

Creation

Genesis 1 & 2



PRAYER



Let's Hear Your Questions...





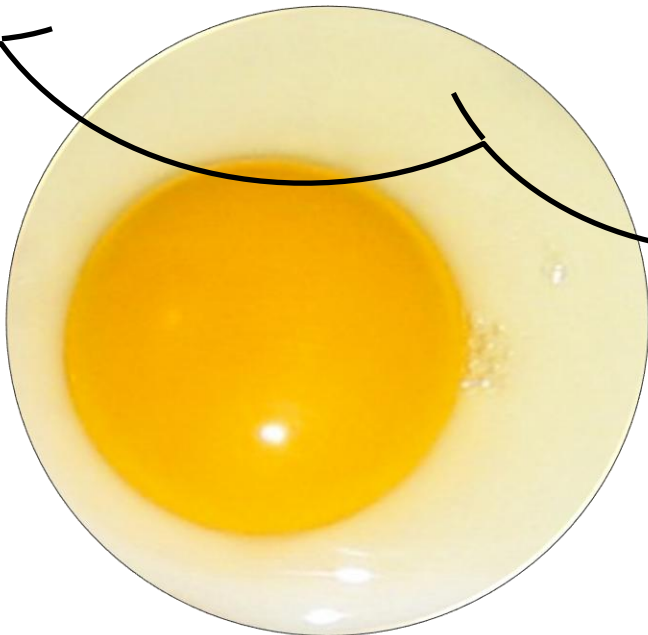
Getting Started



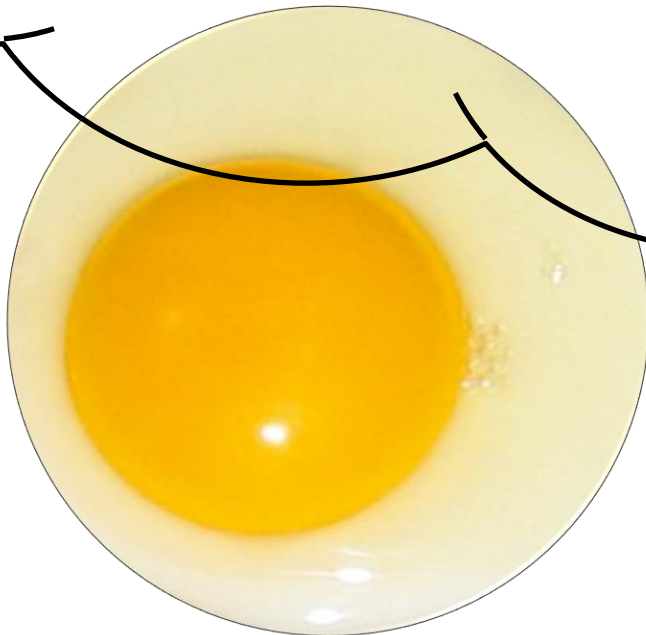
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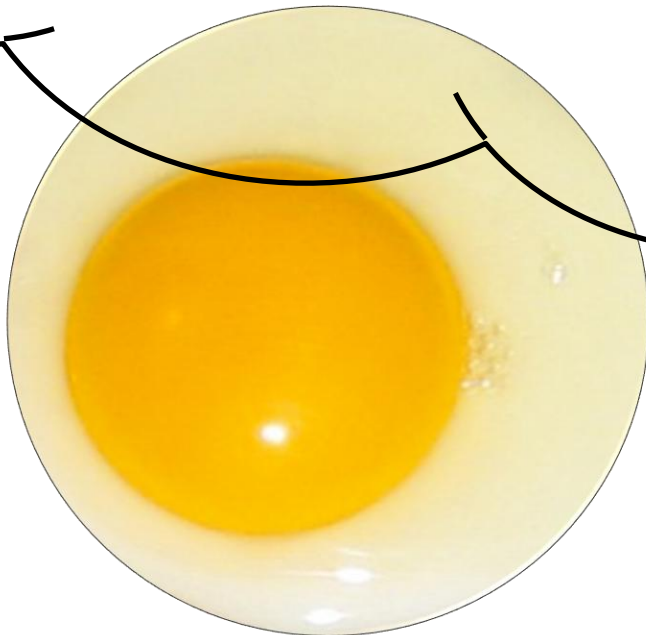
