**GOD CREATED**

Gen. 1:1 ¶ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Gen. 1:2 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.

Gen. 1:3 Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

Gen. 1:4 God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

Gen. 1:5 God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

Gen. 1:6 ¶ Then God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.”

Gen. 1:7 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.

Gen. 1:8 God called the expanse heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.

Gen. 1:9 ¶ Then God said, “Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear”; and it was so.

Gen. 1:10 God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters He called seas; and God saw that it was good.

Gen. 1:11 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.

Gen. 1:12 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.

Gen. 1:13 There was evening and there was morning, a third day.

Gen. 1:14 ¶ 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;

Gen. 1:15 and let them be for lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so.

Gen. 1:16 God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; *He made* the stars also.

Gen. 1:17 God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth,

Gen. 1:18 and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good.

Gen. 1:19 There was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.

Gen. 1:20 ¶ Then God said, “Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens.”

Gen. 1:21 God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and God saw that it was good.

Gen. 1:22 God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”

Gen. 1:23 There was evening and there was morning, a fifth day.

Gen. 1:24 ¶ 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.

Gen. 1:25 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.

Gen. 1:26 ¶ 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.”

Gen. 1:27 God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Gen. 1:28 God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Gen. 1:29 Then God said, “Behold, I have given you every 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;

Gen. 1:30 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.

Gen. 1:31 God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Gen. 2:1 ¶ Thus the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their hosts.

Gen. 2:2 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.

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

Gen. 2:4 ¶ This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made earth and heaven.

Neh. 9:6 “You alone are the LORD.

You have made the heavens,

The heaven of heavens with all their host,

The earth and all that is on it,

The seas and all that is in them.

You give life to all of them

And the heavenly host bows down before You.

Psa. 102:25 “Of old You founded the earth,

And the heavens are the work of Your hands.

Heb. 11:3 ¶ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

**HOW DID GOD CREATE THE EARTH?**

Psa. 104:2 Covering Yourself with light as with a cloak,

Stretching out heaven like a *tent* curtain.

Psa. 93:1 ¶ The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty;

The LORD has clothed and girded Himself with strength;

Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved.

Psa. 104:5 ¶ He established the earth upon its foundations,

So that it will not totter forever and ever.

Eccl. 1:5 Also, the sun rises and the sun sets;

And hastening to its place it rises there *again.*

Psa. 19:4 Their line has gone out through all the earth,

And their utterances to the end of the world.

In them He has placed a tent for the sun,

Psa. 19:5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber;

It rejoices as a strong man to run his course.

Psa. 19:6 Its rising is from one end of the heavens,

And its circuit to the other end of them;

And there is nothing hidden from its heat.

# GOD CREATED ALL THINGS GOOD

Gen. 1:4 God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

Gen. 1:10 God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters He called seas; and God saw that it was good.

Gen. 1:12 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.

Gen. 1:18 and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good.

Gen. 1:21 God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and God saw that it was good.

Gen. 1:25 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.

# Gen. 1:31 God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

# THE EARTH WAS RELINGUISHED TO HUMANKIND AS A GIFT

Gen. 1:29 Then God said, “Behold, I have given you every 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;

Gen. 1:30 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.

Gen. 2:9 Out of the ground the LORD God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Gen. 2:18 ¶ Then the LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.”

# Matt. 5:5 ¶ “Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

# GOD BINDS HIMSELF TO HIS CREATION

Is. 43:2 “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

And through the rivers, they will not overflow you.

When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched,

Nor will the flame burn you.

Is. 43:3 “For I am the LORD your God,

The Holy One of Israel, your Savior;

I have given Egypt as your ransom,

Cush and Seba in your place.

Psa. 23:0 ¶ A Psalm of David.

Psa. 23:1 ¶ The LORD is my shepherd,

I shall not want.

Psa. 23:2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside quiet waters.

Psa. 23:3 He restores my soul;

He guides me in the paths of righteousness

For His name’s sake.

Psa. 23:4 ¶ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil, for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Psa. 23:5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You have anointed my head with oil;

My cup overflows.

Psa. 23:6 Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life,

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psa. 46:1 ¶ God is our refuge and strength,

A very present help in trouble.

Psa. 46:2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change

And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea;

Psa. 46:3 Though its waters roar *and* foam,

Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride. Selah.

Psa. 91:11 ¶ For He will give His angels charge concerning you,

To guard you in all your ways.

