SATANOLOGY





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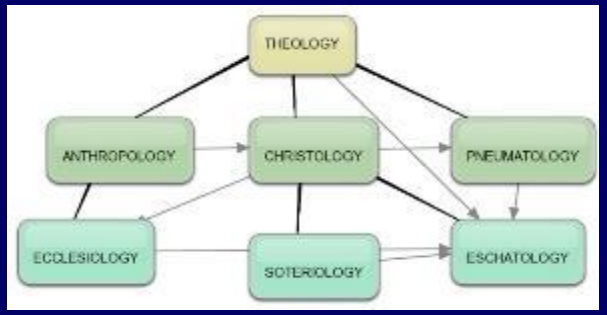
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Areas of Systematic Theology



- Prolegomena – Introduction
- Theology – Study of God
- Christology – Study of Christ
- Pneumatology – Study of the Holy Spirit
- Anthropology – Study of Man
- Hamartiology – Study of sin
- Soteriology – Study of salvation
- **Angelology – Study of angels**
- Ecclesiology – Study of the Church
- Eschatology – Study of the end



Preview of Angelology

1. Good angels
2. **Satanology**
3. Demonology
4. Gen. 6:1-4 controversy



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2. Personhood
3. Names and titles
4. Original state and first sin
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Existence

- OT
  - Job 1–2; Zech 3:1; Gen 3:1 (Rev 12:9); 1 Chr 21:1
- NT
  - Every author refers to Satan
  - Christ speaks of Satan 25x



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Personhood

- Elements of personhood
  - Intellect (2 Cor 2:11)
  - Emotions (Rev 12:12, 17)
  - Will (2 Tim 2:26)
- Personal pronouns (Mt 4:10)
- Moral accountability (Mt 25:41)



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Names and Titles

1. Lucifer (2 Cor 11:14)
2. Satan (Zech 3:1)
3. Devil (Matt 4:11)
4. Serpent of old (Rev 12:9)
5. Destroyer (Rev 9:11)
6. Dragon (Rev 12:9)
7. Evil one (1 John 5:19)
8. Belial (2 Cor 6:15)
9. Anointed cherub (Ezek 28:14, 16)



Names and Titles

10. Prince of this world (John 12:31)
11. Prince and power of the air (Eph 2:2)
12. God of this world (2 Cor 4:4)
13. Beelzebub (Luke 11:15)
14. Tempter (Matt 4:3)
15. Accuser of the brethren (Rev 12:10)
16. Father of lies and murderer (John 8:44)
17. Roaring lion and adversary (1 Pet 5:8)
18. Enemy (Matt 13:39)



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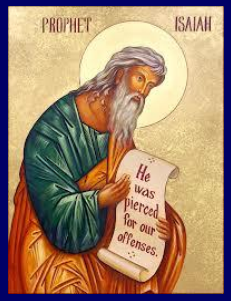


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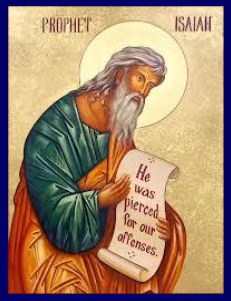


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Original State and First Sin

- Ezek 28:12-17
  - Attributes
    - Creature (15)
    - Angel (14, 16)
    - Powerful (14)
    - Without sin (15)
    - Beautiful (12-13)
    - Intelligent (12)
  - Nature of 1st sin (17)



Original State and First Sin (cont'd)

- Ezek 28:12-17
  - Consequences
    - Fell (16-17)
    - Retains some access to heaven (Job 1:6; 2:1)
    - Some angels fell with him (14)
    - Fallen angels confirmed in wickedness (Matt 25:41)
    - Darkened thought process (17)



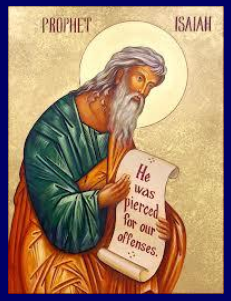
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- Isaiah 14:12-15
  - 5 "I will" statements
    - Ascend to heaven (13)
    - Raise my throne above the stars of God (13)
    - Sit enthroned on the Mt. of the Assembly (13)
    - Ascend above the tops of the clouds (14)
    - Make myself like the Most High (14)

Original State and First Sin (cont'd)



- Isaiah 14:12-15
  - 3 Consequences
    - Fell (15)
    - Name changed from Lucifer (12) to Satan (Matt 16:23)
    - Banished from heaven (12)

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Ezekiel 28:16-17

“16 By the abundance of your trade You were internally filled with violence, And you sinned; Therefore **I have cast you as profane From the mountain of God**. And I have destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the stones of fire. 17 “Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom by reason of your splendor. **I cast you to the ground**; I put you before kings, That they may see you.”



Isaiah 14:12

"How you have fallen **from heaven**, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down **to the earth**, You who have weakened the nations!"