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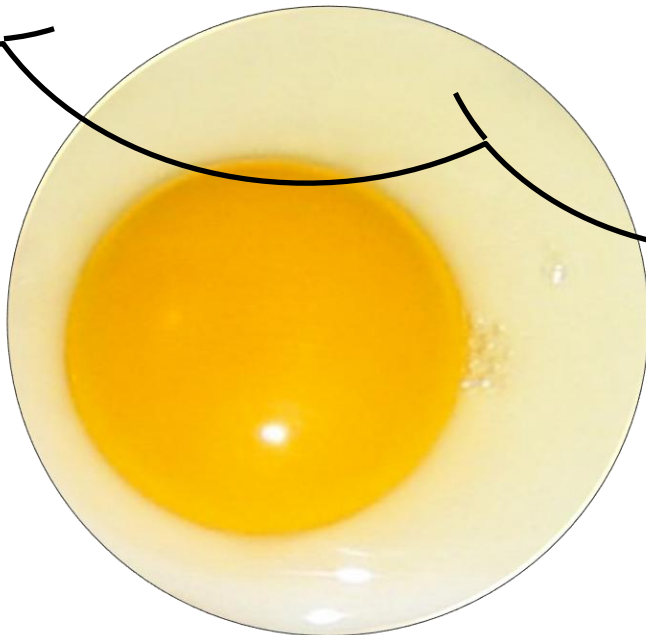
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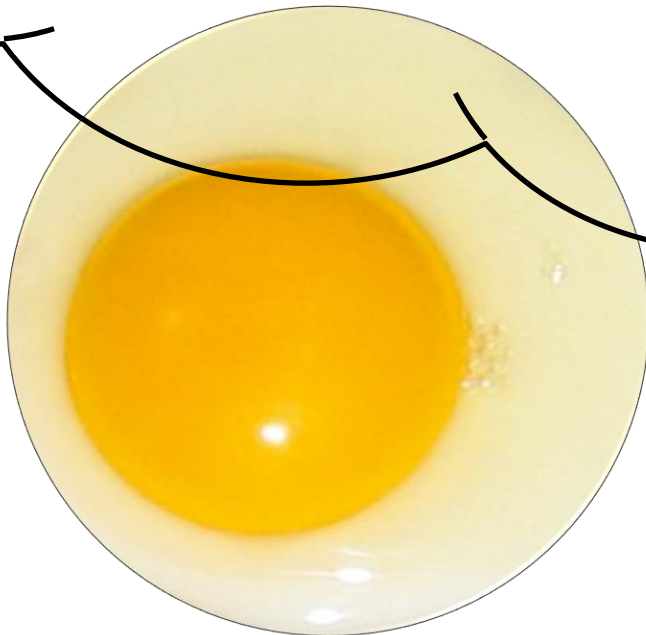
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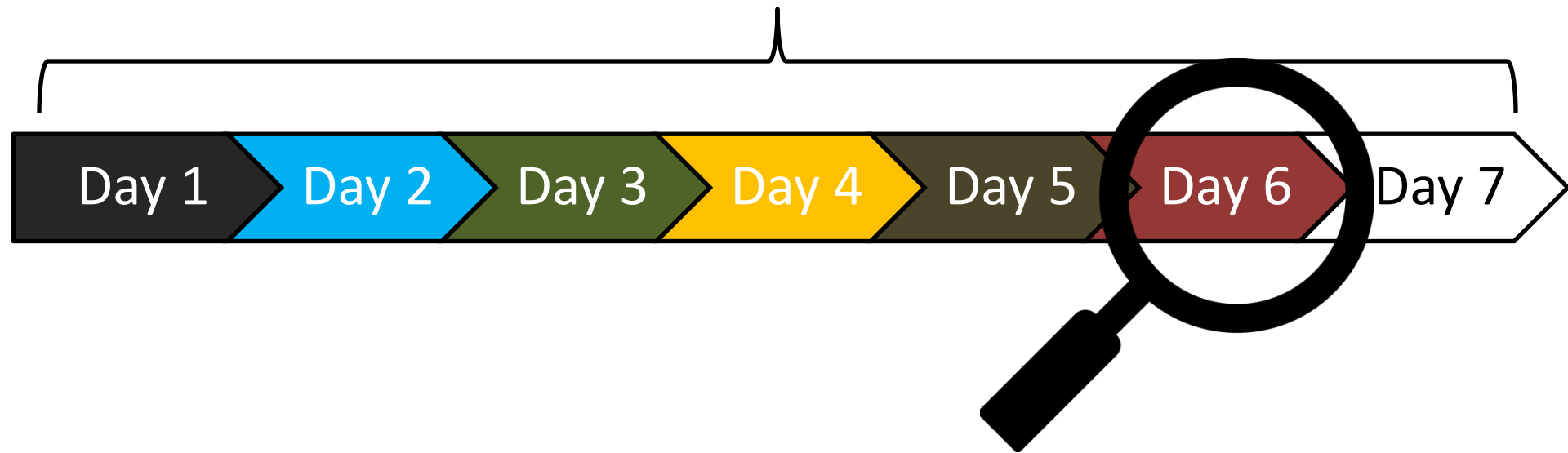


