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Work Week: God's Design for One Day at a Time

Let There Be...Order

Genesis 1:6-8

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- God is preparing for what comes next

II. God works His order through our "chaos"

- Story of Joseph (Genesis 37-50)
- During the chaos
- Beyond the chaos

III. God's story has order

- From creating light (Genesis 1) to becoming the Light (John 1)
- Four gardens Eden (Genesis 2), Gethsemane (Matthew 26), Garden Tomb (John 19), Paradise (Revelation 21)

"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**

"He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved. You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. At your rebuke they fled; at the sound of your thunder they took to flight. The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the place that you appointed for them. You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth." **Psalm 104:5-9**

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