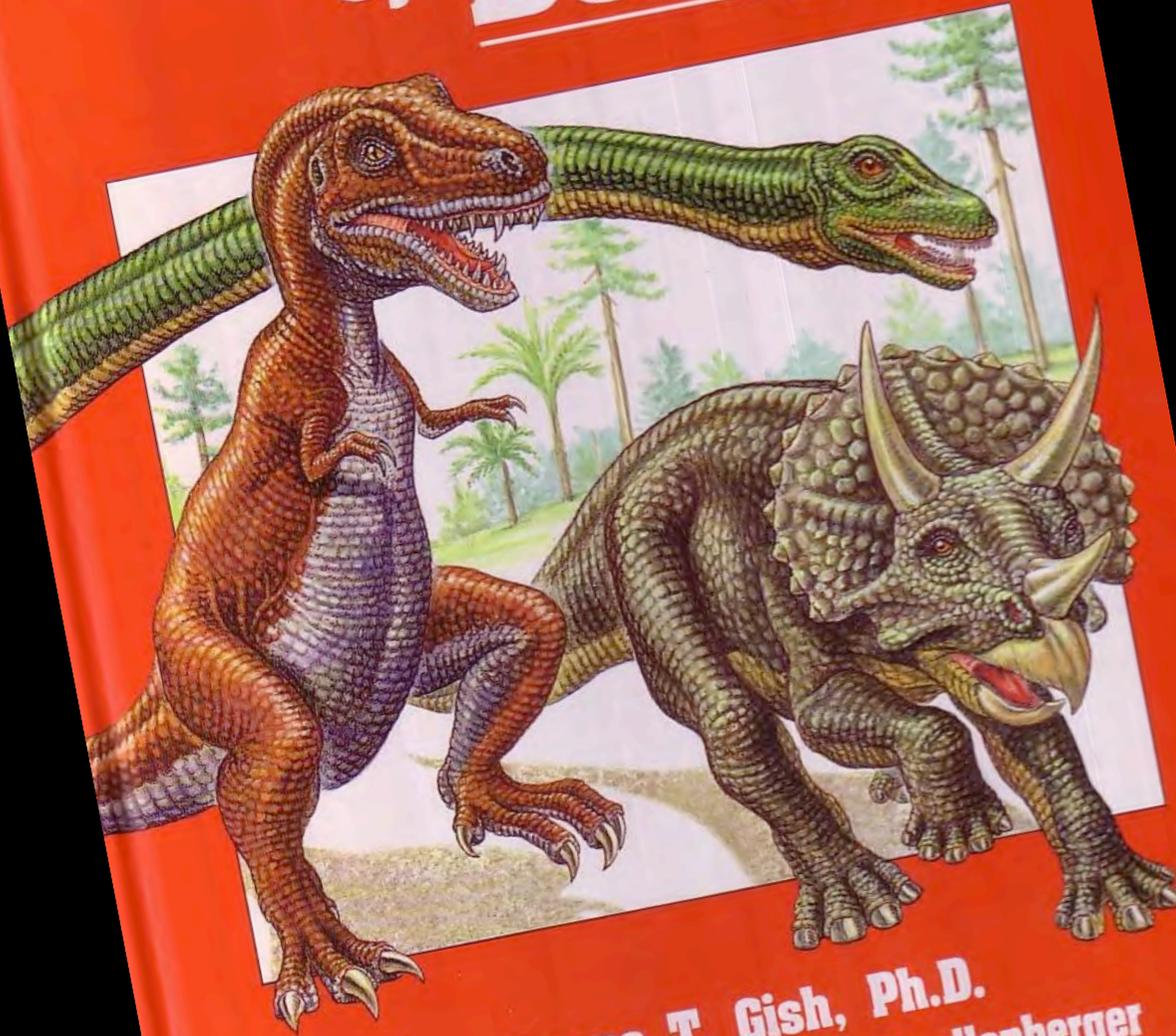


Creation



**BIG
DADDY
?**

Dinosaurs by **Design**

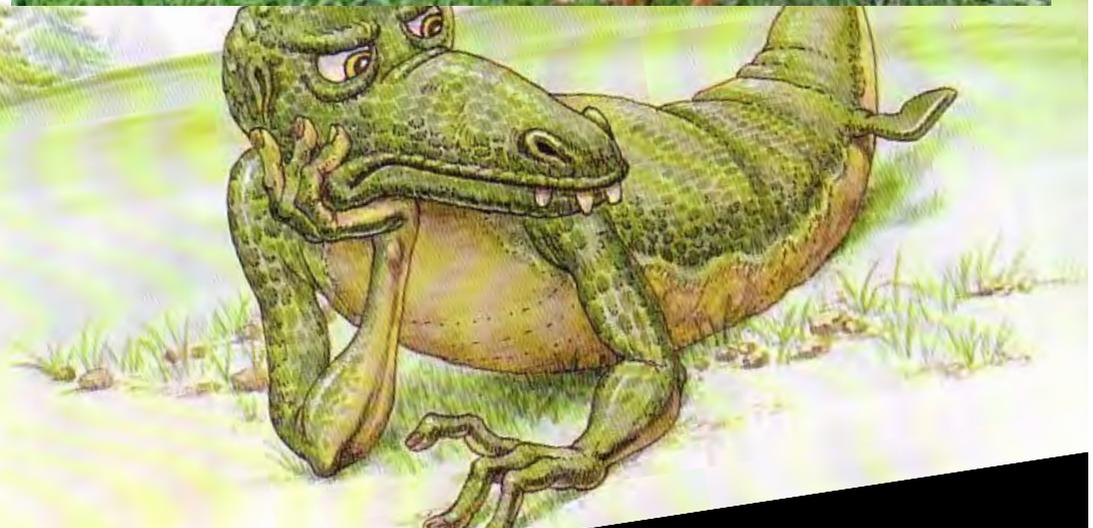
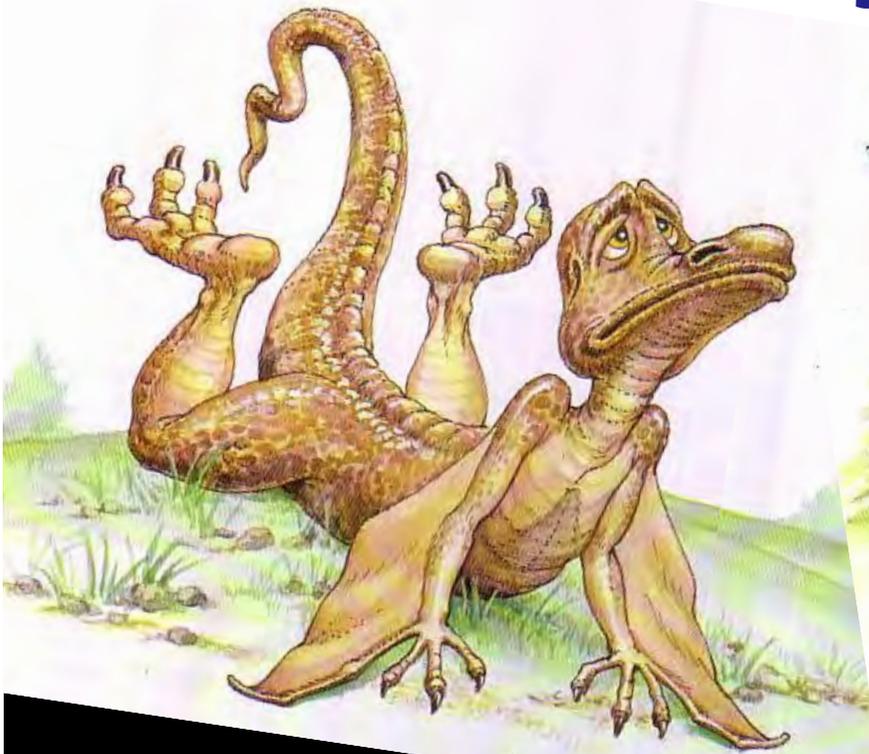


Duane T. Gish, Ph.D.
illustrated by Earl and Bonita Snellenberger

God created
dinosaurs
on the sixth
day of
creation

Evolution relies on a theory of transitional forms which would have been easy prey!

