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Creation Days 1-6

Day 1: Light (Daytime/Nighttime)

Day 4: Sun, Moon, Stars

Day 2: Sky, Water separation

Day 5: Birds, Fish

Day 3: Dry land, Vegetation

Day 6: Land animals, Humankind



God's Four Actions
Made the Seventh Day
the Ultimate Day.



I. God completed His
creative activities.

Verses 2:1-2a

So the heavens and the earth and everything in them were completed.

On the seventh day God had completed his work that he

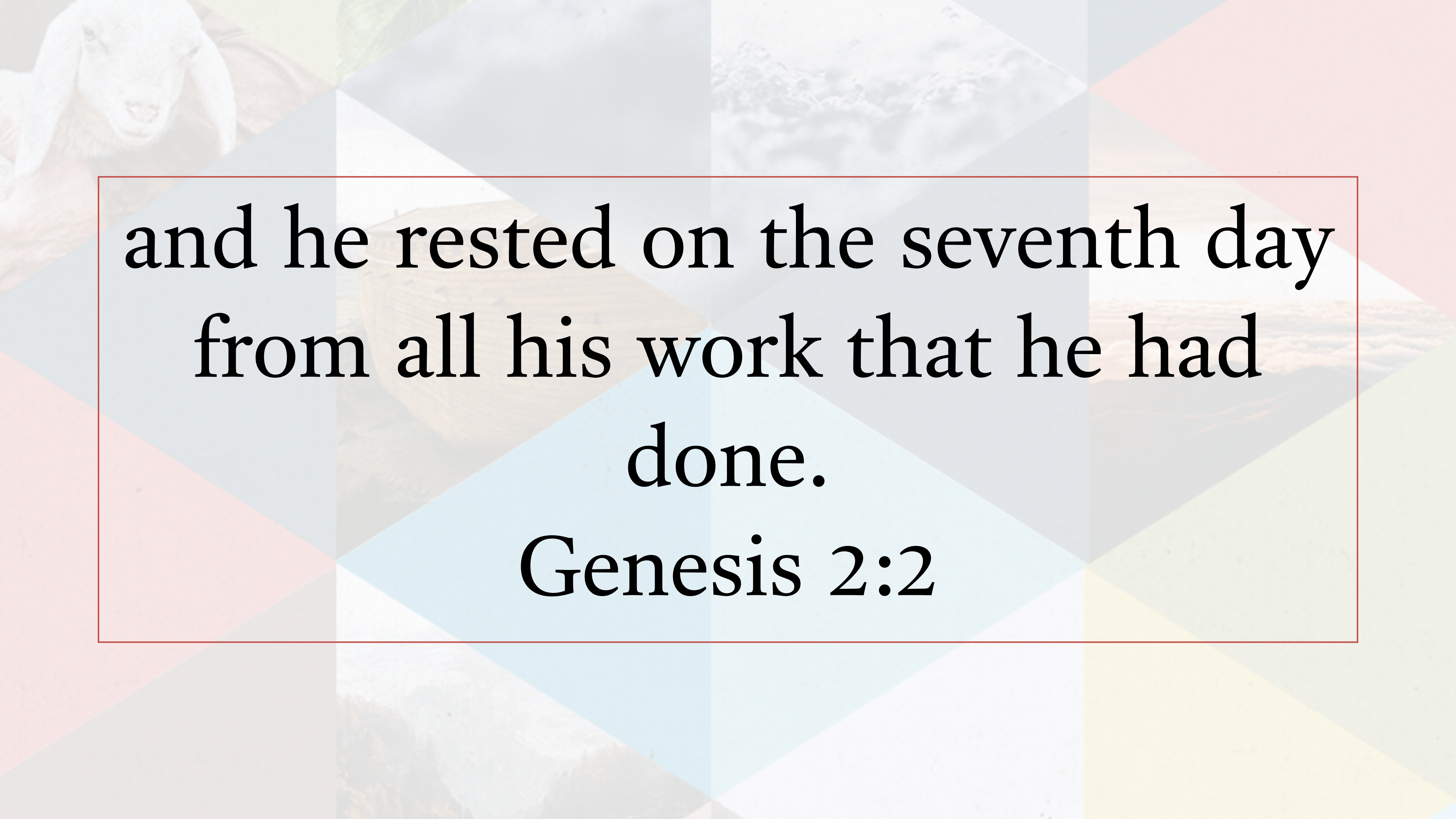
had done,

Genesis 2:1-2a



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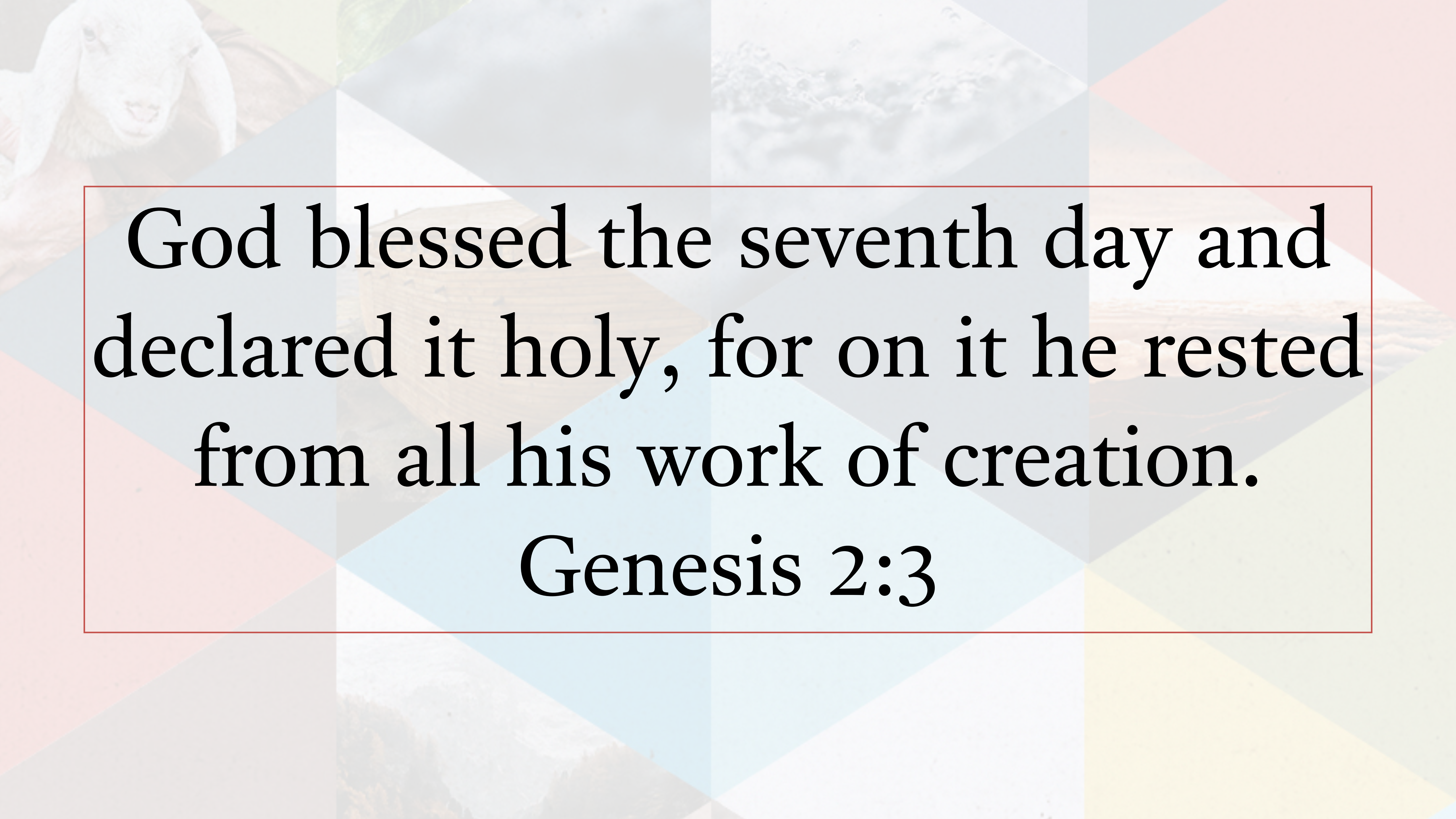
and he rested on the seventh day
from all his work that he had
done.

Genesis 2:2



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God blessed the seventh day and
declared it holy, for on it he rested
from all his work of creation.

Genesis 2:3

The **FIRST** time the word holy קדש is used in the Genesis/Bible.

- ✚ Holiness has intrinsic & extrinsic qualities, attributes or properties:
- ✚ Intrinsically — holiness denotes the idea that a person, place, or thing is by its nature, essence, or being is: pure, clean, separate from sin, iniquity, corruption, evil, or any/every form of unrighteousness.

