



UNIVERSAL HISTORY

UNDERSTANDING OUR WORLD ACCORDING TO GENESIS 1-11

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Genesis = origins

This is the basic story of all history

God *elohim* is plural. The Father, the Son (the Word and light) and the Spirit are all present.

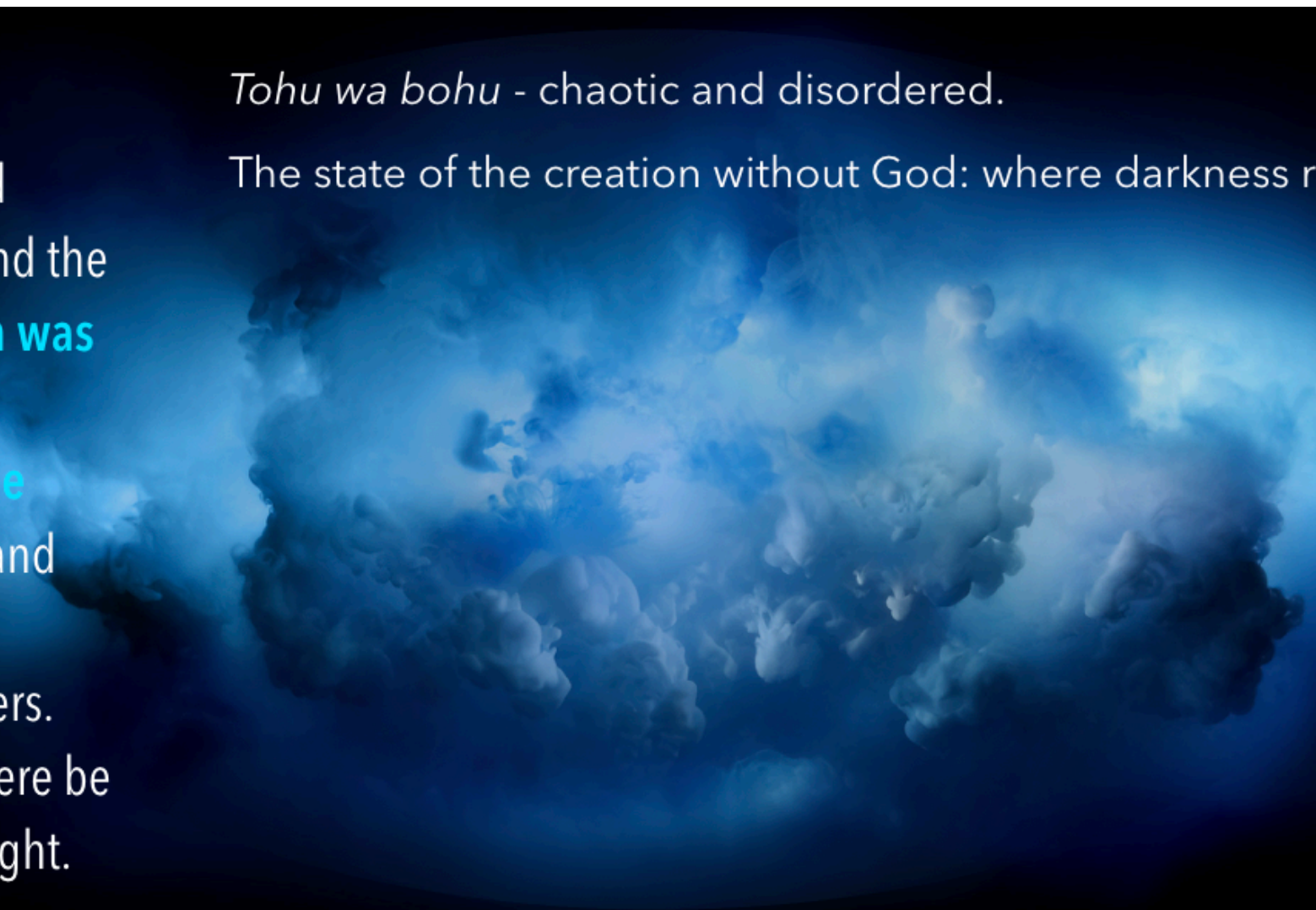
God is the prime actor in all of history

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Tohu wa bohu - chaotic and disordered.

The state of the creation without God: where darkness reigns.



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Spirit *ruach* = Spirit, wind or breath

Hovering is like a bird brooding over its eggs. There is hope! God sees and cares about the chaos you are in, the chaos of this world and He is brooding over it.

Intercession is joining with the Spirit of God by asking what the Spirit is brooding over and what He wants to birth and partnering with the Spirit in prayer over this.

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"And" or "but"

When God speaks, His Word is creative and it sets events into motion.

Creation ex nihilo "creation out of nothing". God's word creates. He doesn't need anything to start something.

God creates light.



[PARTNERING WITH GOD]

RESPONSE



All I see is chaos
and darkness. I
need Jesus.

Please pray and speak a
Word from God to me
about this situation.

I need prayer
for healing

I will join with the Holy Spirit
in praying for and speaking
God's Word of light to those
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