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2.) Understanding Genesis 1 & 2

Genesis 1 = an overview of Creation week



Genesis 2 = zooms in on most important events of day 6

People

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Places

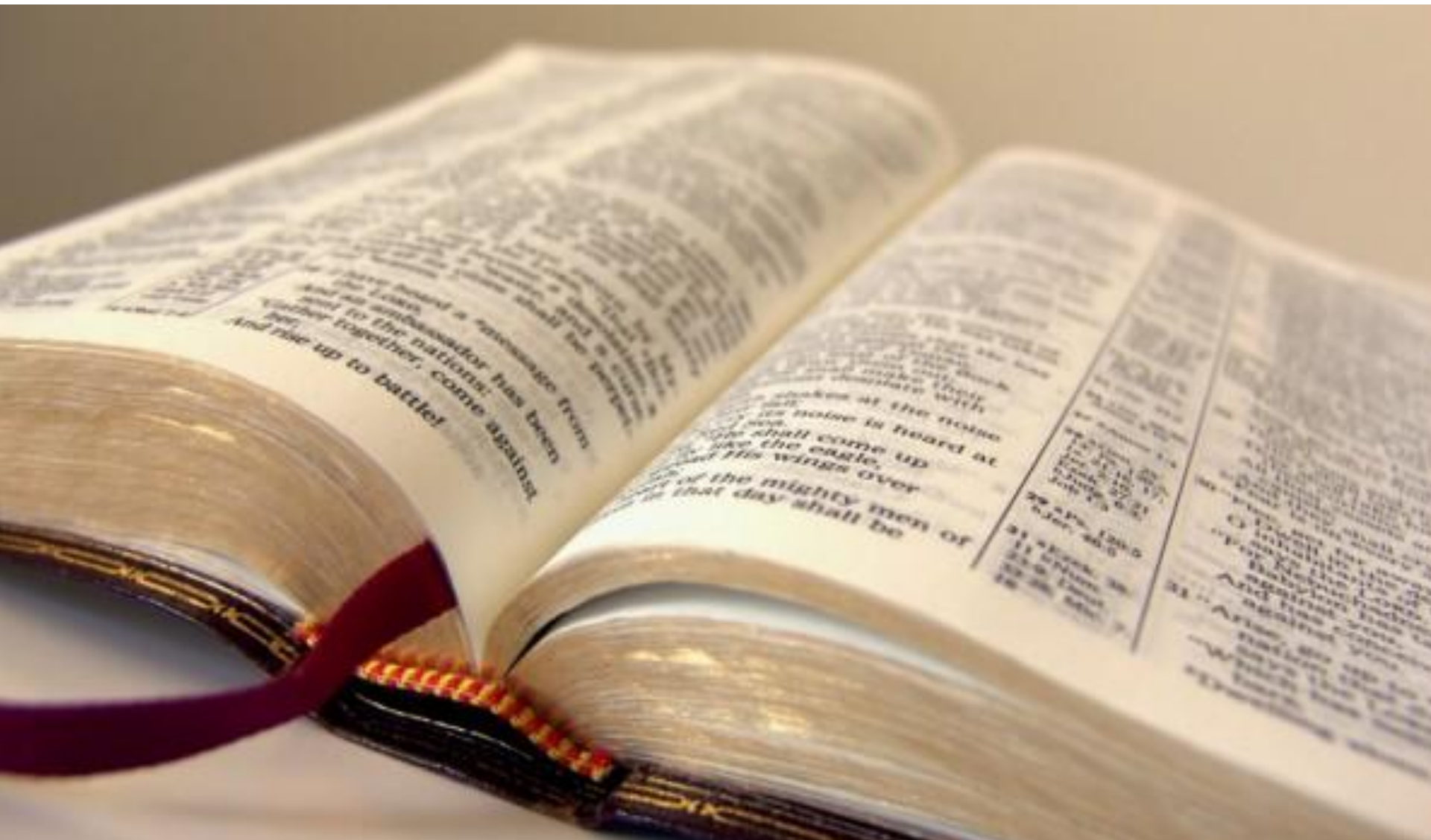


- God
- Adam and Eve: first man and woman
- Eden: a beautiful garden God made,
exact location unknown

What amazed you in the creation
account?



