



#### BIBLICAL FAITH IS ALWAYS A RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD.



#### WHY THE HALL OF FAITH CHAPTER BEGINS WITH VERSE 3

1. Chronologically -God is first and as such creation predates Abel, Enoch and the others



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#### 2. Theologically -Certain foundational fundamental truths must be rock solid in everyone's faith



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3. Experientially -We don't need a textbook on faith. We need to see faith in overalls. Shows us what faith looks like in the difficult times of life



#### 1. Faith believes that God exists -

#### **By faith we understand** Greek word for **understand** is *noeo* meaning "intelligence, to perceive," or "to observe"



## 2. Faith believes that God created the universe

## The worlds were framed by the Word of God



 God created the heavens and earth personally

## "Out of nothing" Hebrew verb bara and Latin creatio ex nihilo declares created out of nothing.





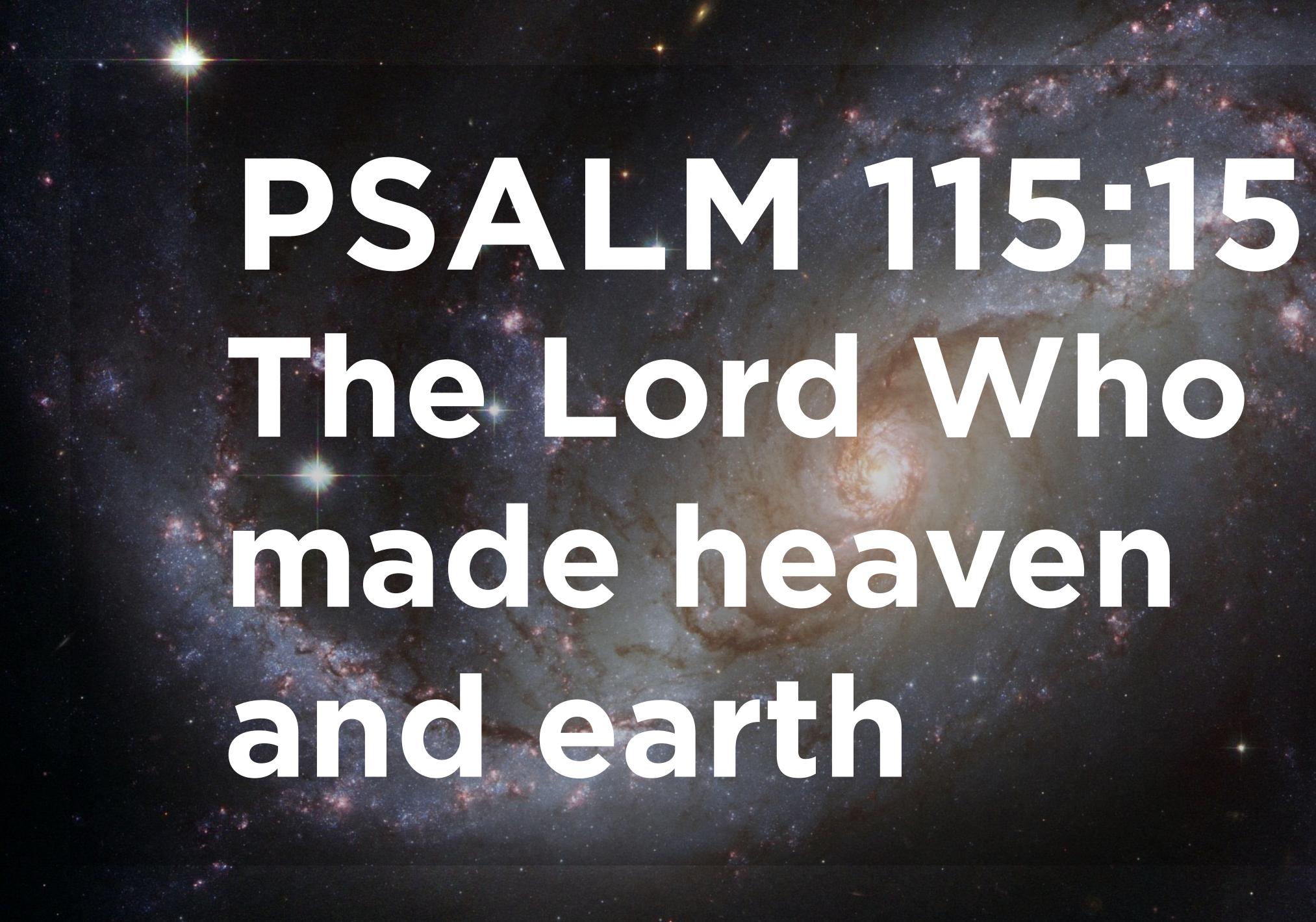
# Built the Lord made



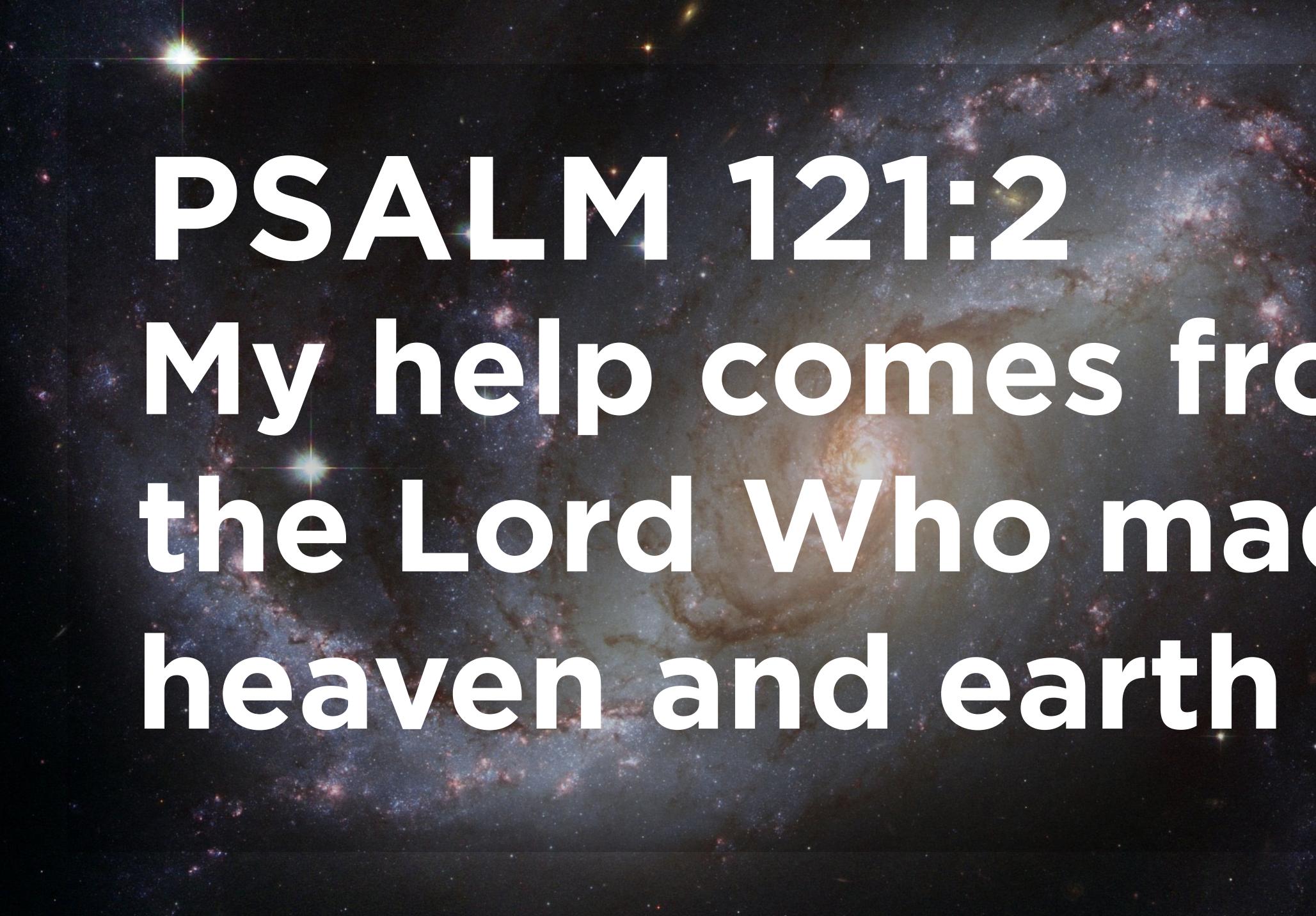


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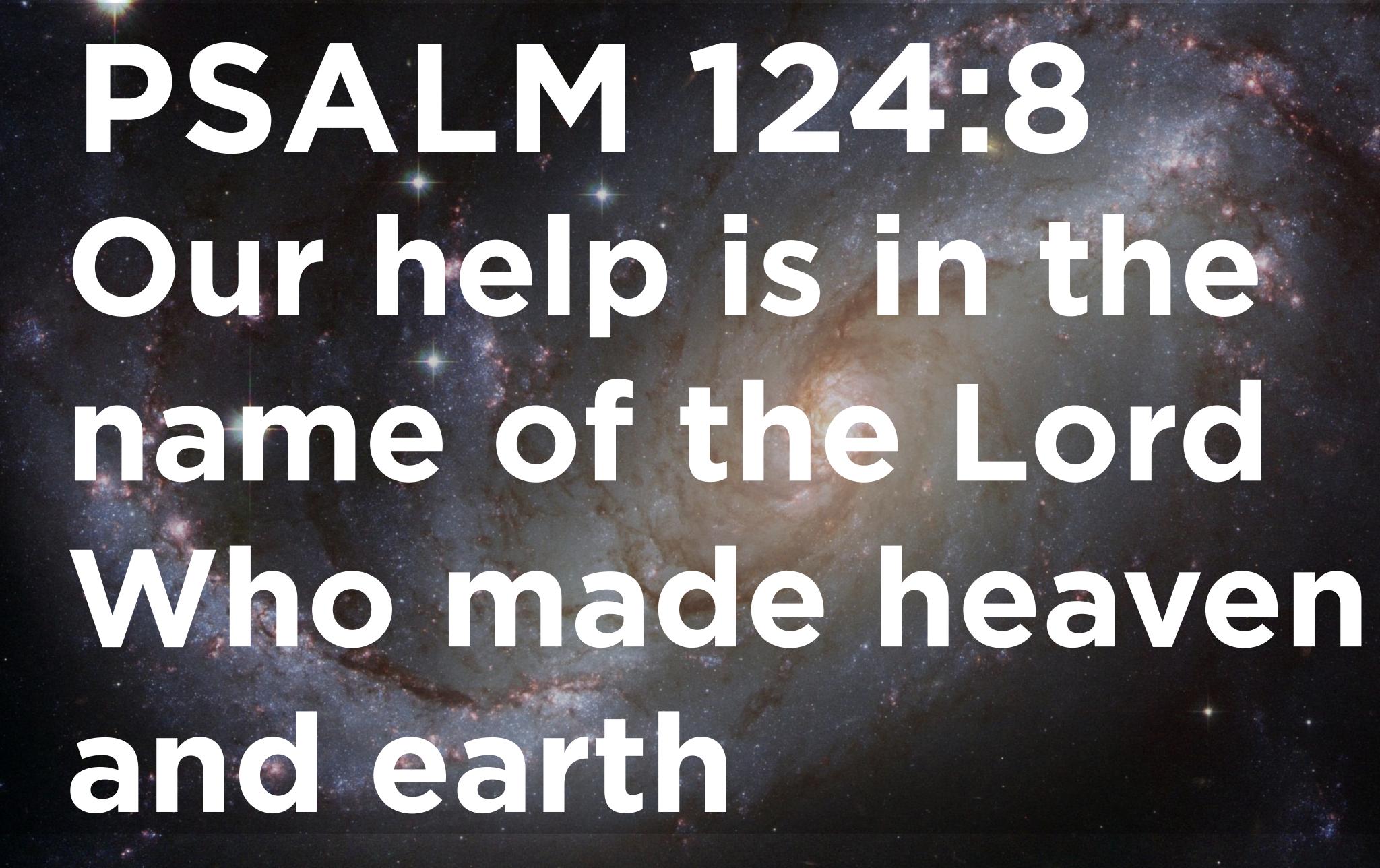