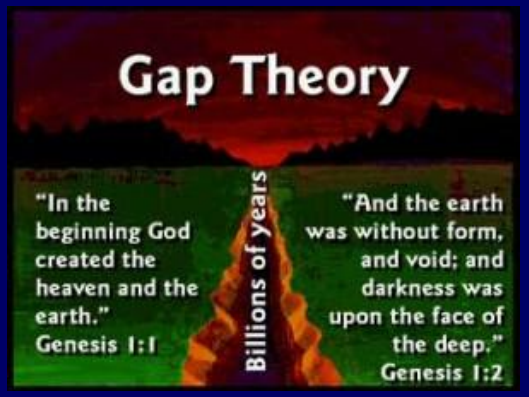
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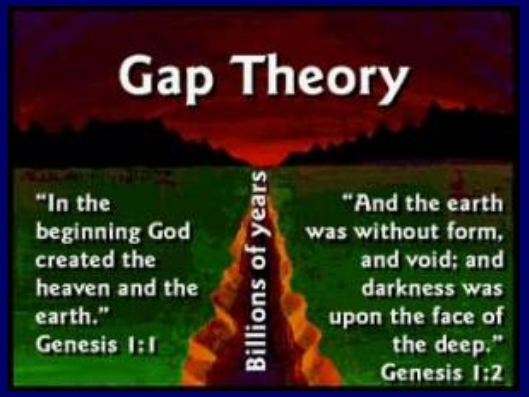
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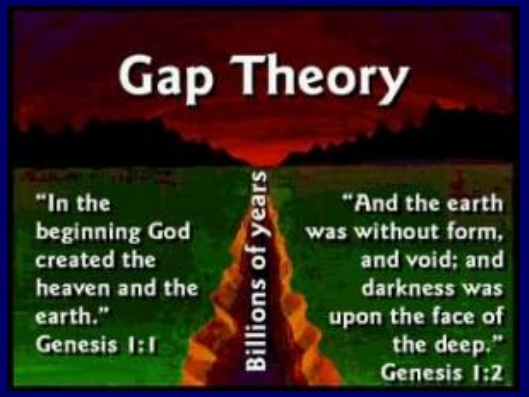
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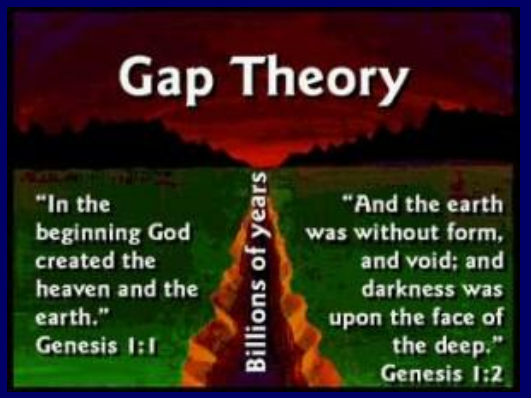
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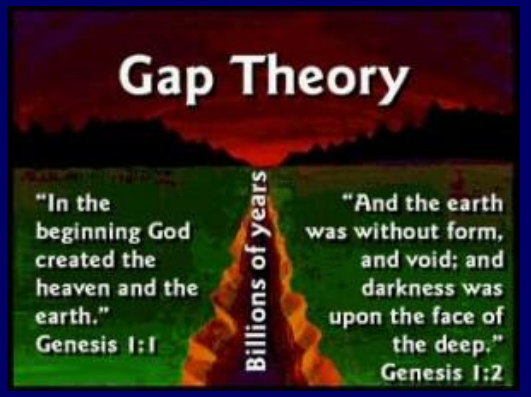
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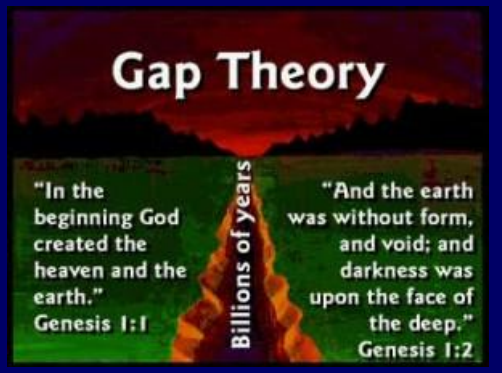
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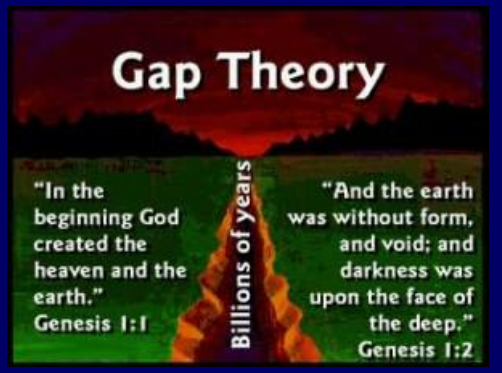
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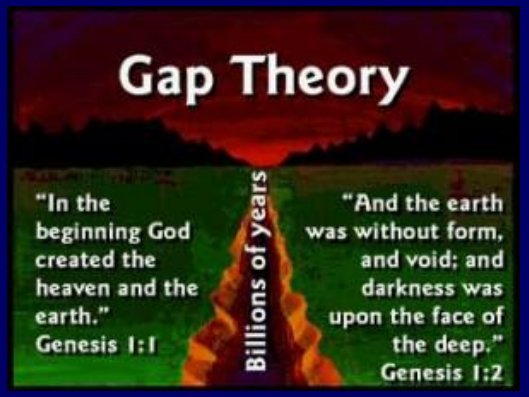
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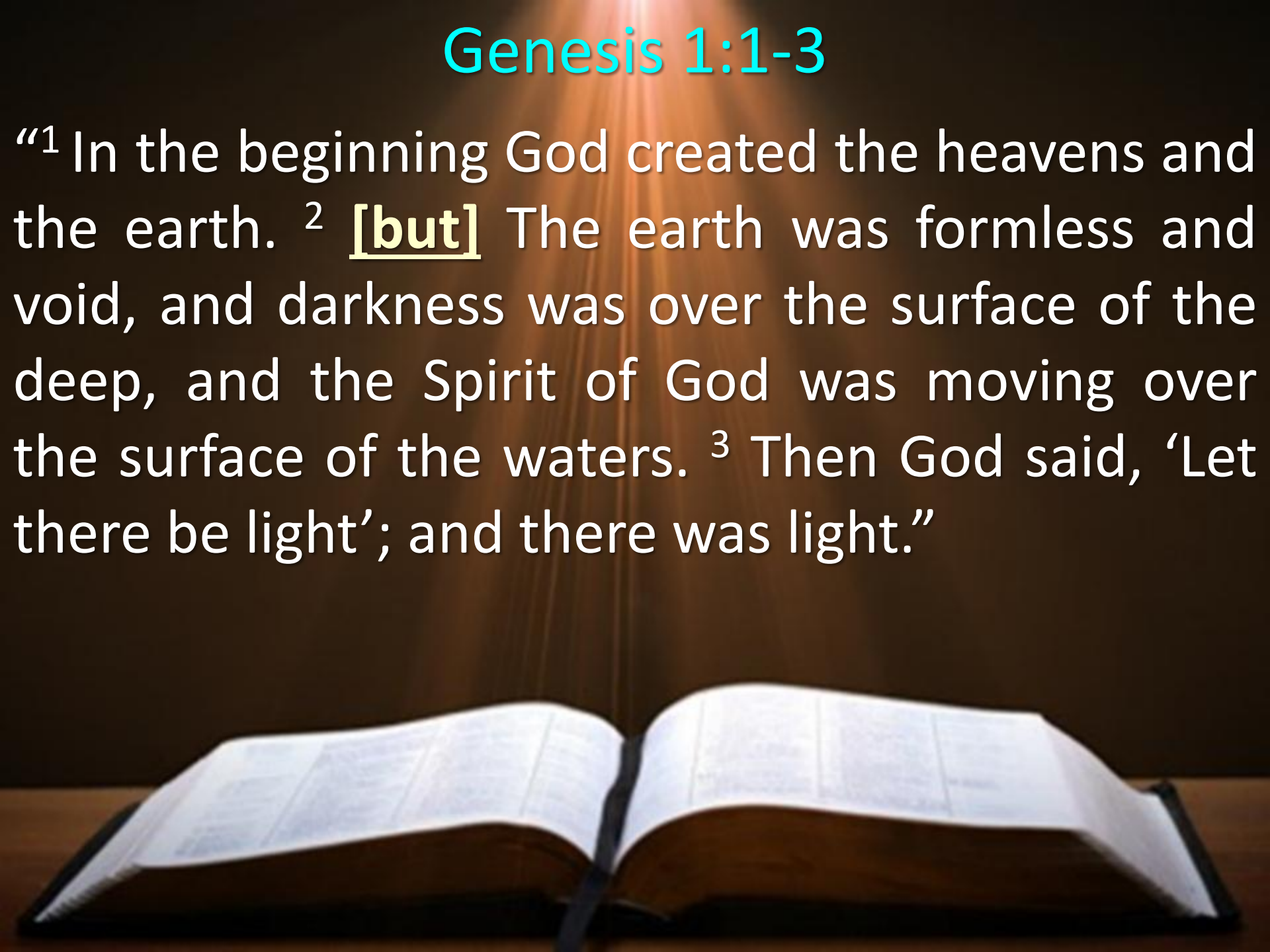
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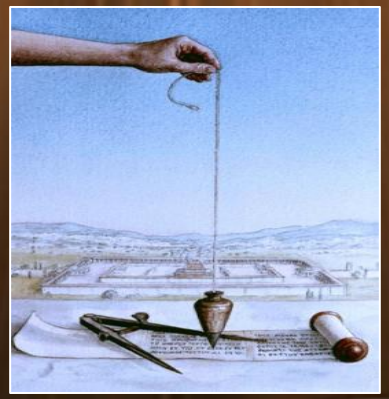
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Isaiah 34:11

