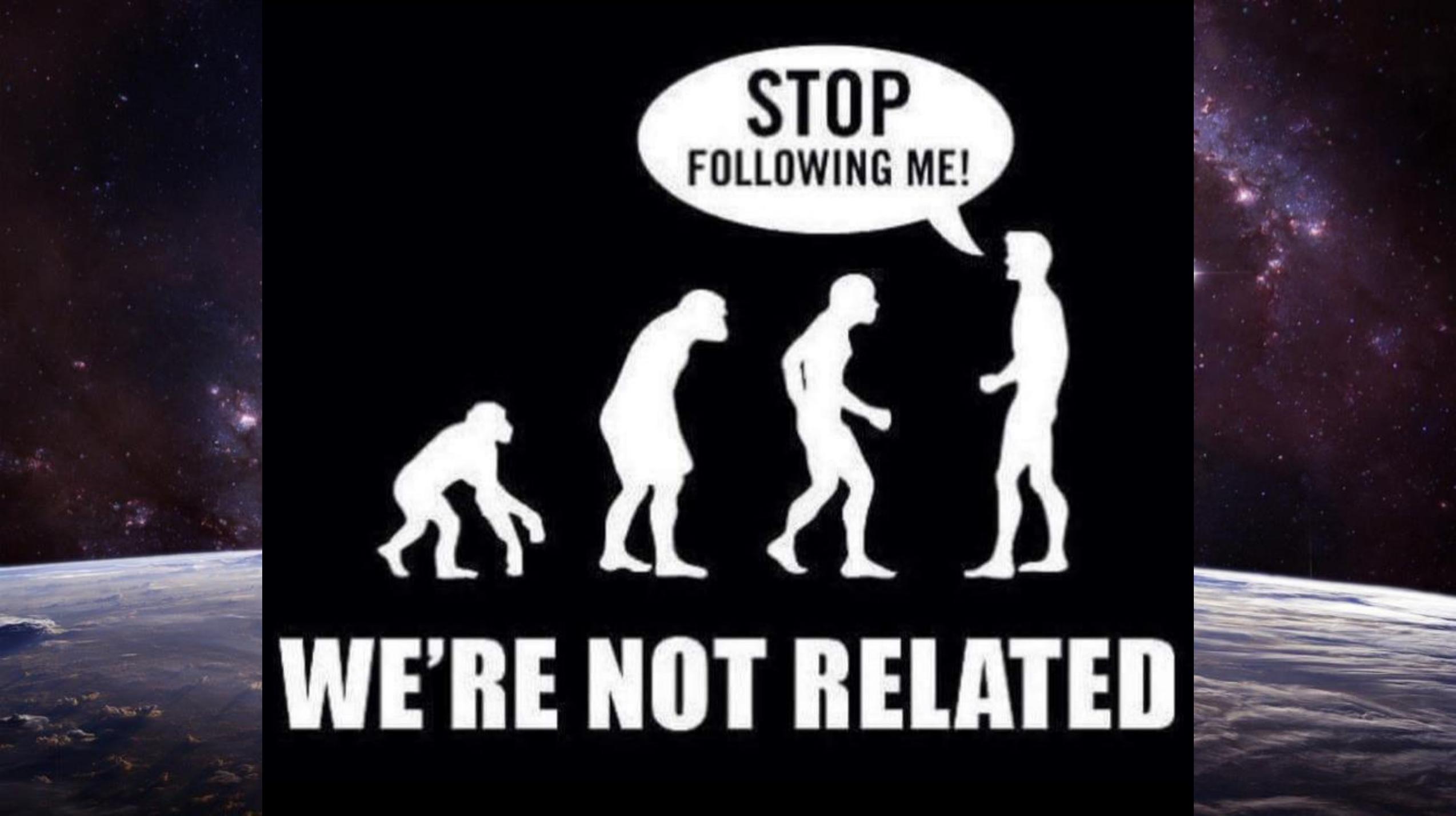


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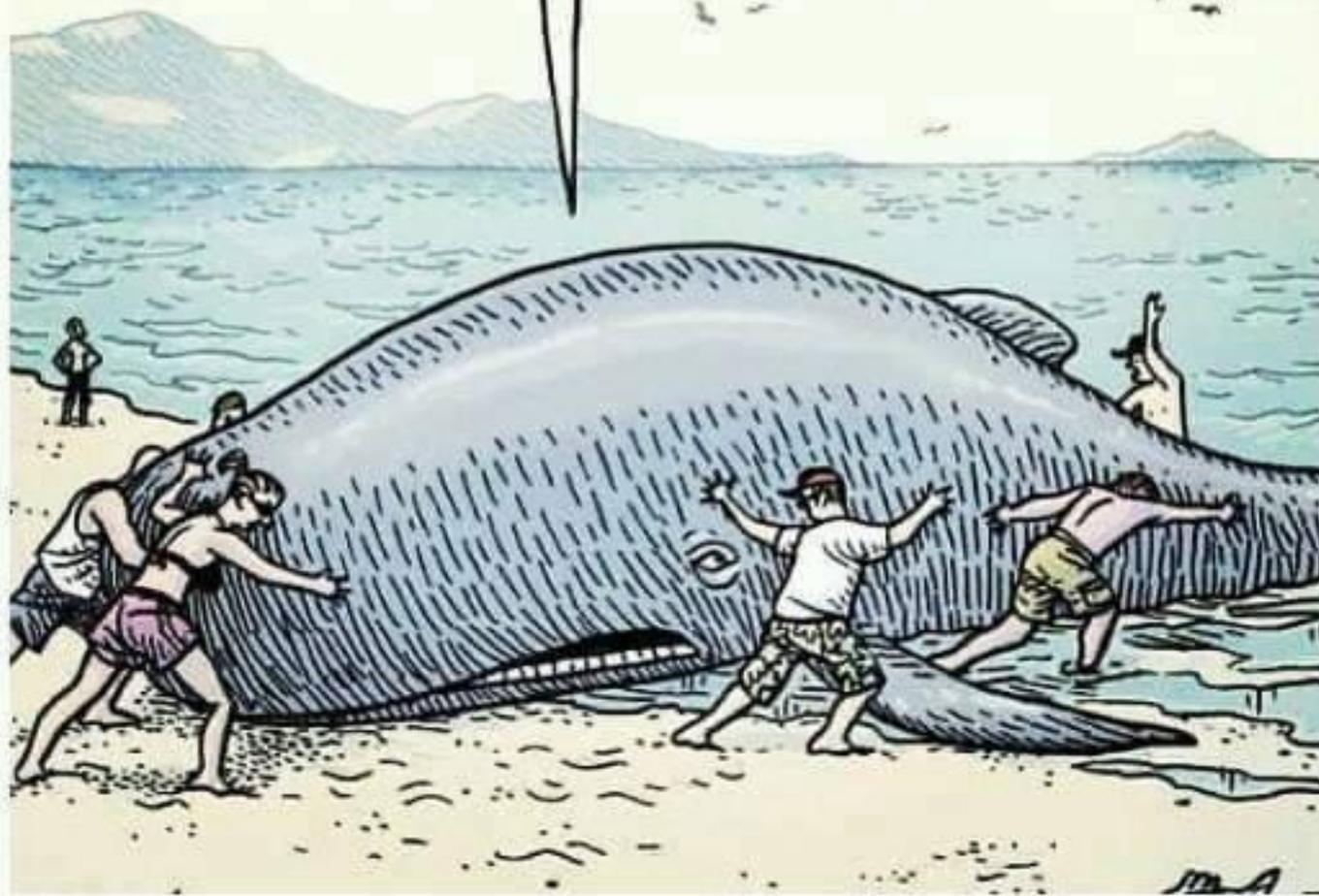
GENESIS 1 & 2



**STOP
FOLLOWING ME!**

WE'RE NOT RELATED

How are we ever going to evolve
if you people keep pushing us
back into the ocean?



