

SERMON: GENESIS – CREATION (Genesis 1)

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How did all that we see get here? This is the question that Genesis 1 answers. The great promise of this chapter, however, lies not in how everything got here, but in what everything that God created is: it is good.

My questions:

God's answers ...

God makes _____ out of _____

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. – Genesis 1:1-2

... and it is _____.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 God saw that the light was good – Genesis 1:3-4a

Why is it _____?

1. Points to a _____

2. Points to _____

_____ is God's answer to _____ / _____.

Jesus _____ the work of God's _____.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! – 2 Corinthians 5:17

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose – Romans 8:28

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Questions for individual or group reflection:

What questions do I have for God?

What questions do the first few chapters of Genesis answer?

What kind of God do we see in Genesis?

What kind of power does He have?

What does He want us to learn about Him in these chapters?

What does He want us to learn about ourselves?

What is God calling me to do based on what I've learned?

How might my world be different if I put this into practice?

How might the world be different if we all put this into practice?

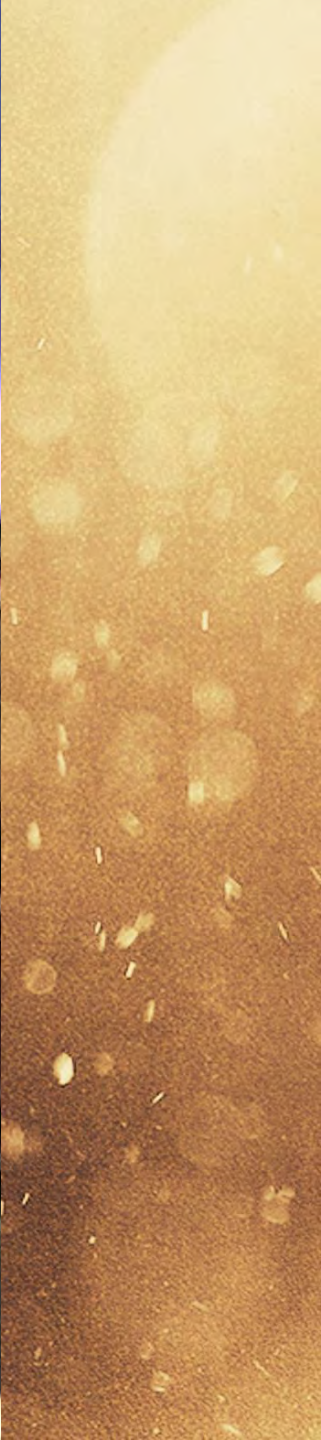
Taking it home / Memory Verse:

"For 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 people are without excuse." – Romans 1:20