"But pelican and hedgehog will possess it, And owl and raven will dwell in it; And He will stretch over it the line of desolation And the plumb line of emptiness [***tohu* & *bohu***]."



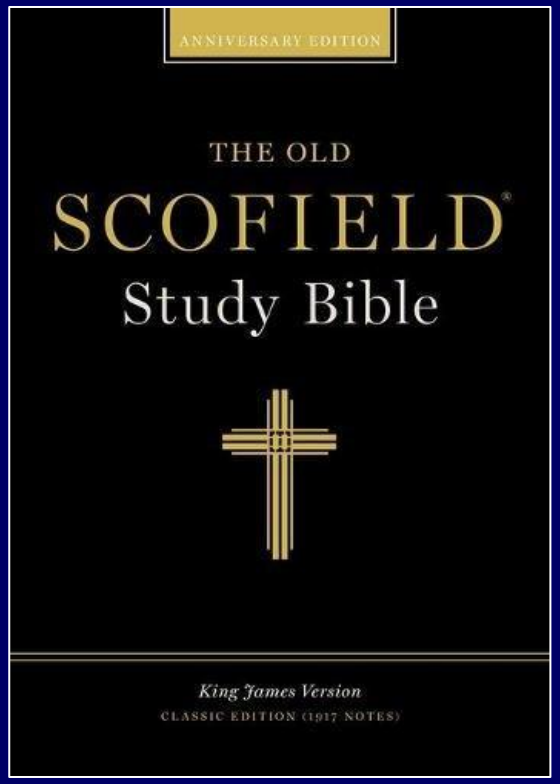
Jeremiah 4:23-25

“23 I looked on the earth, and behold, it was **formless and void [*tohu* & *bohu*]**; And to the heavens, and they had no light. 24 I looked on the mountains, and behold, they were quaking, And all the hills moved to and fro. 25 I looked, and behold, there was no man, And all the birds of the heavens had fled.”



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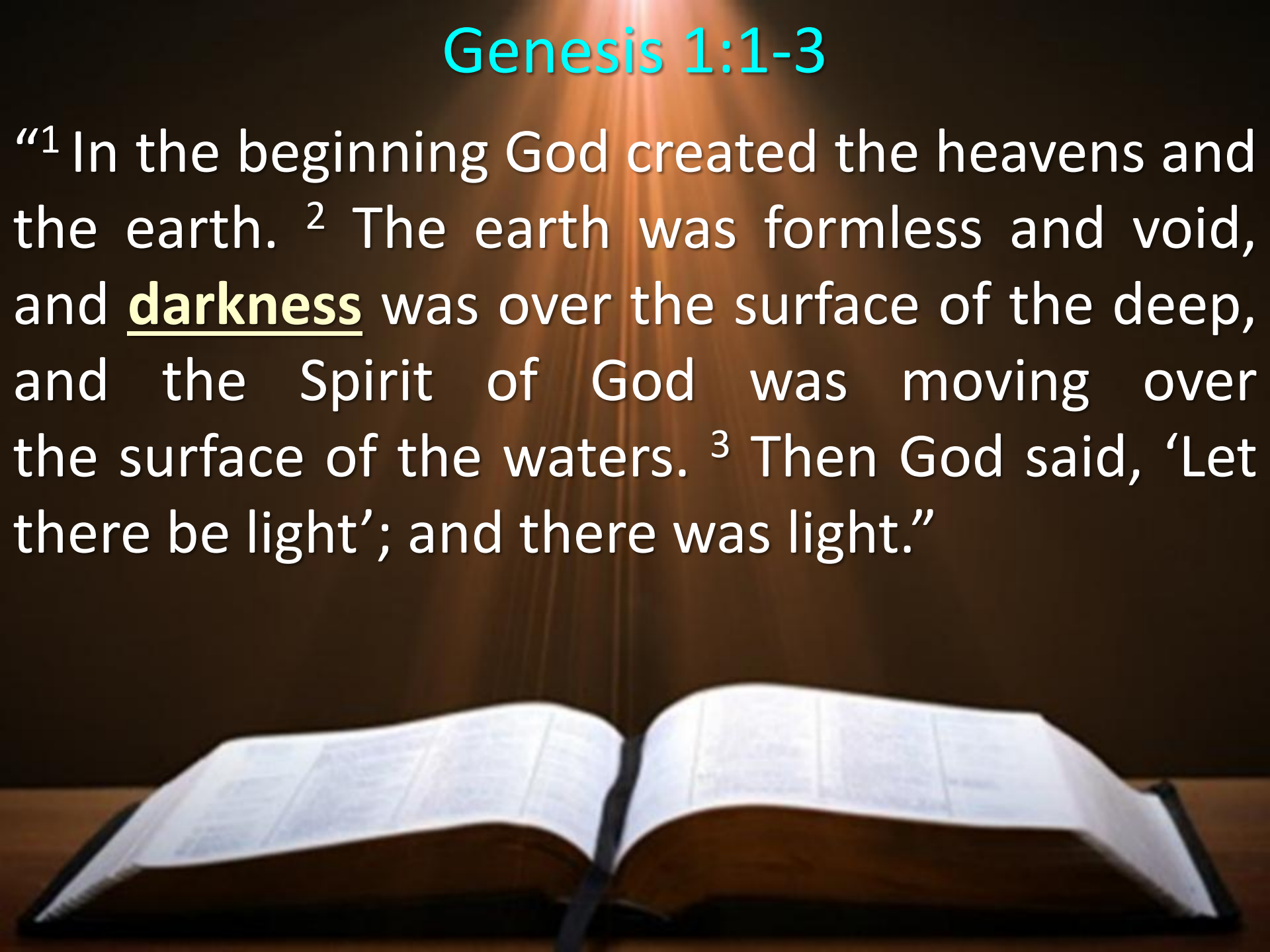
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John 3:19-21

“19 This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the **darkness** rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. 21 But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God.”