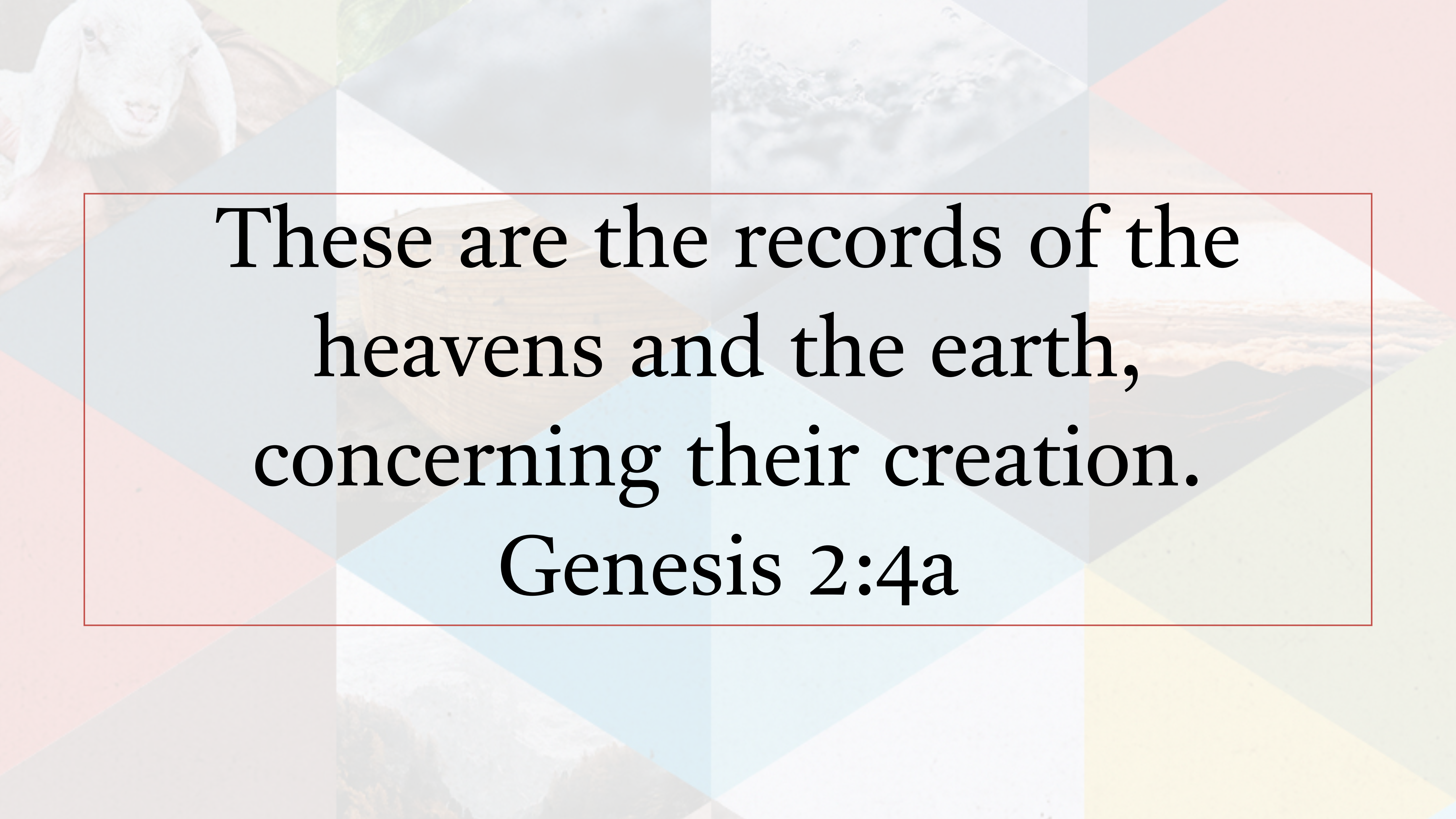
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- Additionally, something or someone (exclusively God in this case) is transcendent, wholly other, a cut above the rest, in a category all by itself or himself.
- Extrinsicly — holiness denotes the idea of consecration, dedication, devotedness, set apartness, for some sacred or solemn purpose.



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These are the records of the
heavens and the earth,
concerning their creation.

Genesis 2:4a



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Diatribes: Sabbath Rest as Resistance.




We are living in a **SOCIETY OF ANXIETY!**

Diatribes: Sabbath Rest as Resistance.


✚ “Those requirements concern endless predation so that we are a society of 24/7 multitasking in order to achieve, accomplish, perform, and possess. But the demands of market ideology pertain as much consumption as they do to production. Thus the system of commodity requires that we want more, have more, own more, use more, eat more, and drink more.

Diatribes: Sabbath Rest as Resistance.

 “The rat race of such predation and usurpation is a restlessness that issues inescapably in anxiety that is often at the edge of being unmanageable, when pursued vigorously enough, moreover, one is propelled to violence against the neighbor in eagerness for what property belongs to the neighbor.”

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Diatribes: Sabbath Rest as Resistance.

 Sabbath is both a resistance & alternative.

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- ✚ It is a resistance to the perpetual onslaught of pressure to yield to the cult of commodification & consumerism that leads to the rat race of anxiety.
- ✚ It is alternative in the sense that the rat race of anxiety leaves us all in a state of “restlessness”. Alternatively, what God modeled & is offering humanity is “restfulness”. What will we choose?
- ✚ In the rat race of anxiety, producers oftentimes feel the temptation to cut corners, ignore regulations, charge more but give the customer less.

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 “In the end the poor are made into a tradable commodity. They are reduced to an equivalency for a pair of shoes or a silver coin. Everything has become a commodity; and there are no more neighbors!”

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 Multitasking, is it skill or skipping out?

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 “In my horizon, the most unwelcome form of multitasking is with the cell phone —on the phone while at dinner with a guest or while driving. But a much more poisonous form of multitasking is taking notes during a church service ... not notes on the sermon but a grocery list or calls to return or deals to make.

Diatribes: Sabbath Rest as Resistance.

 “Multitasking is the drive to be more than we are, to control more than we do, to extend our power and our effectiveness. Such practice yields a divided self, with full attention given to nothing.”



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