Evolutionary Fairy



Ben Stein

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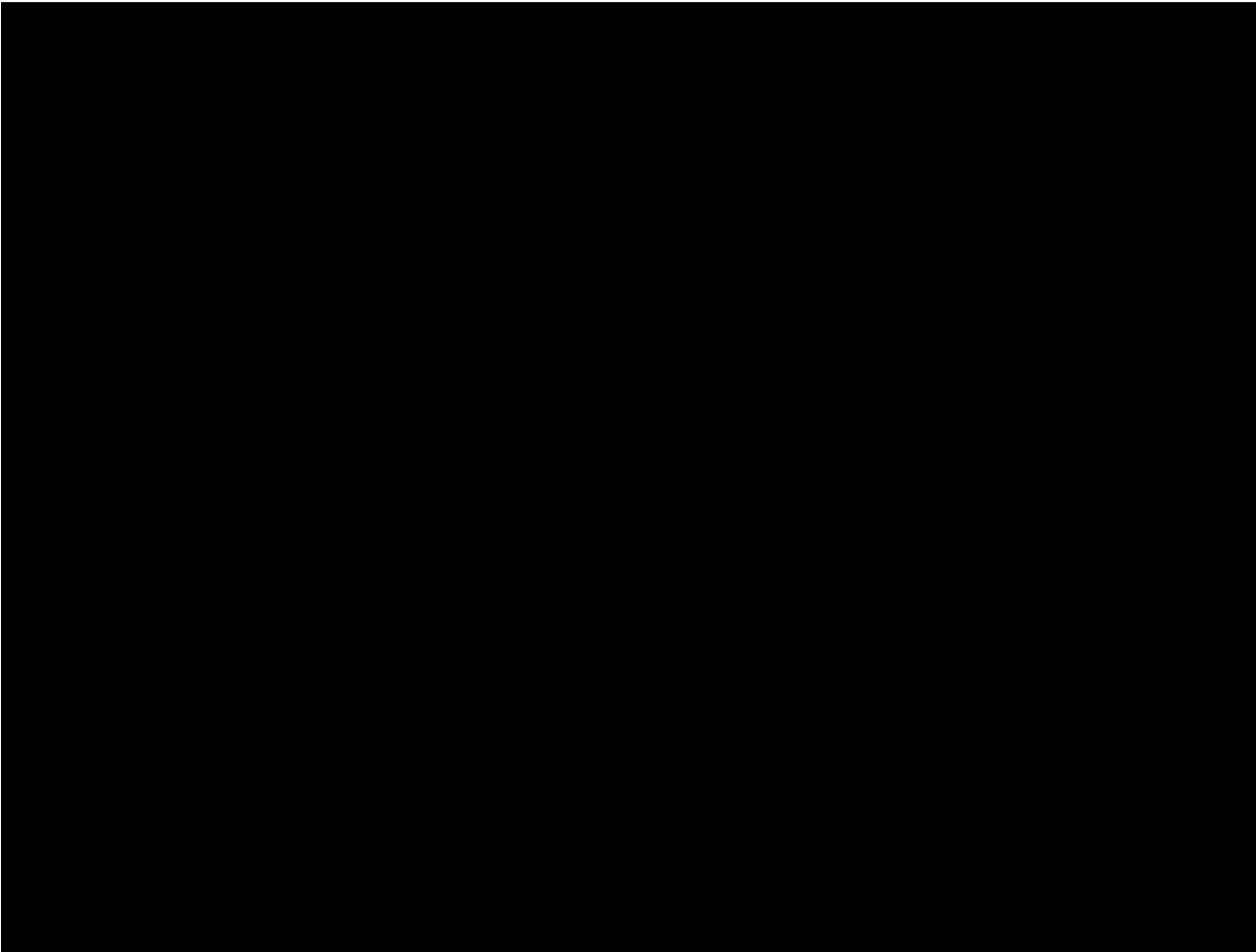
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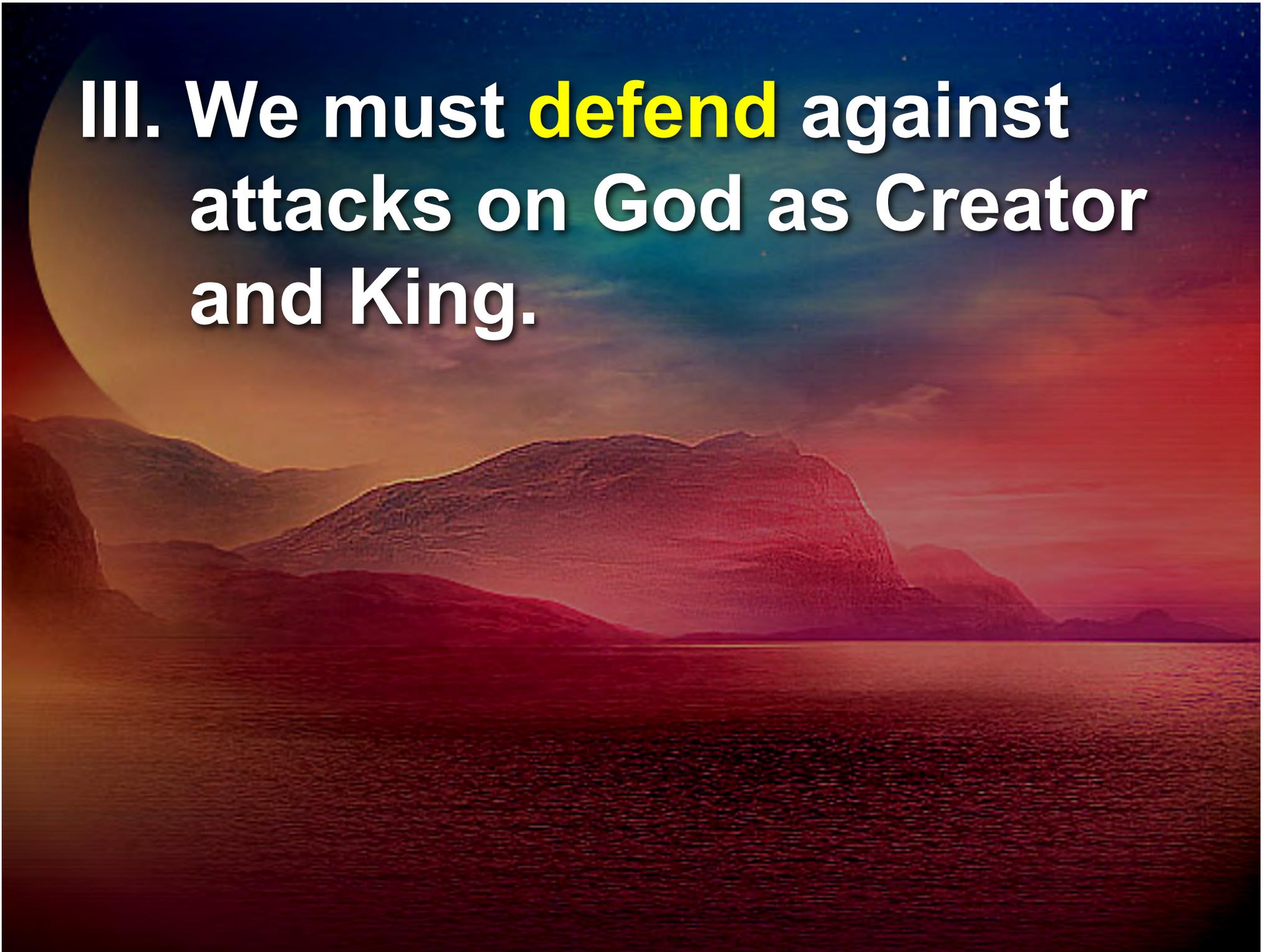