Jude 13

“wild waves of the sea, casting up their own shame like foam; wandering stars, for whom the **black darkness** has been reserved forever.”



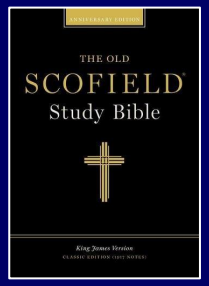
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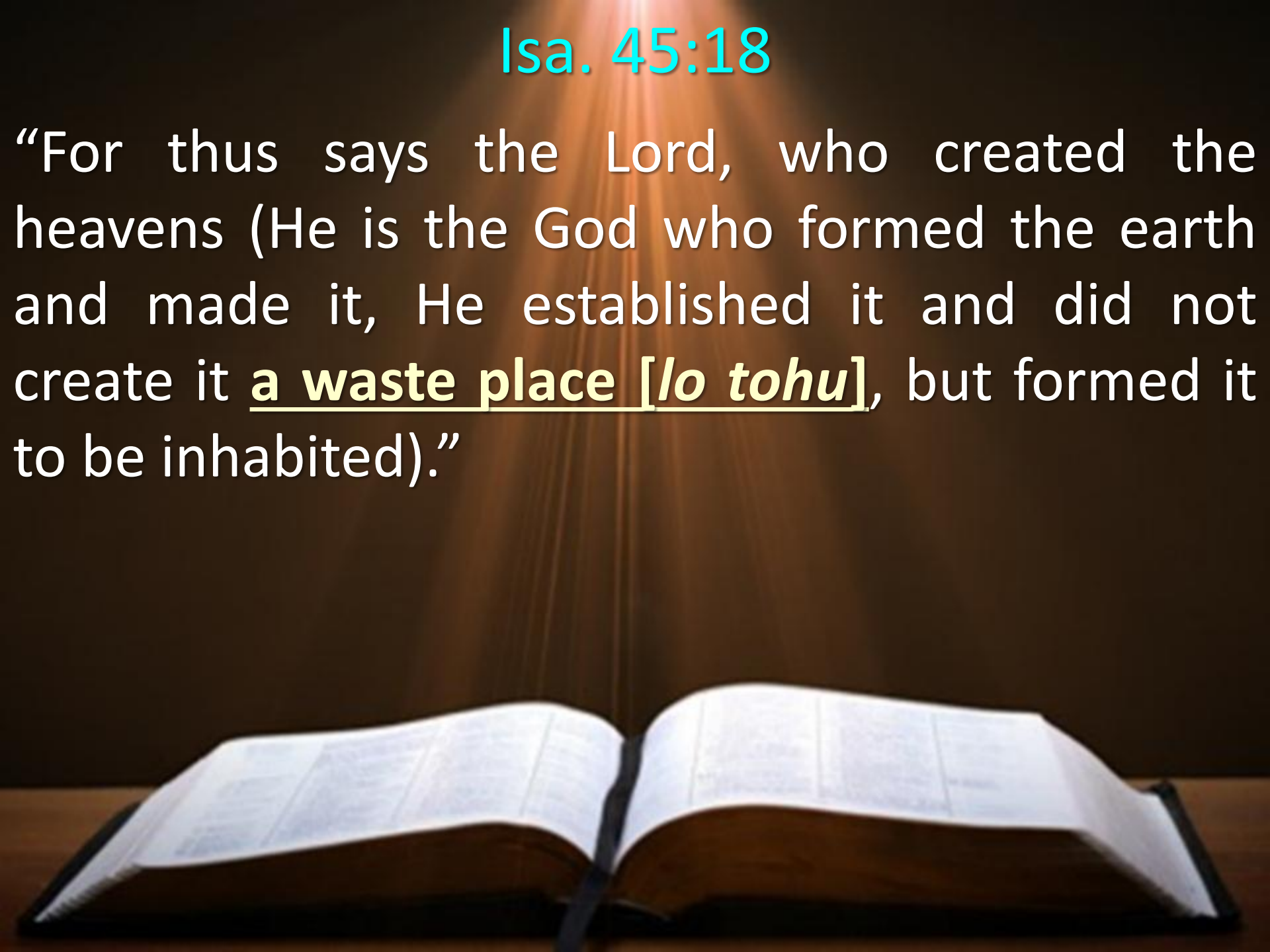
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Isa. 45:18

"For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (He is the God who formed the earth and made it, He established it and did not create it **a waste place [*lo tohu*]**, but formed it to be inhabited)."



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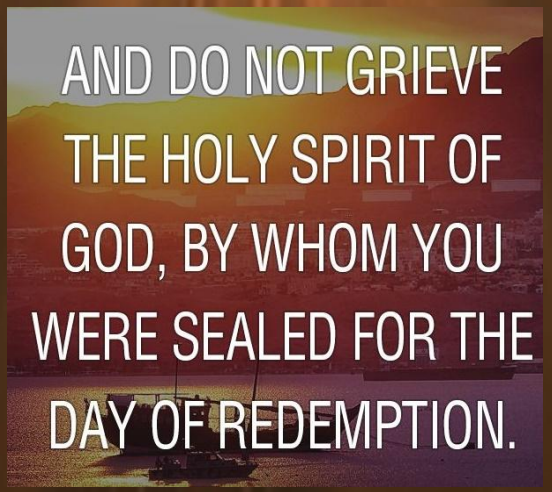
Genesis 1:2 (AMPC)

"The earth was without form and an empty waste, and darkness was upon the face of the very great deep. **The Spirit of God was moving (hovering, brooding) over the face of the waters**."



Ephesians 4:30

"Do not **grieve the Holy Spirit of God**, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."



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8.	Gen. 1:28	*Male'* = " to replenish"	*Male'* = "to fill"
9.	Isa. 24:1	The Earth was formerly in ruin	Context = future judgment
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Genesis 1:28 (KJV)

"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and **replenish** [***male'***] the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."



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Isaiah 24:1

"Behold, **the Lord lays the earth waste**, devastates it, distorts its surface and scatters its inhabitants."