C. The Seven Days of Creation



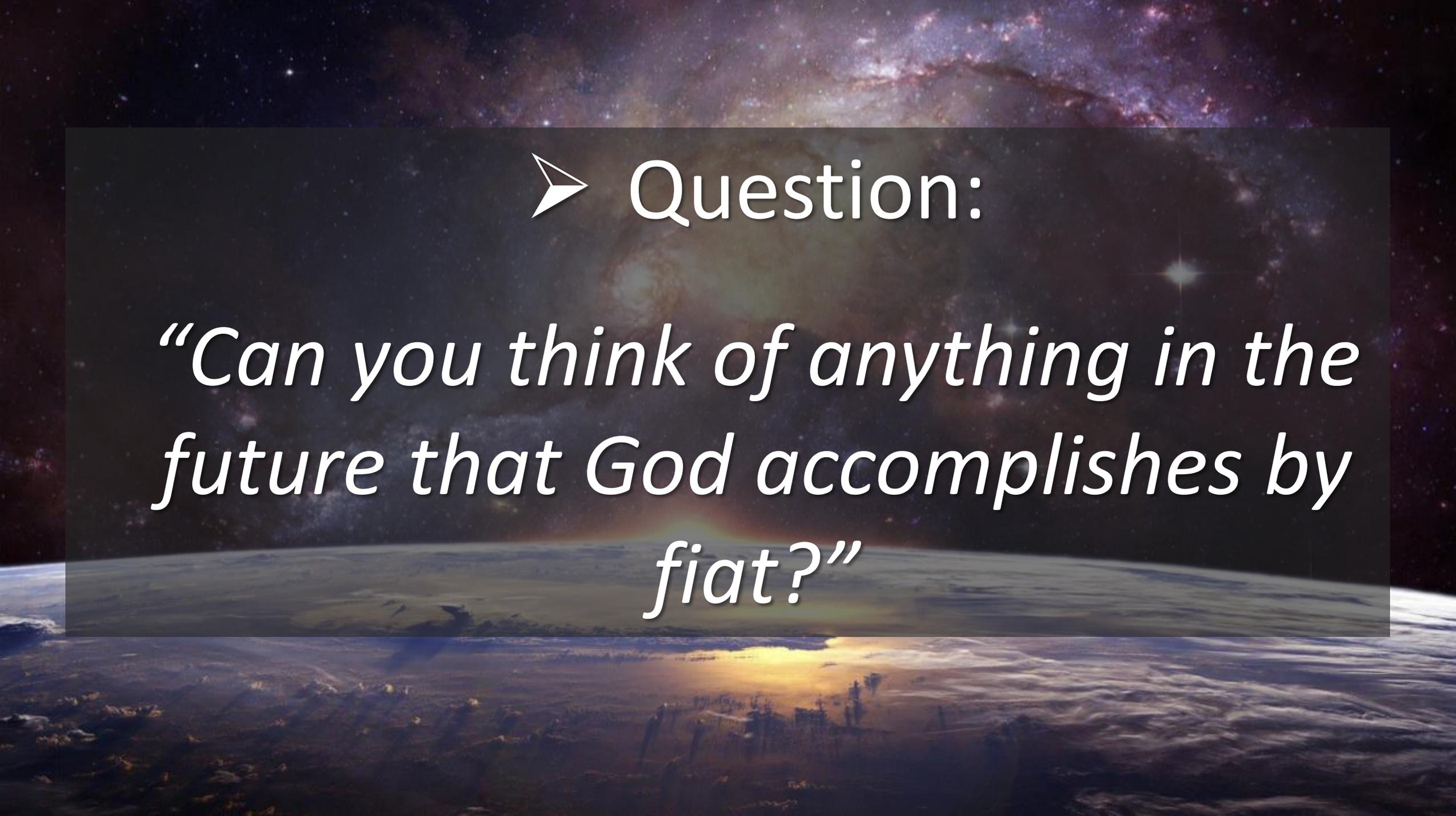
DAY 1

1. The pre-formed and pre-filled earth (v. 2)
2. God lights up the world (v. 3)



❖ God's words have power.