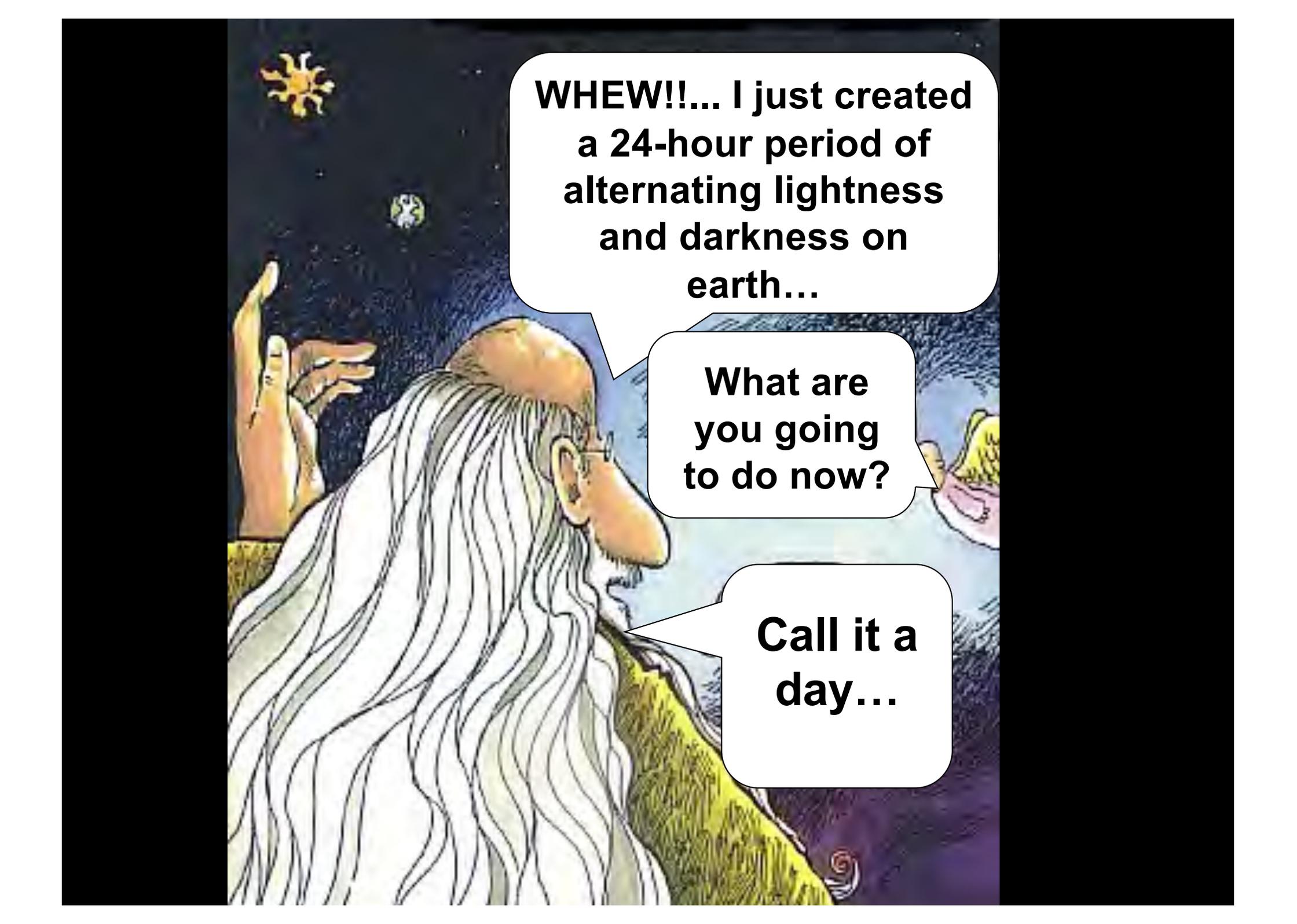
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III. We must **defend** against attacks on God as Creator and King.





**WHEW!!... I just created
a 24-hour period of
alternating lightness
and darkness on
earth...**

**What are
you going
to do now?**

**Call it a
day...**

Why 24 Hours?