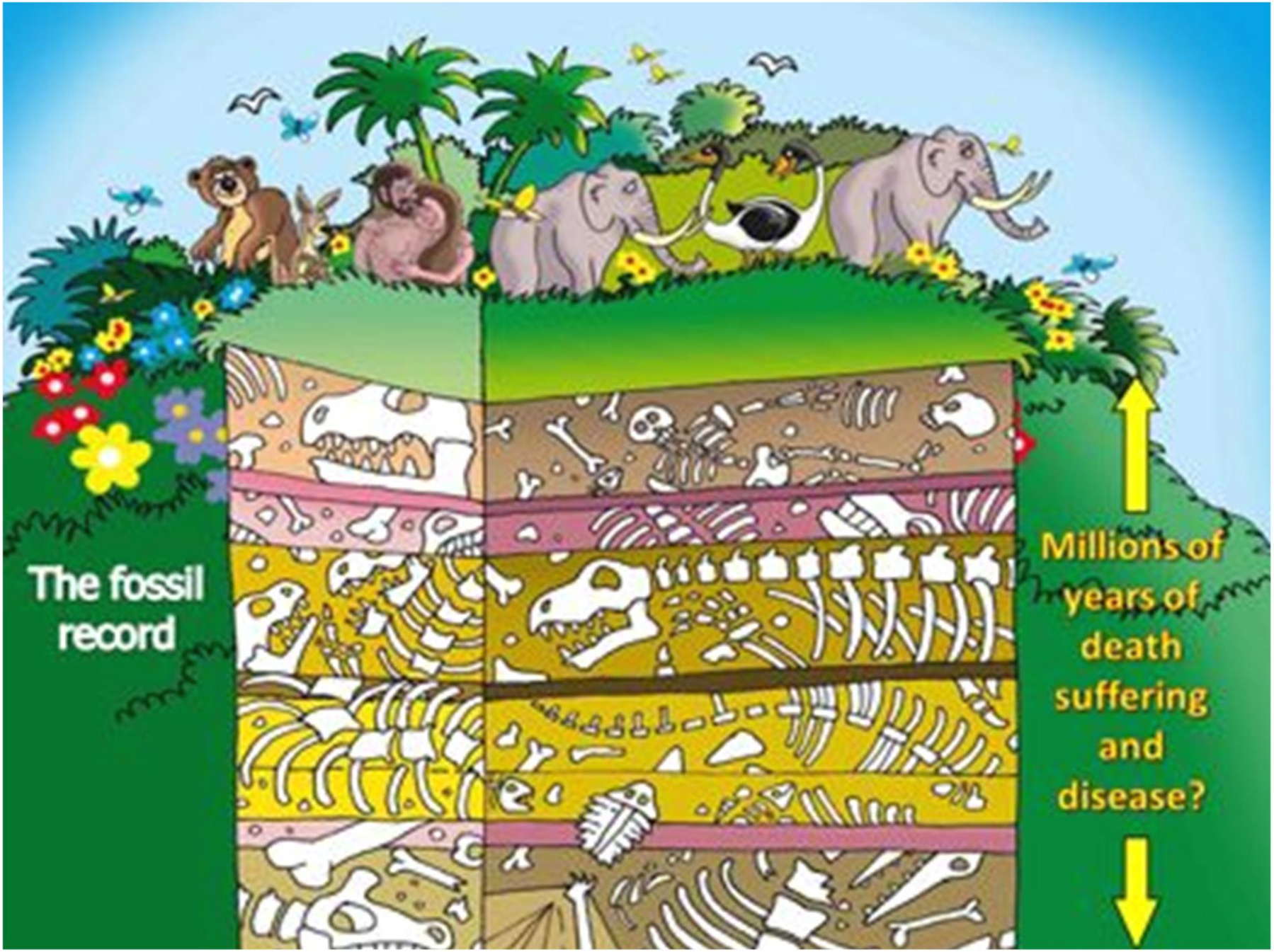
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Ezekiel 28:13-14

“13 **You were in Eden, the garden of God**; Every precious stone was your covering: The ruby, the topaz and the diamond; The beryl, the onyx and the jasper; The lapis lazuli, the turquoise and the emerald; And the gold, the workmanship of your settings and sockets, Was in you. On the day that you were created They were prepared. 14 You were the anointed cherub who covers, And I placed you there. You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked in the midst of the stones of fire.”




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Isaiah 9:6-7

6 **For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;**
And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.7 **There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore.** The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.



Zechariah 9:9-10

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout *in triumph*, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, **your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey**. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; And the bow of war will be cut off. **And He will speak peace to the nations; And His dominion will be from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth**..



Isaiah 61:1-2

1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, Because the LORD has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives And freedom to prisoners;2 To proclaim the favorable year of the LORD And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn.



Luke 4:16-21

16 And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. 17 And the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written, 18 "**THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET** ...