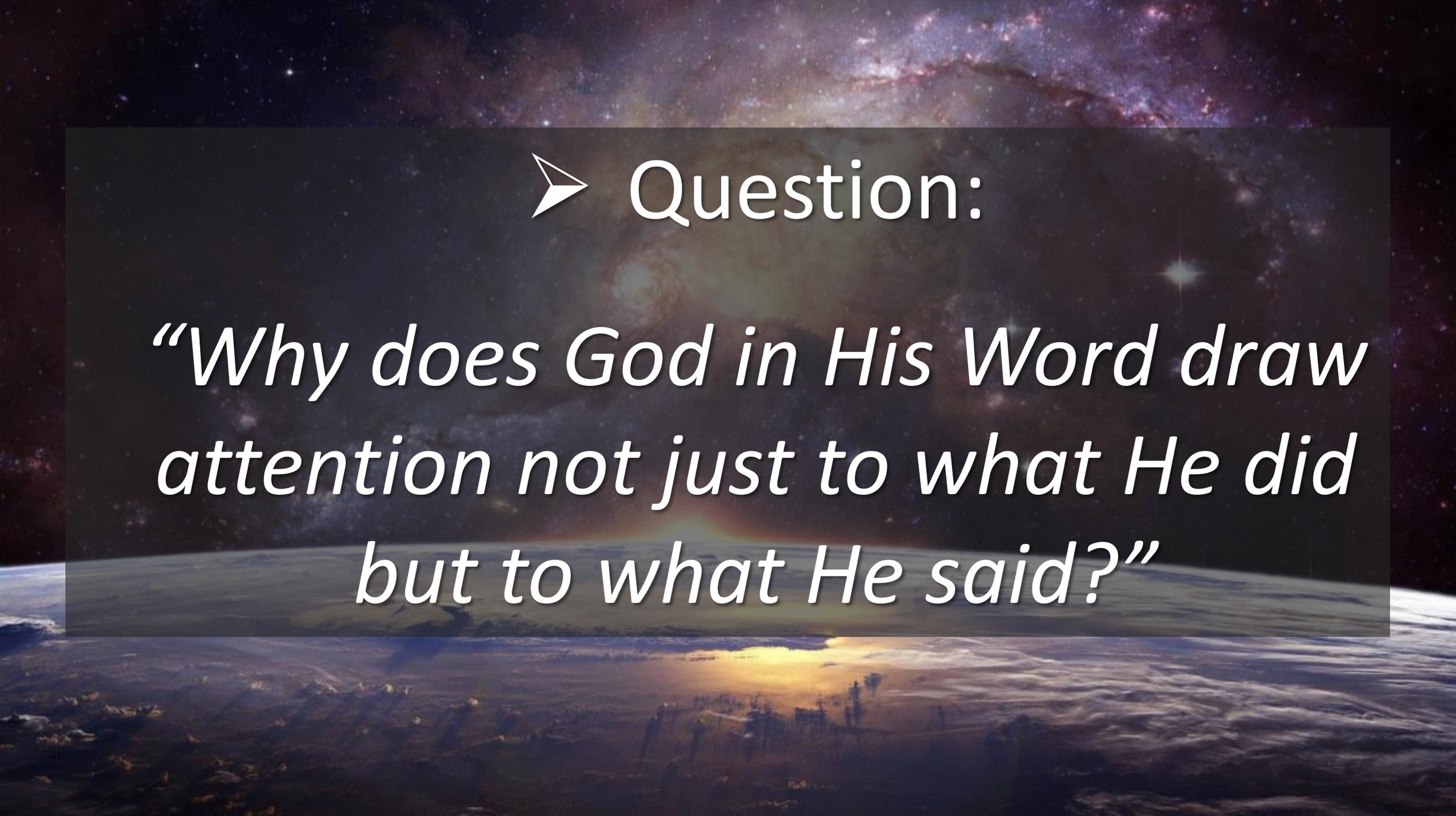
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➤ Question:

“Can you think of anything in the future that God accomplishes by fiat?”

3. God
separates light
from darkness.
(v. 4)



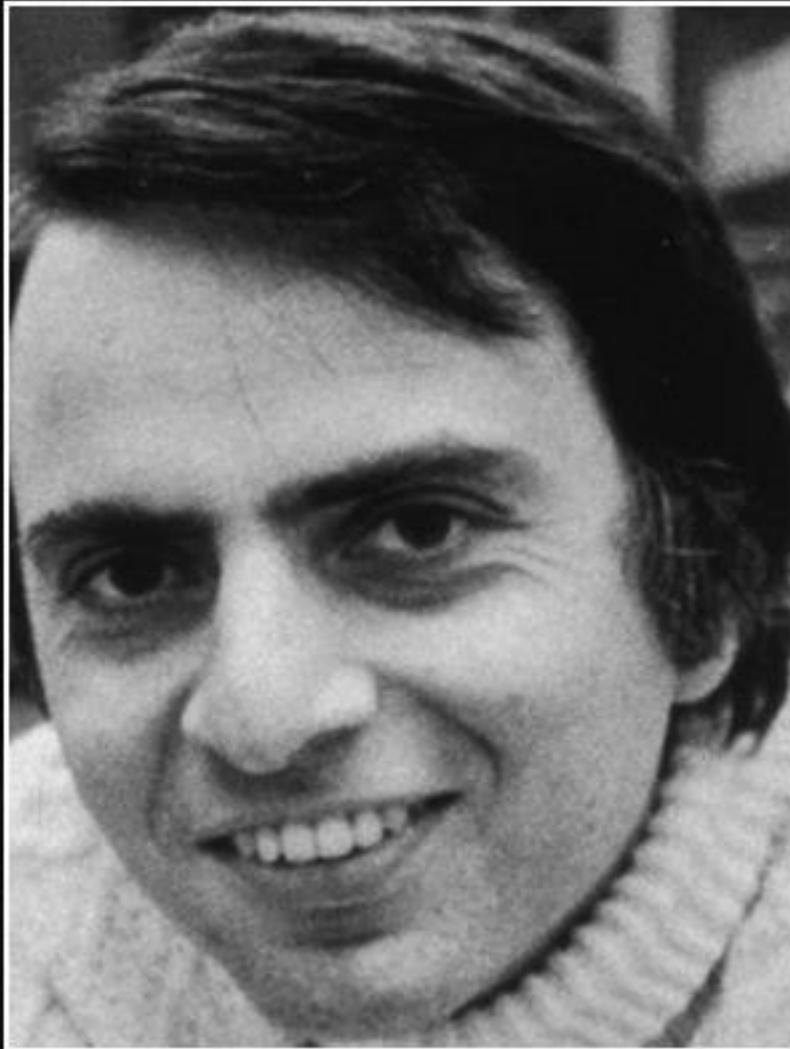
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➤ Question:

“Why does God in His Word draw attention not just to what He did but to what He said?”



❖ God's opinion of creation is that it is good! Even very good!



Who are we? We find that we live on an insignificant planet of a humdrum star lost in a galaxy tucked away in some forgotten corner of a universe in which there are far more galaxies than people.

— *Carl Sagan* —

AZ QUOTES

DAY 1

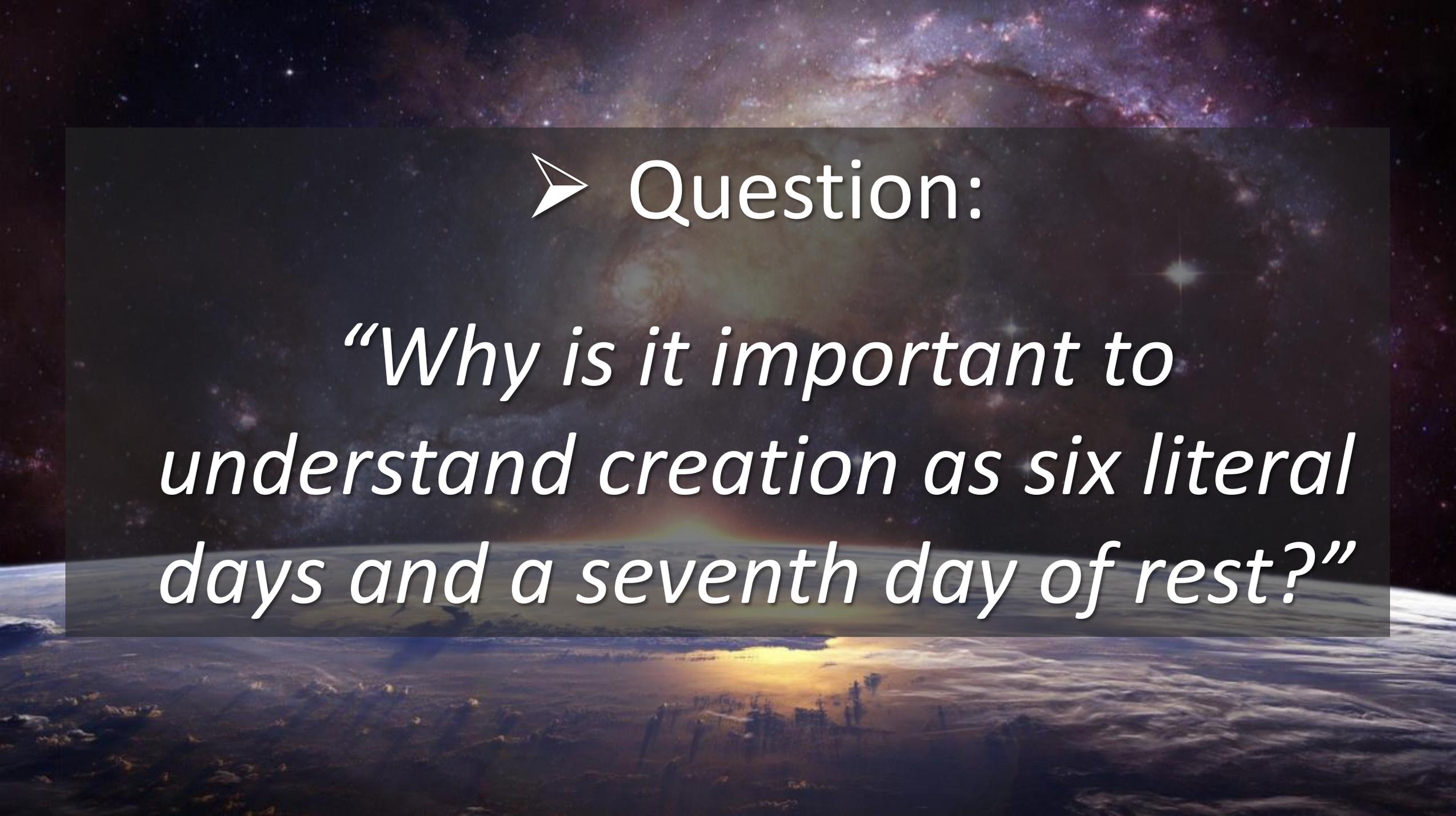
4. By separating light from darkness, God created one day. (v. 5)