- *Instantaneous creation*

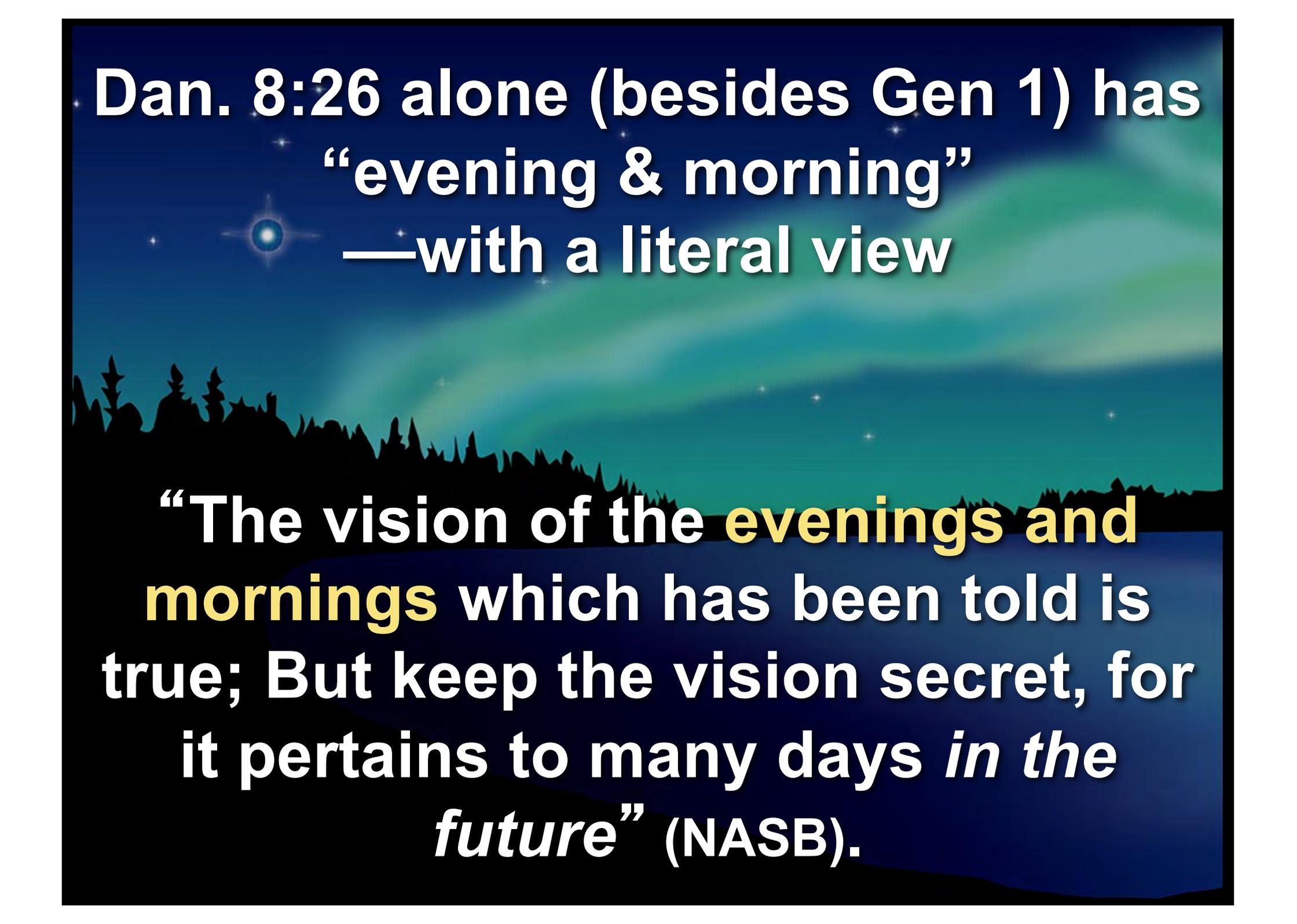
“By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth” (Ps. 33:6)

“There is certainly no thought here of delay, or a trial-and-error process, or a gradual, step-by-step fulfillment”

– John Whitcomb, The Early Earth, 24

Why 24 Hours?

- *Instantaneous creation (Ps. 33:6)*
- *“evening and morning”*