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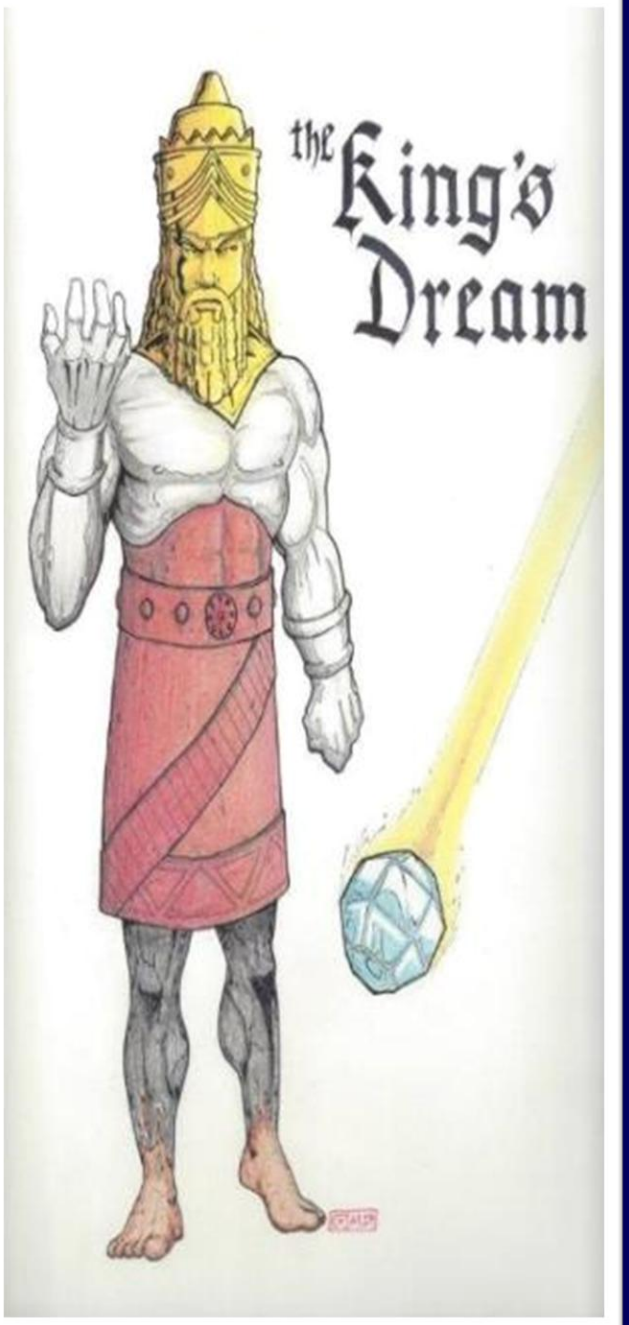
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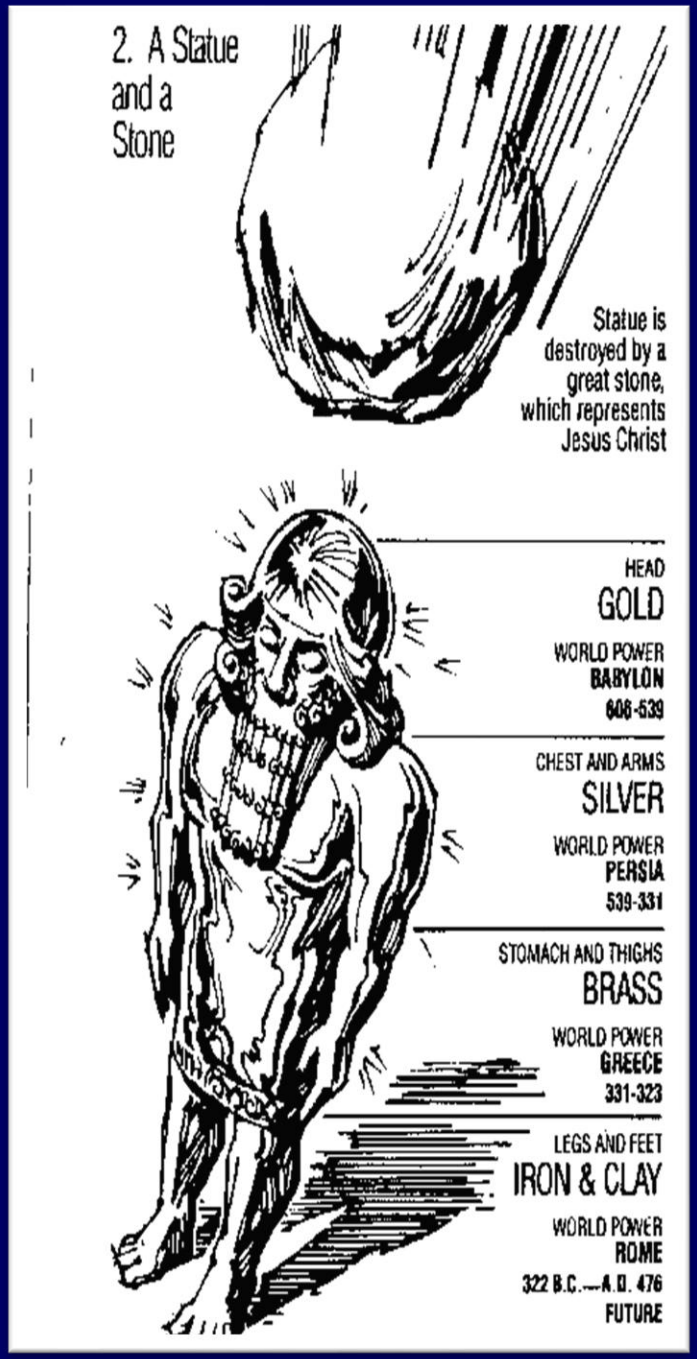
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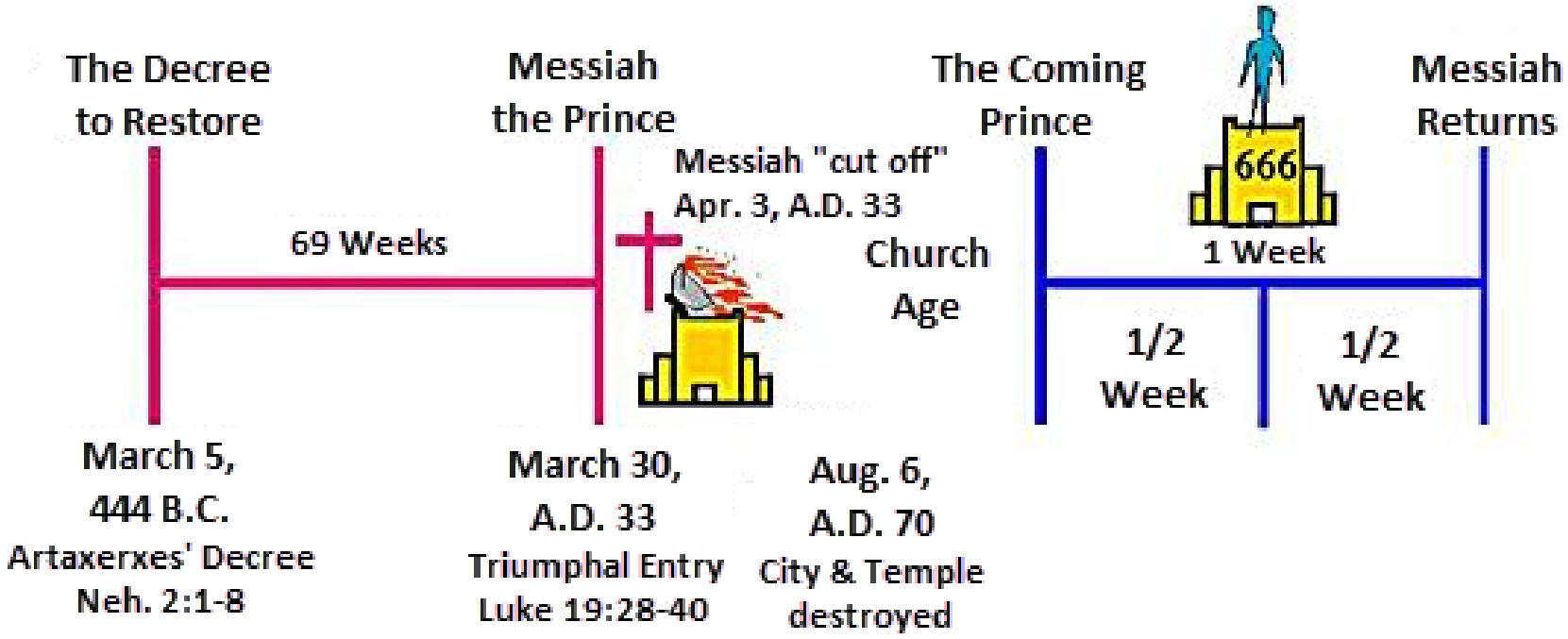