## My help comes from the Lord Who made







## **PSALM 134:3 The Lord Who made heaven and earth**



#### **PSALM 146:5-6** Whose hope is in the Lord his God, Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them



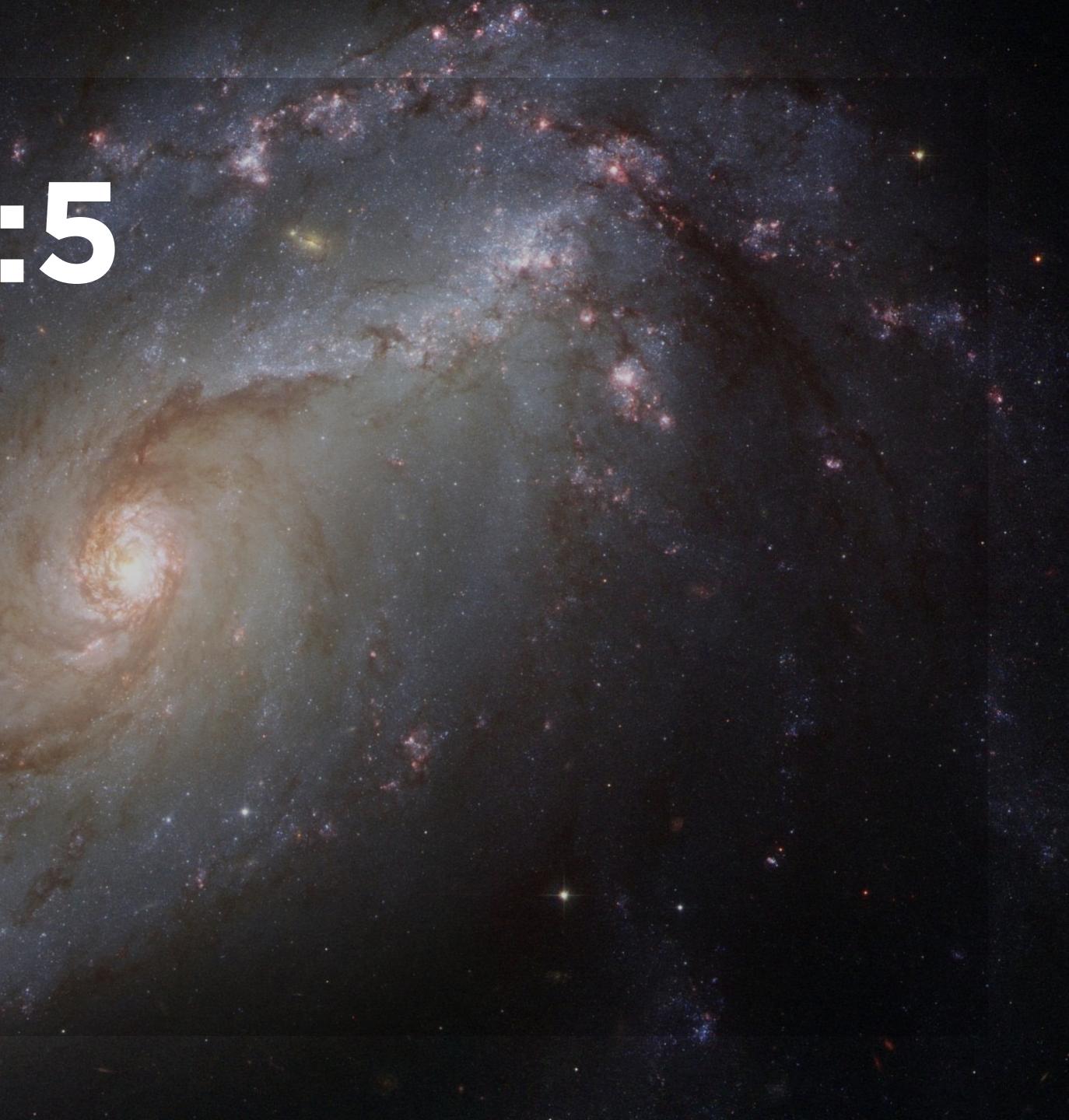
## ISALAH 425 Thus says God the Lord, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth



#### **SALAH** 425 the earth and that which comes from it. Who gives breath to the people on it, and spirit to those who



## ISAIAH 42:5 walk on it



#### ISALAH 4518 For thus says the Lord, Who created the heavens, Who is God, Who formed the earth and made it.



#### ISALAH 4518 Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord.



#### ISAIAH 45:18 and there is no other



## REVELATION 4-11 You are worthy O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by



## **REVELATION 4:11** Your will they exist and were created



 God created the heavens and earth perfectly Greek word for **framed** is katartizo meaning "to outfit" or "to equip"



 God created the heavens and earth powerfully God simply spoke and it was so -Genesis 1



#### 3. Faith believes that God reigns

#### Worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible



#### **3. Faith believes that God reigns**

Greek word for worlds is not

## kosmos but aion meaning "ages"



#### 3. Faith believes that God reigns

God not only created the universe but has ordained the flow of history and the ages that have and will occur on this planet



#### The preparation of all that the successive periods of time would contain - Charles Ryrie



## CANYOUTRUST GOD COMPLETELY THROUGH THE VALLEYS AND THE MOUNTAIN PEAKS?

