THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

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Genesis 1 + John 1



The Story of Christmas: Genesis to Revelation

The grand, overarching narrative of scripture:

Creation - Fall - Redemption - Restoration

"I believe in the poetic genius of a creator who would choose to express such unfathomable power as a child born in straw poverty."

- Bono



Big Questions:

- Why is there something rather than nothing?
- Where did everything come from?
- Who are we?
- Why are we here?
- What is the meaning of life?



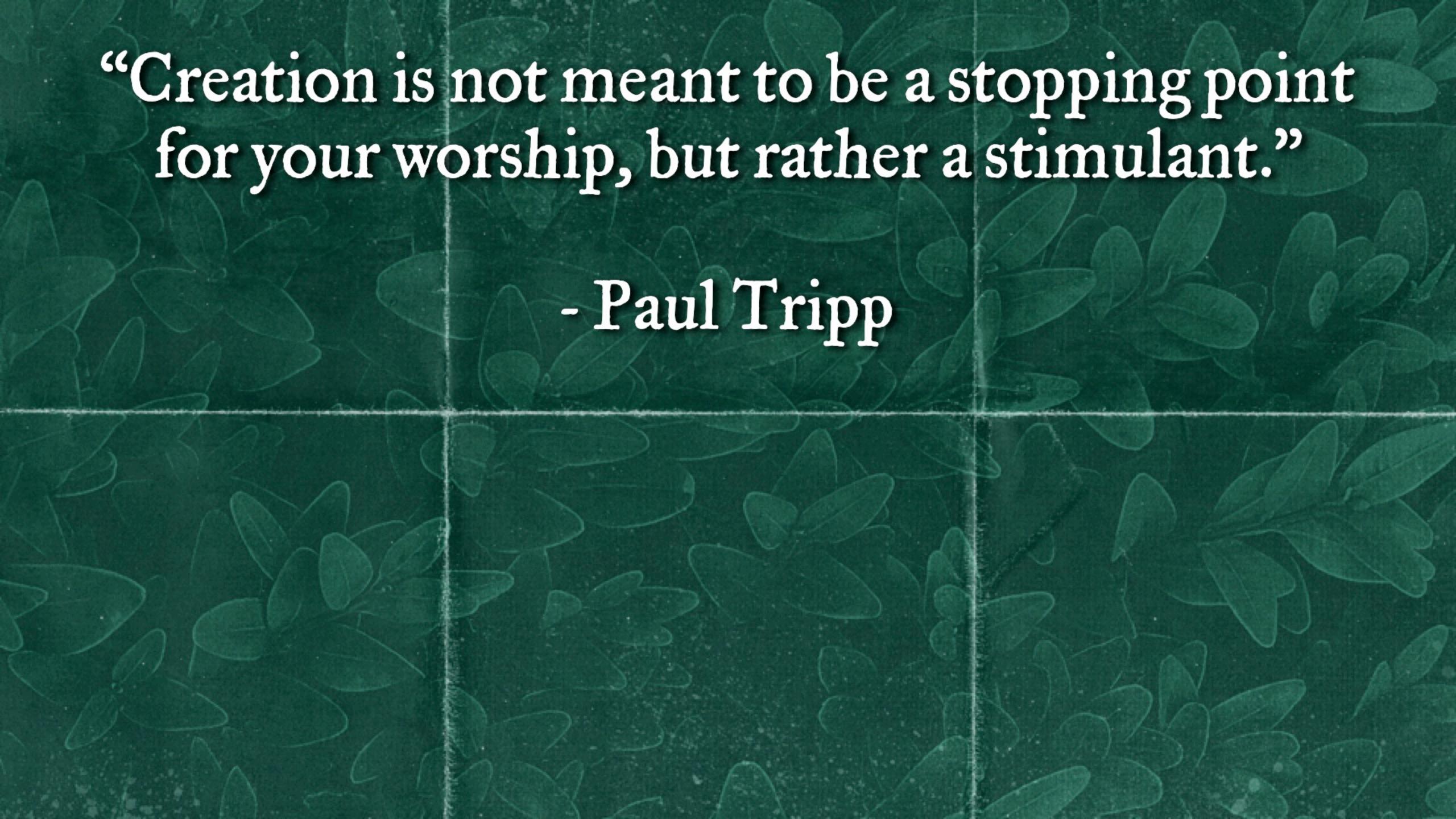
1. Both Creation and Advent began in the dark.

"Be still my soul when light you cannot see That trembling skies speak to the fear in thee The face of God illuminates the night Unending peace and trust His perfect light"

- Katharina von Schlegel



2. We were intentionally designed and we belong to our Creator.



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3. The proclamation of Advent is that Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, has come and broken the power of darkness!

"The Creator creatively became the created to re-create His creation."

- @thomasjterry and @JRyanLister Images and Idols "From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise; let the Redeemer's Name be sung, through every land by every tongue!"

- Isaac Watts
From All that Dwell Below the Skies