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Daniel's Seventy Weeks

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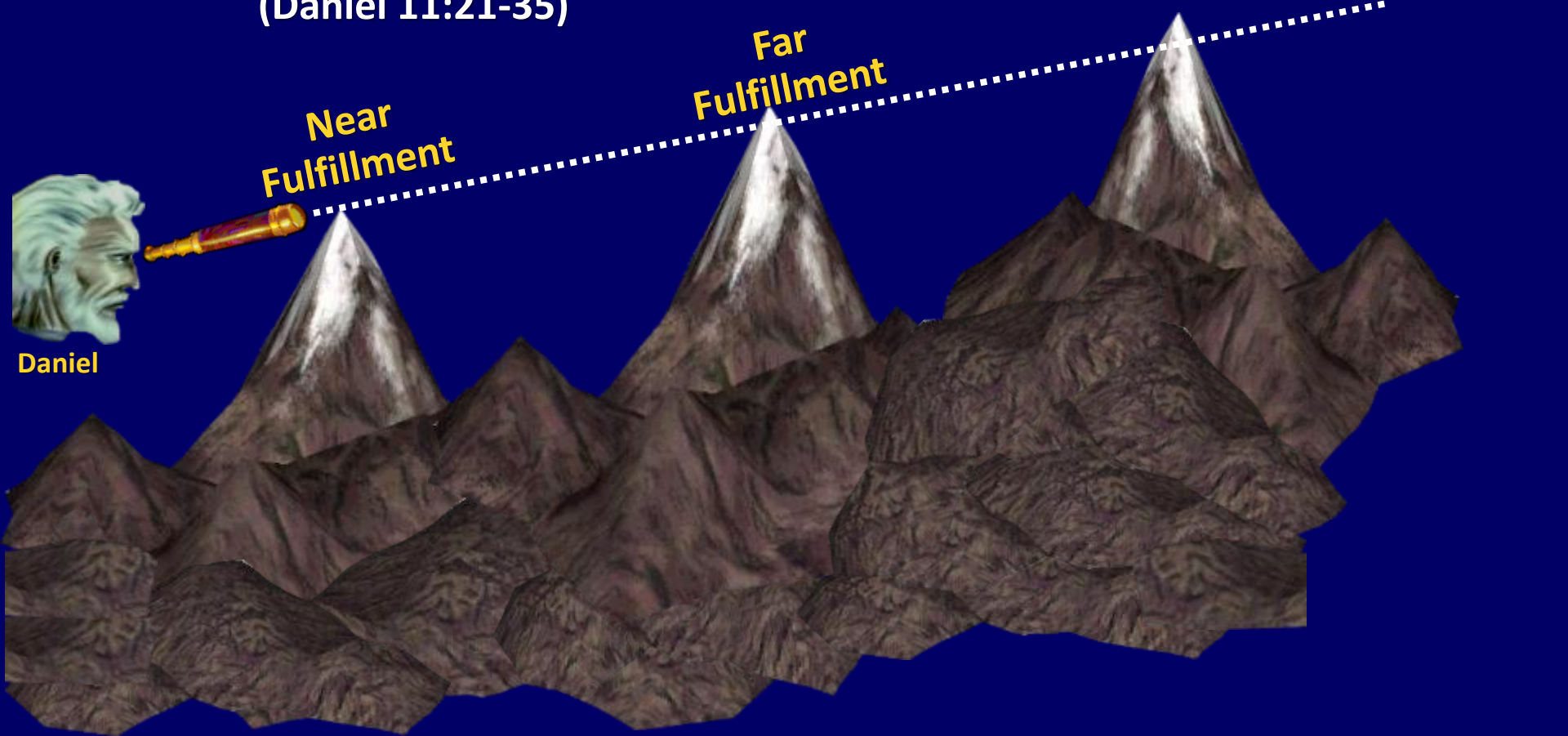