A night sky with a green aurora borealis and a starburst.

Dan. 8:26 alone (besides Gen 1) has
“evening & morning”
—with a literal view

“The vision of the **evenings and mornings** which has been told is true; But keep the vision secret, for it pertains to many days *in the future*” (NASB).

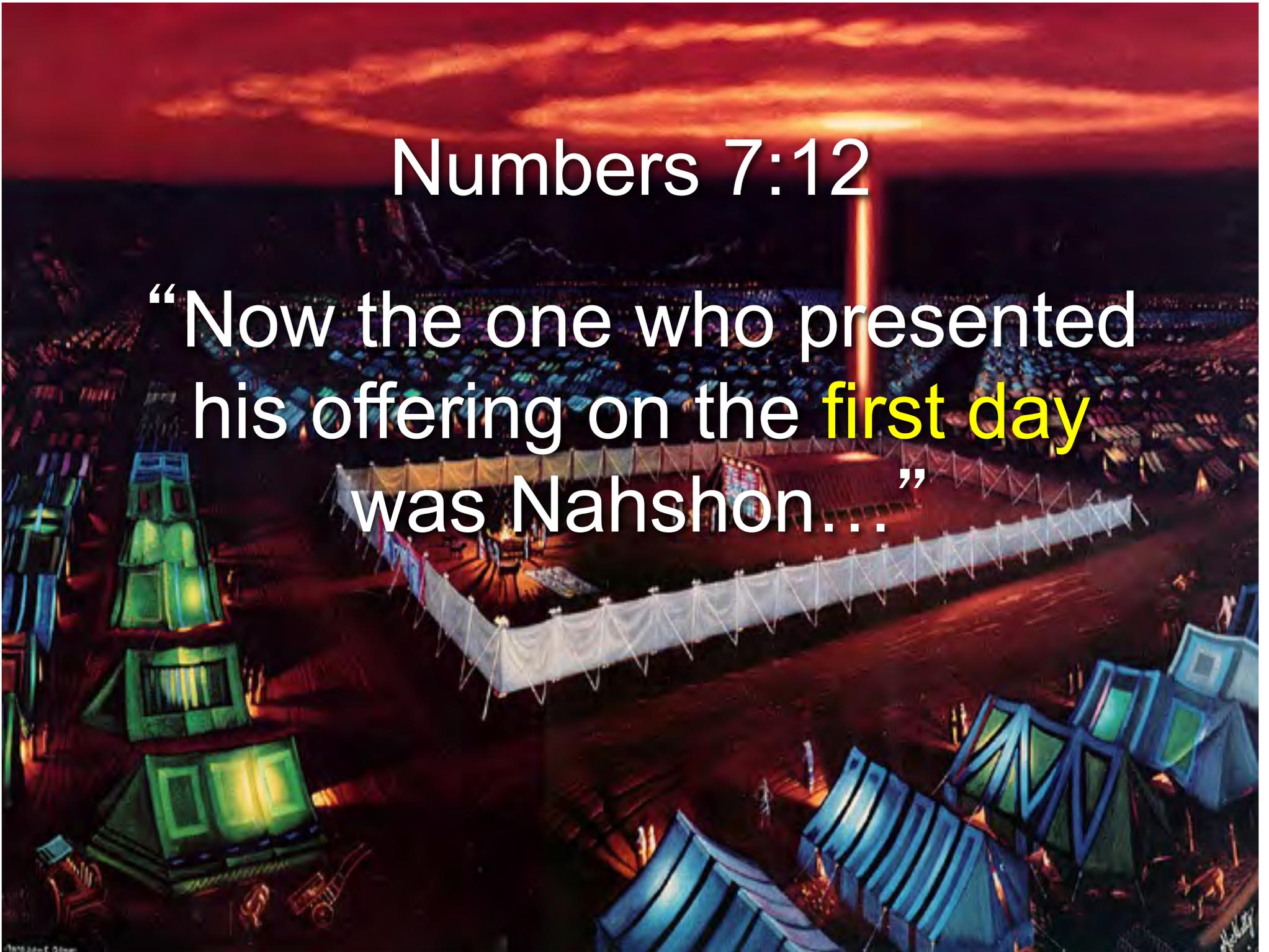
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- *Numerical adjective (“first...”)*