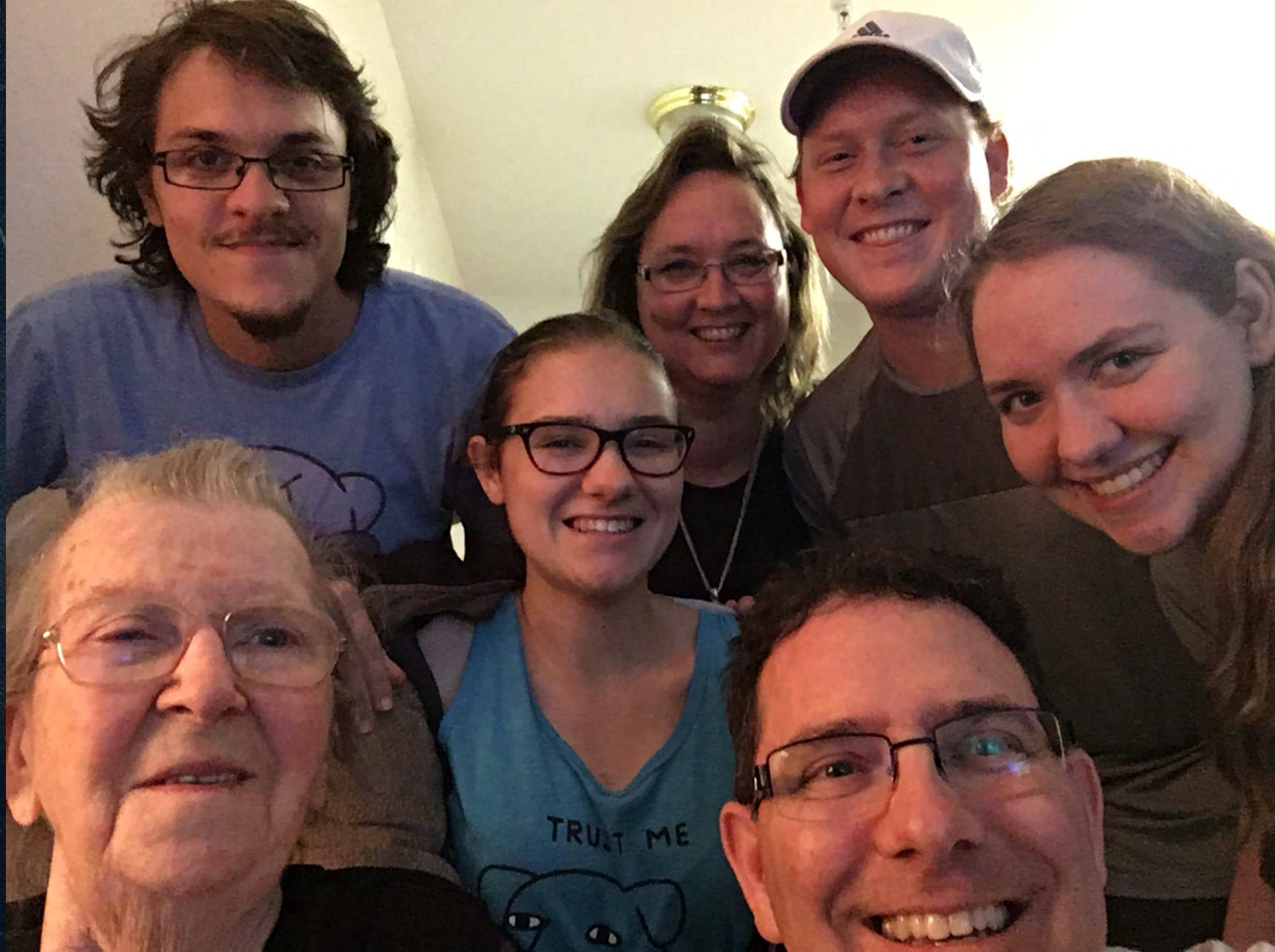
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Family Picture



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The background of the image is a dark, deep blue to black space filled with numerous small, bright white and yellowish stars of varying sizes and brightness. In the upper right corner, there is a large, bright, glowing yellow star that dominates the scene, casting a soft, golden light across the surrounding space. The overall effect is that of a vast, star-filled galaxy or nebula.

How did all that we see get here?

My questions:

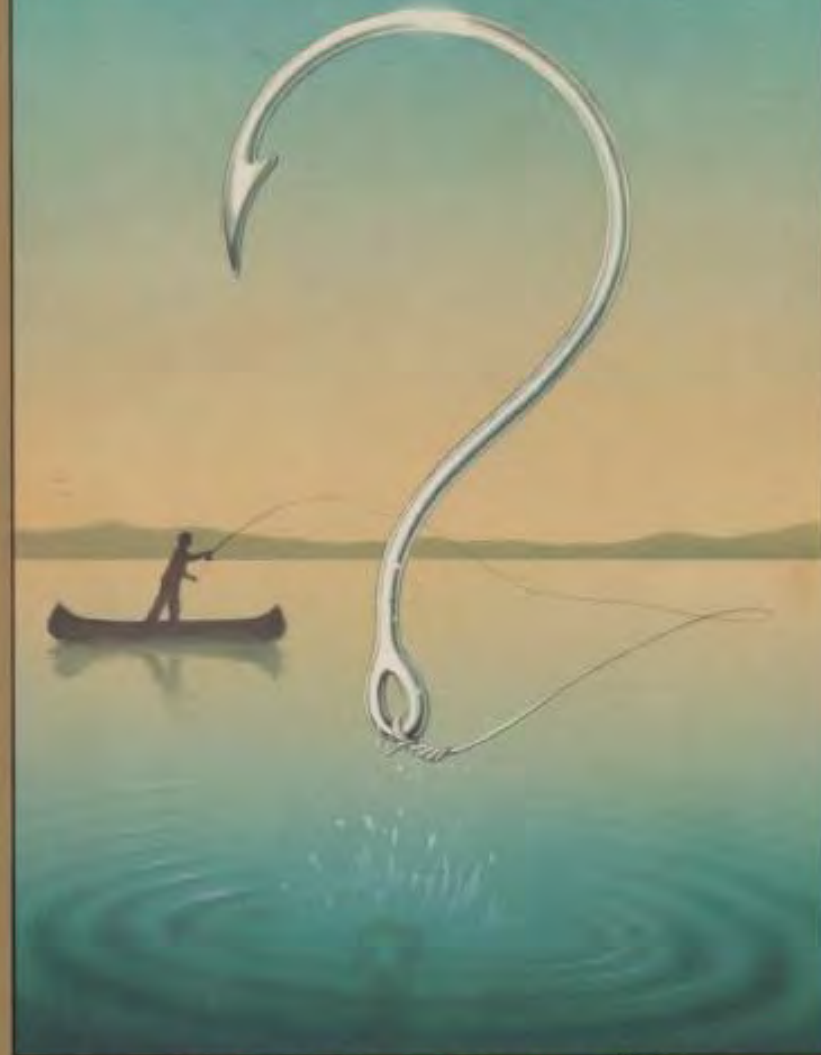


Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. “*By what **authority** are you doing these things?*” they asked. “And who gave you this **authority?**”

MATTHEW 21:23

My questions:

THE RIVER WHY



A NOVEL BY DAVID JAMES DUNCAN

God's answers...

God's answers...

**THE WORD
OF GOD**



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.

GENESIS 1:1-2

RedeemerBytheSea.org:



God's answers...

God makes EVERYTHING out of NOTHING

God's answers...

God makes EVERYTHING out of NOTHING

'ex nihilo'

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

ex nihilo

GENESIS 1:1

**“I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth ...”**

APOSTLES' CREED

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‘racaph’

GENESIS 1:1-2

¹⁰ The LORD guarded His people as the apple of His eye, ¹¹ like an eagle that stirs up its nest and **hovers** over its young.

‘racaph’

DEUTERONOMY 32:10-11

³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was **good**,

GENESIS 1:3-4A

God's answers...

...and it is GOOD.

DAY SCAFFOLDING

- 1 Light
- 2 Water and Sky
- 3 Dry Ground

DAY DECORATING

- 4 Sun, Moon, Stars
- 5 Fish, Birds
- 6 Animals, Humans

Why is it GOOD?

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1. Points to a **CREATOR**



For 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 people are without excuse,

ROMANS 1:20

¹ In **the beginning** was **the Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

JOHN 1:1-3

Why is it **GOOD**?

1. Points to a **CREATOR**

2. Points to **CHRIST**

And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel.”

GENESIS 3:15

JESUS is God's answer to

BROKENNESS / EMPTINESS

22 “They are skilled in doing evil; they know not how to do good.” 23 I looked at the earth, and it was **formless** and **empty**; and at the heavens, and their **light was gone**.

JEREMIAH 4:22-23

Pictures of:
Road cracked/caved
Red tide in Florida
John McCain

Jesus **CONTINUES** the work of

God's **CREATION**

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

And God **said** . . . ,

GENESIS 1:3

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