Psa. 91:12 They will bear you up in their hands,

That you do not strike your foot against a stone.

Psa. 91:13 You will tread upon the lion and cobra,

The young lion and the serpent you will trample down.

Psa. 121:0 ¶ A Song of Ascents.

Psa. 121:1 ¶ I will lift up my eyes to the mountains;

From where shall my help come?

Psa. 121:2 My help *comes* from the LORD,

Who made heaven and earth.

Psa. 121:3 He will not allow your foot to slip;

He who keeps you will not slumber.

Psa. 121:4 Behold, He who keeps Israel

Will neither slumber nor sleep.

Psa. 121:5 ¶ The LORD is your keeper;

The LORD is your shade on your right hand.

Psa. 121:6 The sun will not smite you by day,

Nor the moon by night.

Psa. 121:7 The LORD will protect you from all evil;

He will keep your soul.

Psa. 121:8 The LORD will guard your going out and your coming in

From this time forth and forever.

1Pet. 5:7 casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

# GOD CLAIMS OWNERSHIP OF ALL HE HAS FASHIONED

Gen. 1:1 ¶ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

1Chr. 29:10 ¶ So David blessed the LORD in the sight of all the assembly; and David said, “Blessed are You, O LORD God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

1Chr. 29:11 “Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O LORD, and You exalt Yourself as head over all.

1Chr. 29:12 “Both riches and honor *come* from You, and You rule over all, and in Your hand is power and might; and it lies in Your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone.

1Chr. 29:13 “Now therefore, our God, we thank You, and praise Your glorious name.

1Chr. 29:14 ¶ “But who am I and who are my people that we should be able to offer as generously as this? For all things come from You, and from Your hand we have given You.

# HUMANITY, TOO, IS OWNED BY GOD

Psa. 24:1 ¶ The earth is the LORD’S, and all it contains,

# The world, and those who dwell in it.

# FREEDOM WITHIN LIMITS

Gen. 2:16 The LORD God commanded the man, saying, “From any tree of the garden you may eat freely;

Gen. 2:17 but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.”

Ex. 20:1 ¶ Then God spoke all these words, saying,

Ex. 20:2 ¶ “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Ex. 20:3 ¶ “You shall have no other gods before Me.

Ex. 20:4 ¶ “You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.

Ex. 20:5 “You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me,

Ex. 20:6 but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Ex. 20:7 ¶ “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.

Ex. 20:8 ¶ “Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Ex. 20:9 “Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

Ex. 20:10 but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; *in it* you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you.

Ex. 20:11 “For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.

Ex. 20:12 ¶ “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.

Ex. 20:13 ¶ “You shall not murder.

Ex. 20:14 ¶ “You shall not commit adultery.

Ex. 20:15 ¶ “You shall not steal.

Ex. 20:16 ¶ “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Ex. 20:17 ¶ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

# GREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE

Gen. 1:26 ¶ 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.”

Gen. 1:27 God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Gen. 5:1 ¶ This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day when God created man, He made him in the likeness of God.

Gen. 5:2 He created them male and female, and He blessed them and named them Man in the day when they were created.

Gen. 9:6 “Whoever sheds man’s blood,

By man his blood shall be shed,

For in the image of God

He made man.

James 3:9 With it we bless *our* Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God;

# THE CROWN OF GOD'S CREATION

Gen. 1:26 ¶ 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.”

Psa. 8:3 ¶ When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

The moon and the stars, which You have ordained;

Psa. 8:4 What is man that You take thought of him,

And the son of man that You care for him?

Psa. 8:5 Yet You have made him a little lower than God,

And You crown him with glory and majesty!

Psa. 8:6 You make him to rule over the works of Your hands;

You have put all things under his feet,

Psa. 8:7 All sheep and oxen,

And also the beasts of the field,

Psa. 8:8 The birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea,

Whatever passes through the paths of the seas.

# CALLED TO REPLENISH THE EARTH and CALLED TO SUBDUE THE EARTH - Jewels 1 & 2

Gen. 1:28 God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

# CALLED TO DRESS, TILL AND KEEP THE EARTH - Jewel 3

Gen. 2:15 ¶ Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.

# CALLED TO HAVE DOMINION - Jewel 4

Gen. 1:28 God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Psa. 8:6 You make him to rule over the works of Your hands;

You have put all things under his feet,

Psa. 8:7 All sheep and oxen,

And also the beasts of the field,

Psa. 8:8 The birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea,

Whatever passes through the paths of the seas.