In Hebrew, when “day” (yom) is preceded by a numerical adjective, “day” is always literal!

Numbers 7:12

“Now the one who presented his offering on the **first day** was Nahshon...”



Why 24 Hours?

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- *Numerical adjective (“first...”)*
- *Pattern for work & rest*

We get our 7-day week from Genesis 1



Why 24 Hours?

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- *“evening and morning”*
- *Numerical adjective (“first...”)*
- *Pattern for work & rest*
- *Sun & moon not until day 4*

**Protect your
foundational belief in
Creation!**



Psalm 11:3

If the foundations be
destroyed, what can
the righteous do?







DOCTRINE

GENESIS

2ND COMING

1ST COMING

LAST ADAM

CURSE

DOMINION

WORK

7-DAY WEEK

GENESIS

**MEANING
OF LIFE**

STANDARDS

MARRIAGE

LAWS

CREATION
GOD'S
WORD

ABORTION

PORNOGRAPHY

HOMOSEXUALITY

LAWLESSNESS

EVOLUTION
MAN'S
OPINION

The secrets of evolution are time and death. Time for the slow accumulations of favorable mutations, and death to make room for new species.

Carl Sagan, program entitled "One Voice in the Cosmic Fugue."

EVOLUTION

DEATH

**Bloodshed
Suffering
Disease**

**MAN'S
EXISTENCE**



CREATION

**MAN'S
ACTIONS**



REINTERPRETATIONS

LOCAL FLOOD

**THEISTIC
EVOLUTION**

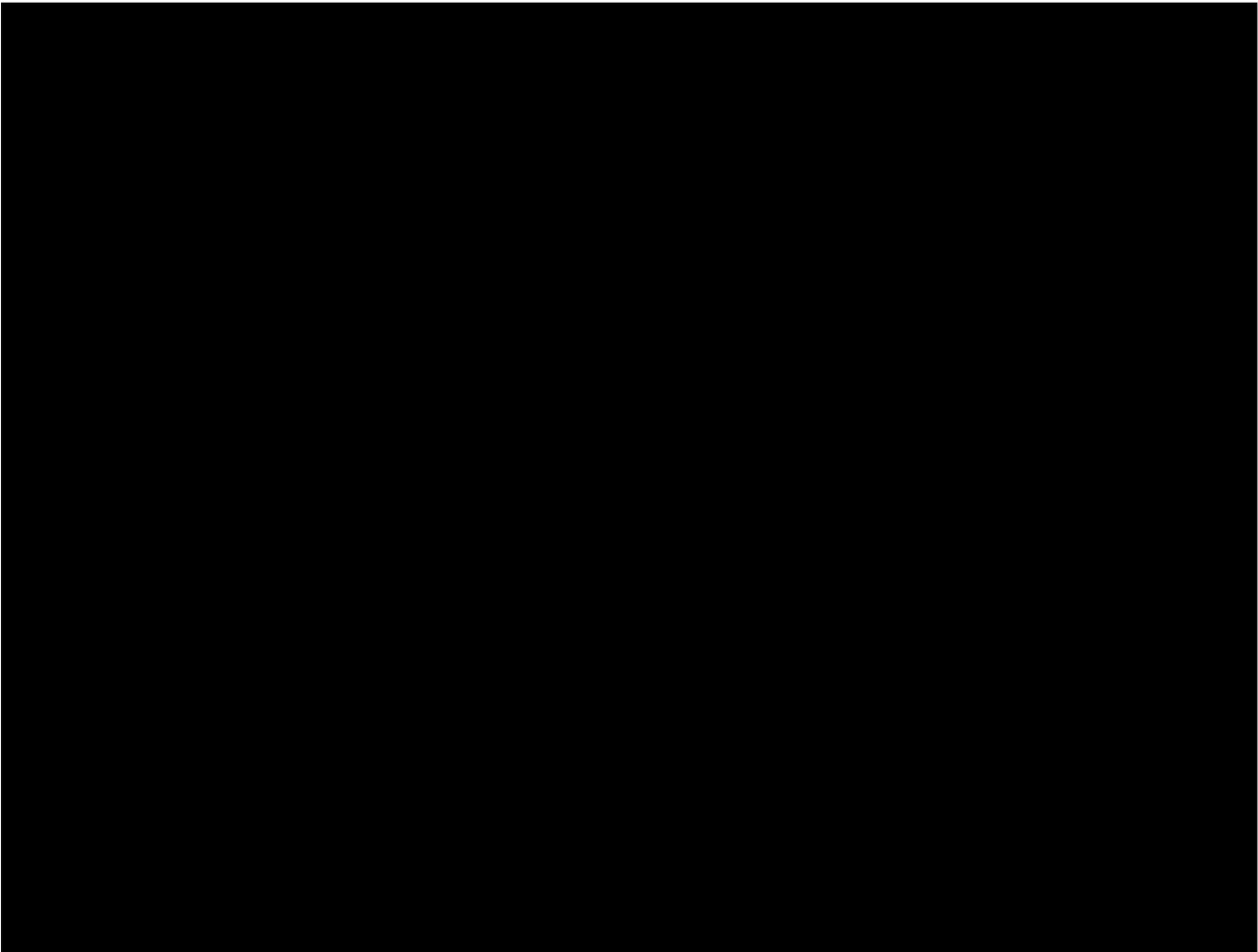
DAY AGE

GENESIS

**PROGRESSIVE
CREATION**

**GAP
THEORY**

**FRAMEWORK
HYPOTHESIS**



Key Thoughts Today

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- II. Creationism and God's Kingship are continually **attacked** today.
- III. We must **defend** against attacks on God as Creator and King.

Main Idea

How do we fight the pagan philosophies of our day?

