

# GENESIS

## IN THE BEGINNING

Genesis 1:1-2



In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

**Genesis 1:1–2**

Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**Psalm 90:2**

Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

**John 17:24**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

**Revelation 21:1**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

**Ephesians 1:3–5**

By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

**Hebrews 11:3**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

**Psalm 51:10**



For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

**Romans 1:20**

To whom then will you compare me,  
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,  
calling them all by name;

by the greatness of his might  
and because he is strong in power,  
not one is missing.

**Isaiah 40:25–26**

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone,

when the morning stars sang together  
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

**Job 38:4–7**

“Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb,  
when I made clouds its garment  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
and prescribed limits for it  
and set bars and doors,  
and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

**Job 38:8–11**

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."

**John 14:6–8**

Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

**John 14:9–11**

For thus says the Lord,  
who created the heavens  
(he is God!),  
who formed the earth and made it  
(he established it;  
he did not create it empty,  
he formed it to be inhabited!):  
“I am the Lord, and there is no other.

**Isaiah 45:18**

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**2 Corinthians 4:6**