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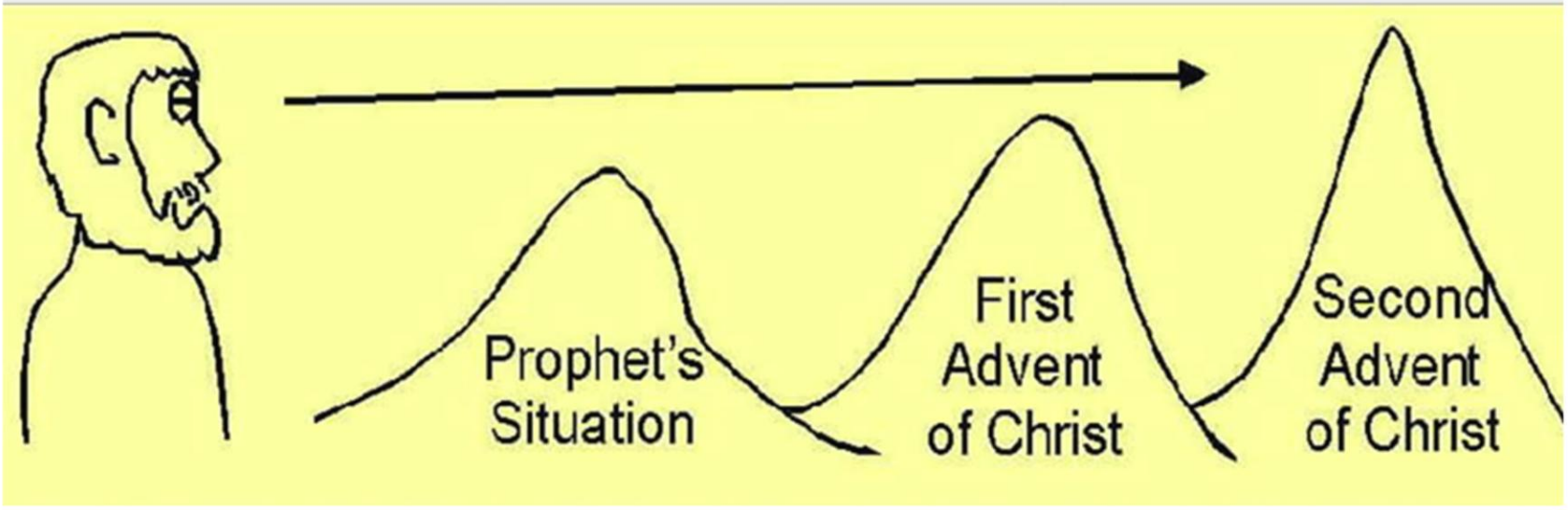
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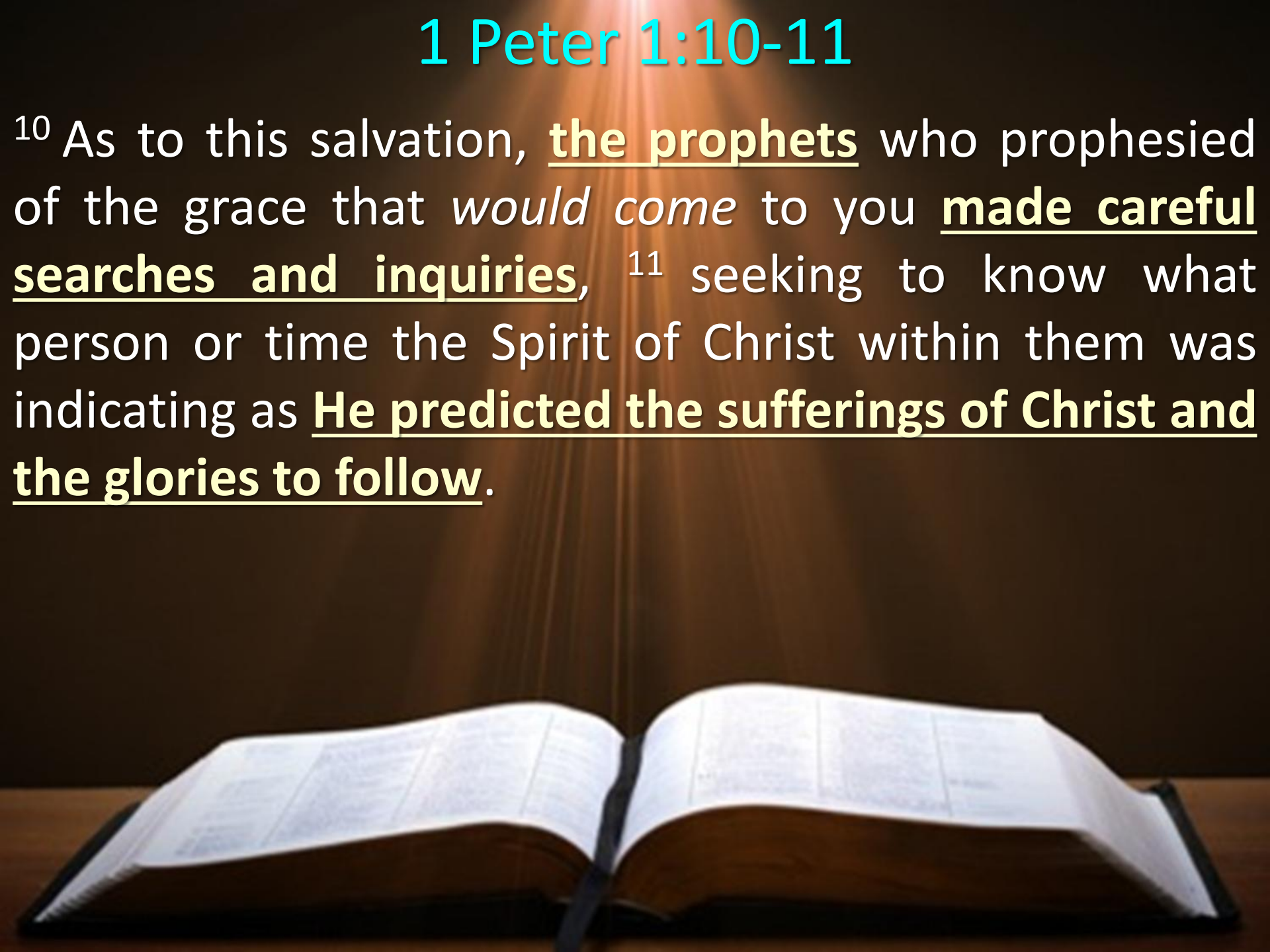
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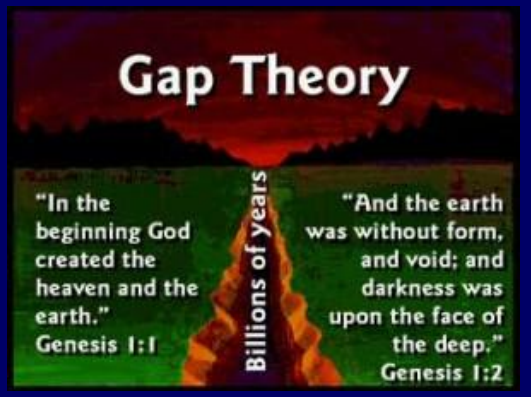
1 Peter 1:10-11

10 As to this salvation, **the prophets** who prophesied of the grace that *would come* to you **made careful searches and inquiries**, 11 seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as **He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow**.



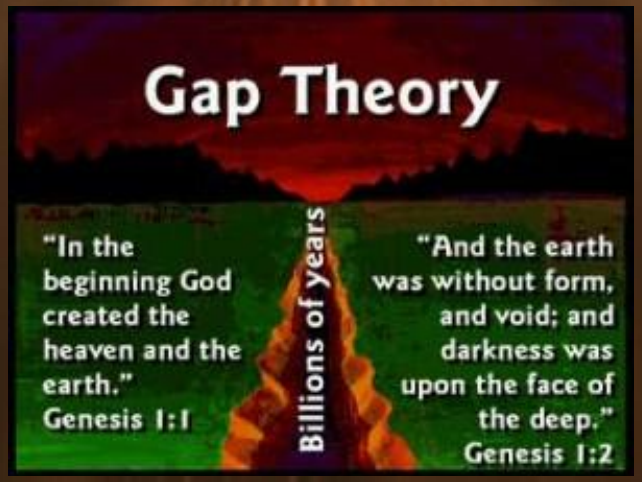
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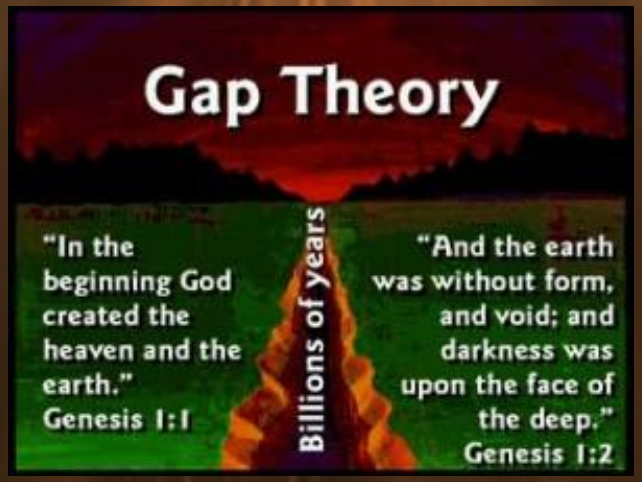
Psalm 11:3

"If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?"



Proverbs 18:17

"The first to plead his case seems right,
Until another comes and examines him."



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