Defend God

as **Creator** and **King!**

Gay
Marriage

Abortion

Euthanasia

Moral
Relativism

THE PROBLEM

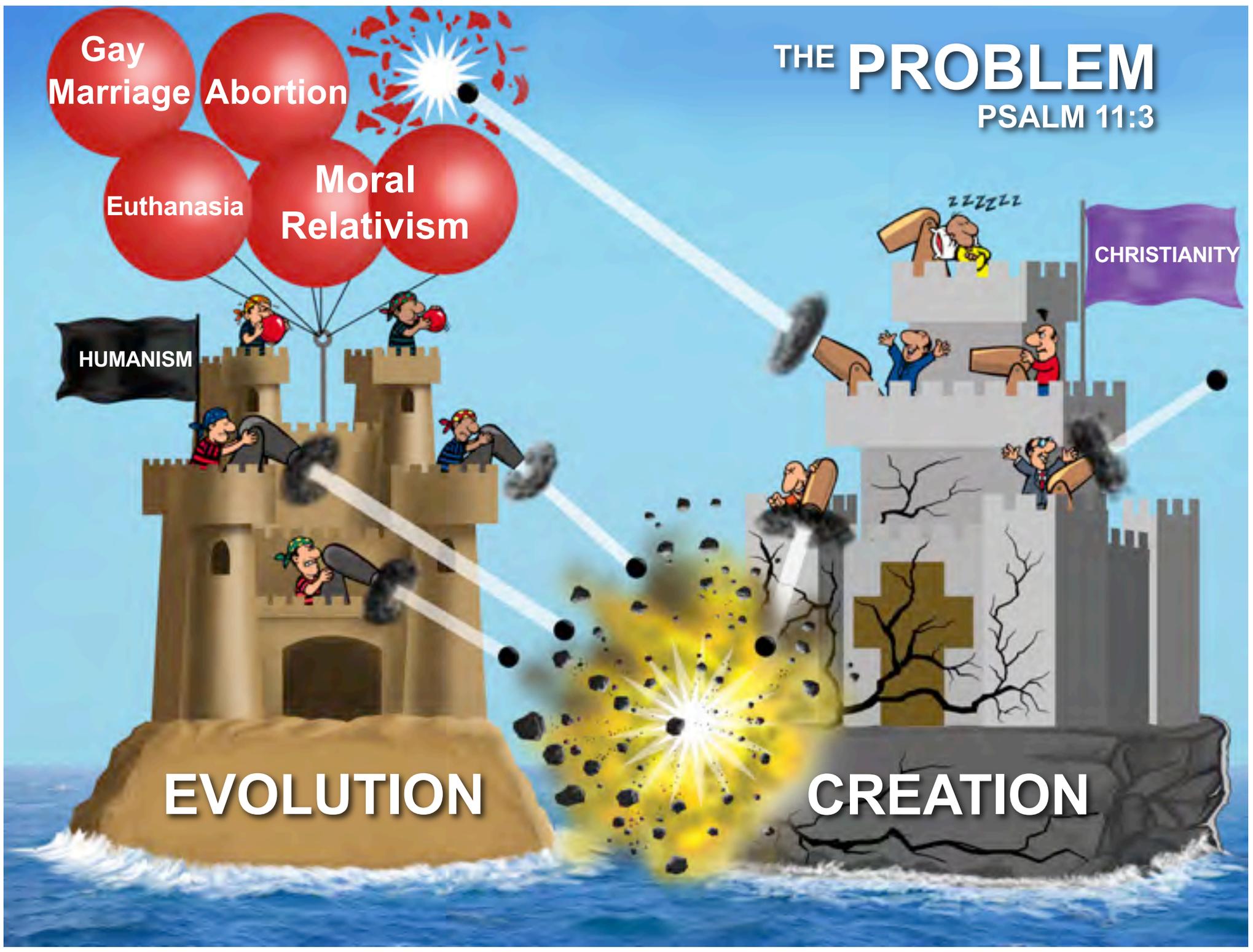
PSALM 11:3

HUMANISM

CHRISTIANITY

EVOLUTION

CREATION



THE SOLUTION

ISAIAH 58:12

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MAN'S WORD

GOD'S WORD



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Overview

Genesis 1–11 is the foundation of all teachings in the Bible, including the gospel. Critics often know this better than Christians do, so these unbelievers have leveled many attacks against a normal reading of these critically important chapters. Unfortunately, some Christians have joined their ranks in sincere but misguided attempts to reconcile the Bible with evolution and/or millions of years. The 29 presentations on this page are our