Use of the word “day” outside of Genesis 1:

- Day + Number = 410 times
- Evening and morning together without “day” = 38 times
- Evening or morning with day = 23 times
- Night with “day” = 52 times

Every time it means an ordinary day.



➤ Question:

“Why is it important to understand creation as six literal days and a seventh day of rest?”

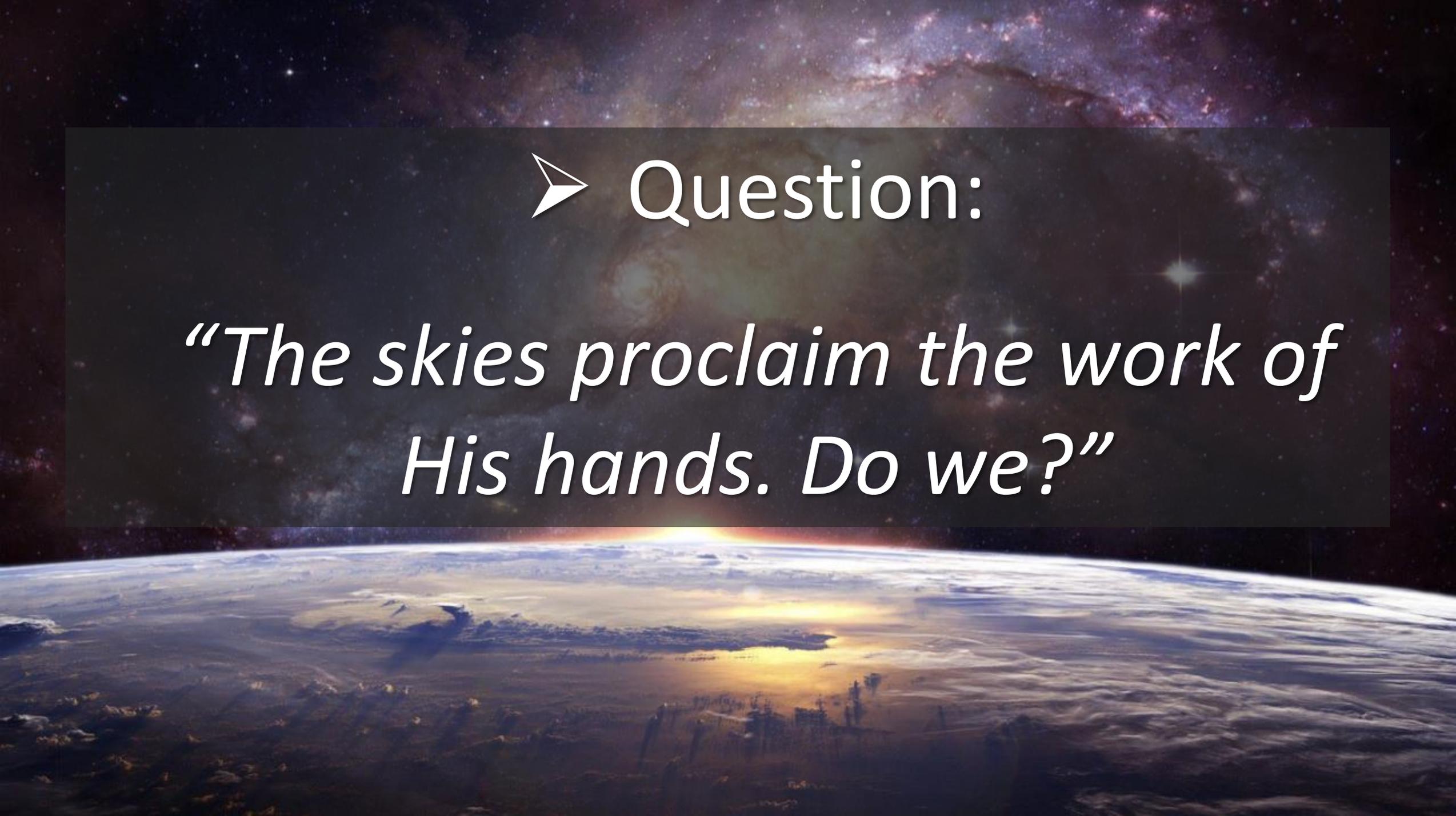


❖ Naming something expresses
authority.