small attempt to provide Bible teachers and seekers with ready-made tools to show that the Bible's accounts of creation, the Fall, Noah's Flood and the Tower of Babel should be read in a normal way. They total 2059 slides at present but are growing as more teachers allow their presentations to be available for download. Please use them but do not sell them. Note that the number at the end of each file indicates how many slides are in that presentation. As for Dr. Rick's views on creation, please note that he has signed the document called "Affirmations and Denials Essential to a Consistent Christian (Biblical) Worldview" here and on the OTS 77a-d handout below.

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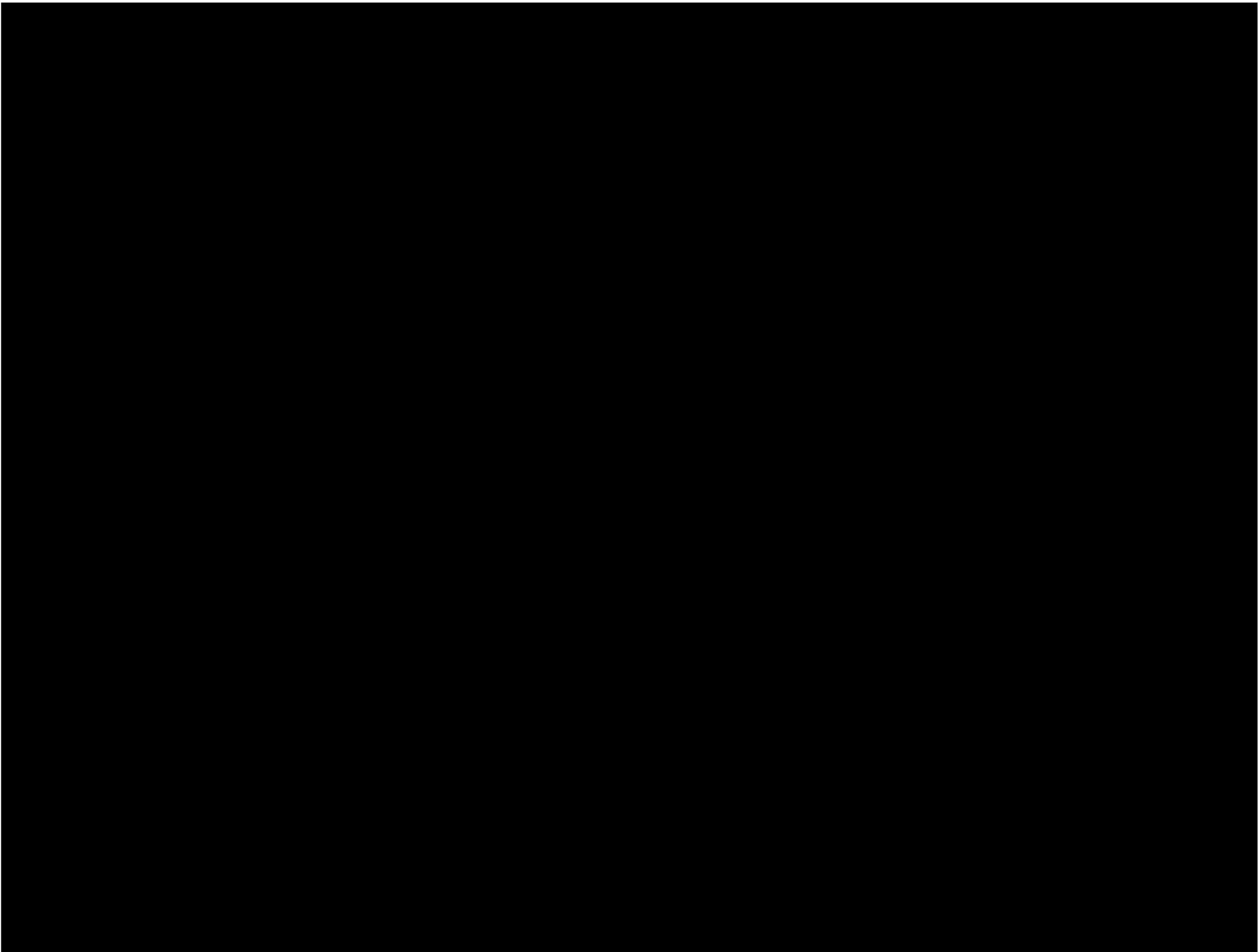


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