DAY 2

1. A division
of the
waters to
create the
heavens.





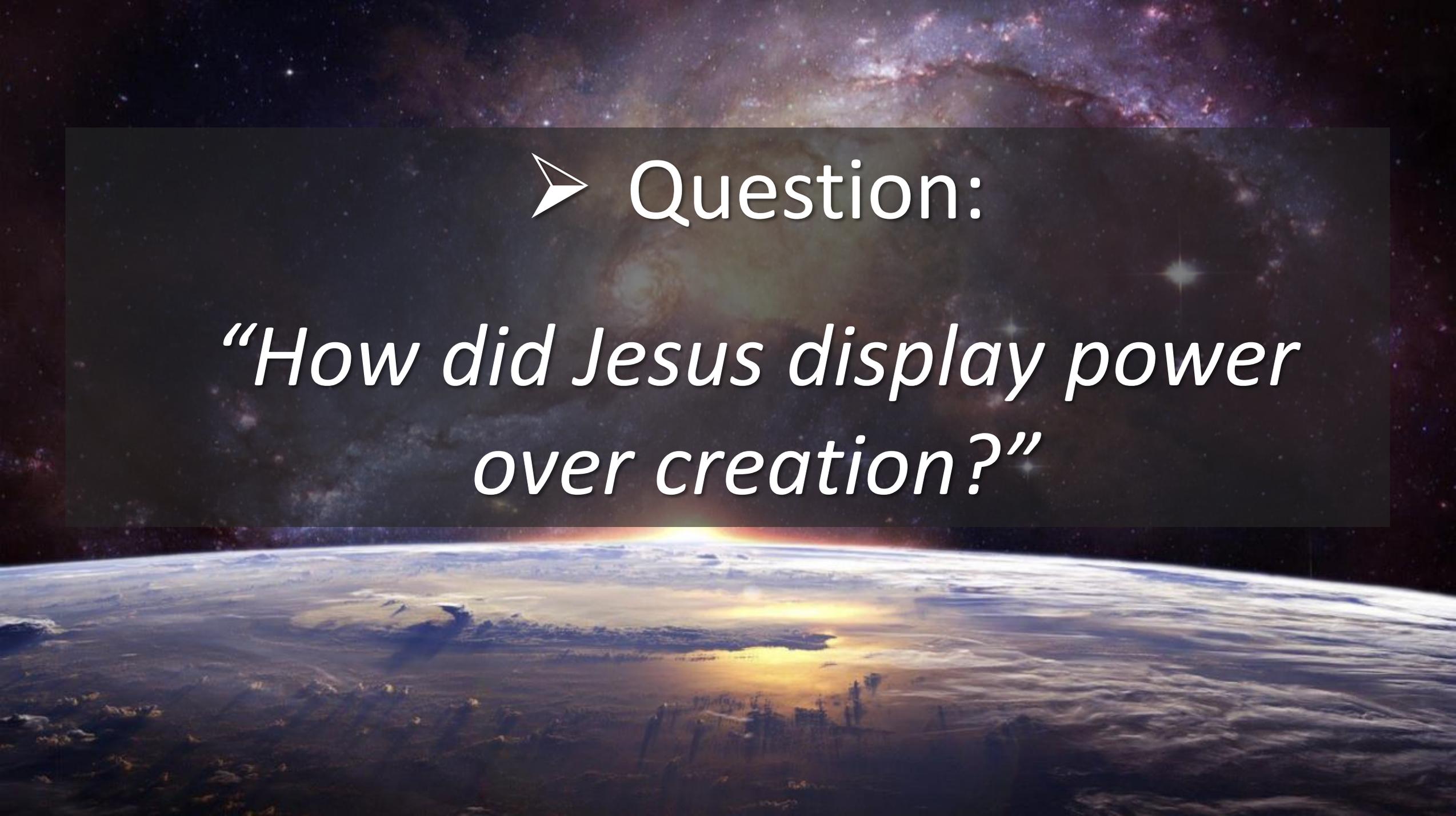
➤ Question:

*“The skies proclaim the work of
His hands. Do we?”*

DAY 3

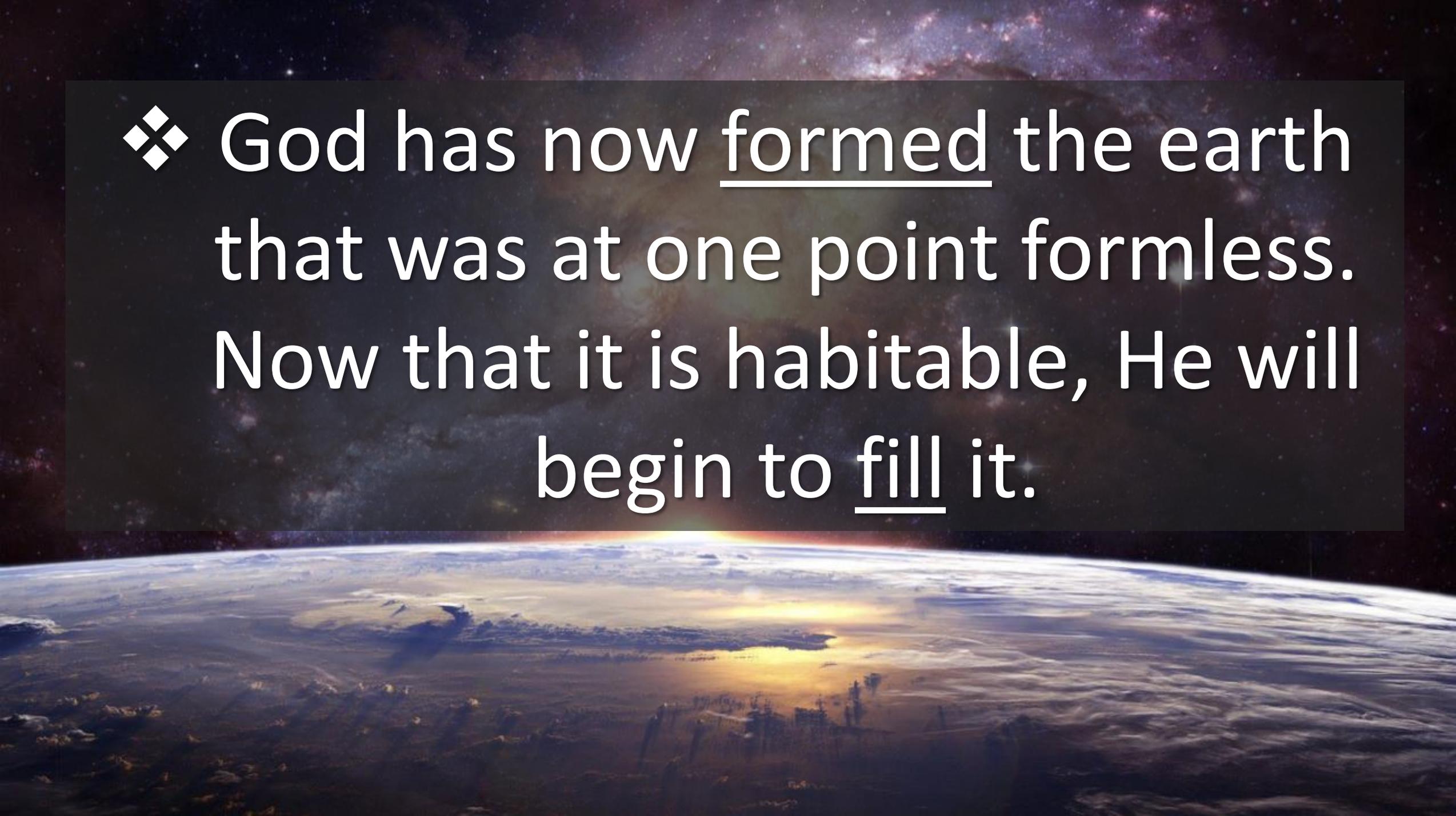
1. A division
of the waters
below to let
there be
land.





➤ Question:

“How did Jesus display power over creation?”



❖ God has now formed the earth that was at one point formless. Now that it is habitable, He will begin to fill it.

DAY 3

2. God brings
forth
vegetation out
from the land.
(vv. 11-13)



How fast was the ostrich running
when it hit the tree?



DAY 4

1. God
creates the
luminaries.
(vv. 14-19)





DAY 5

1. The
creation of
sea life.
(vv. 20-23)



DAY 5

2. The
creation of
flying life.
(vv. 20-23)



DAY 5

3. God blesses the living creatures and gives them instruction. (v. 22)



“DAY 5: ”THE CREATION OF SEA CREATURES AND WINGED FOWL”
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deep roots. bearing fruit.