The Story



Genesis 1:1-2

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a.) God exists

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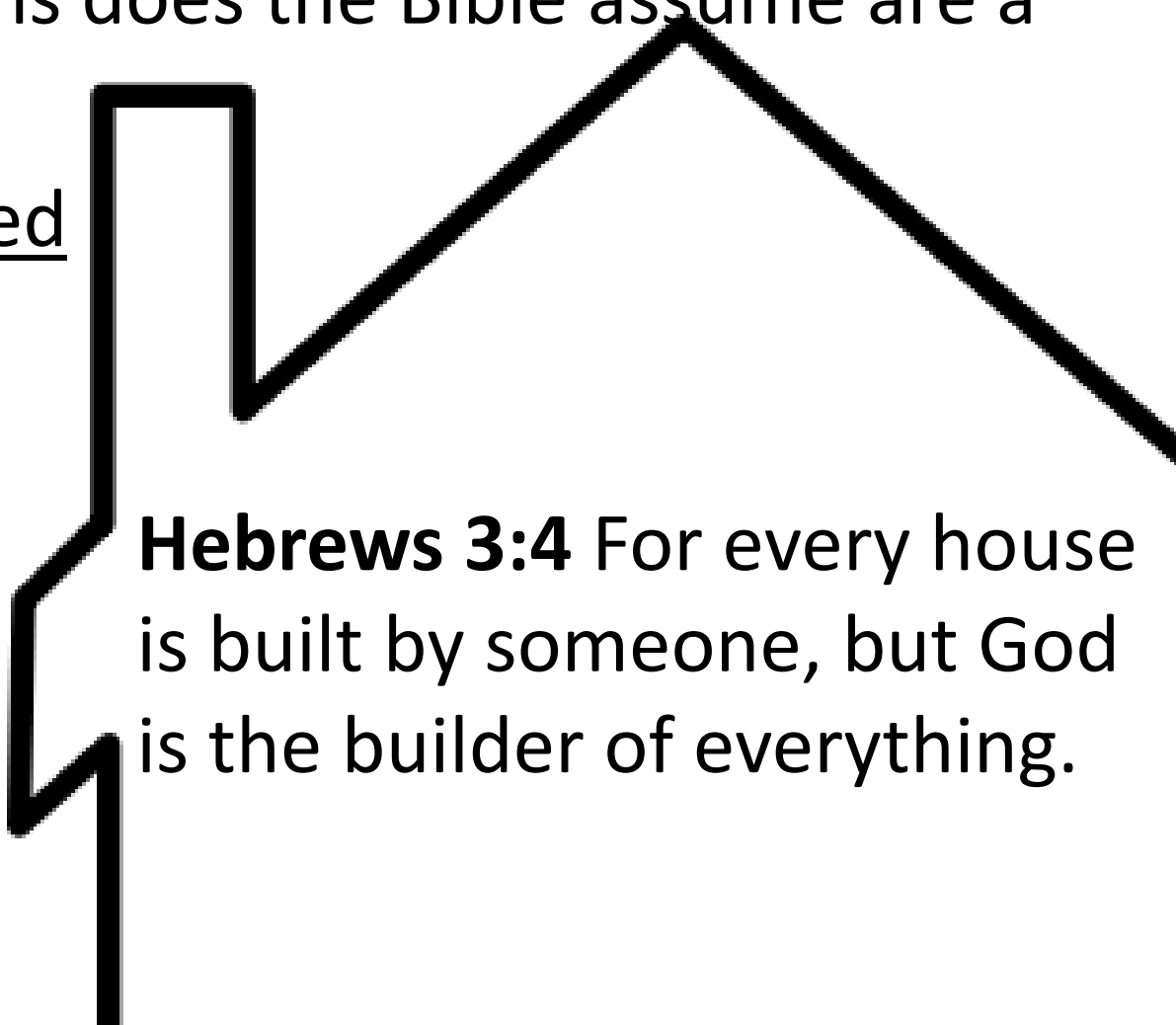
b.) God is eternal: that is beyond time, without beginning and without end

- **Revelation 22:13** “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”

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c.) Matter is created

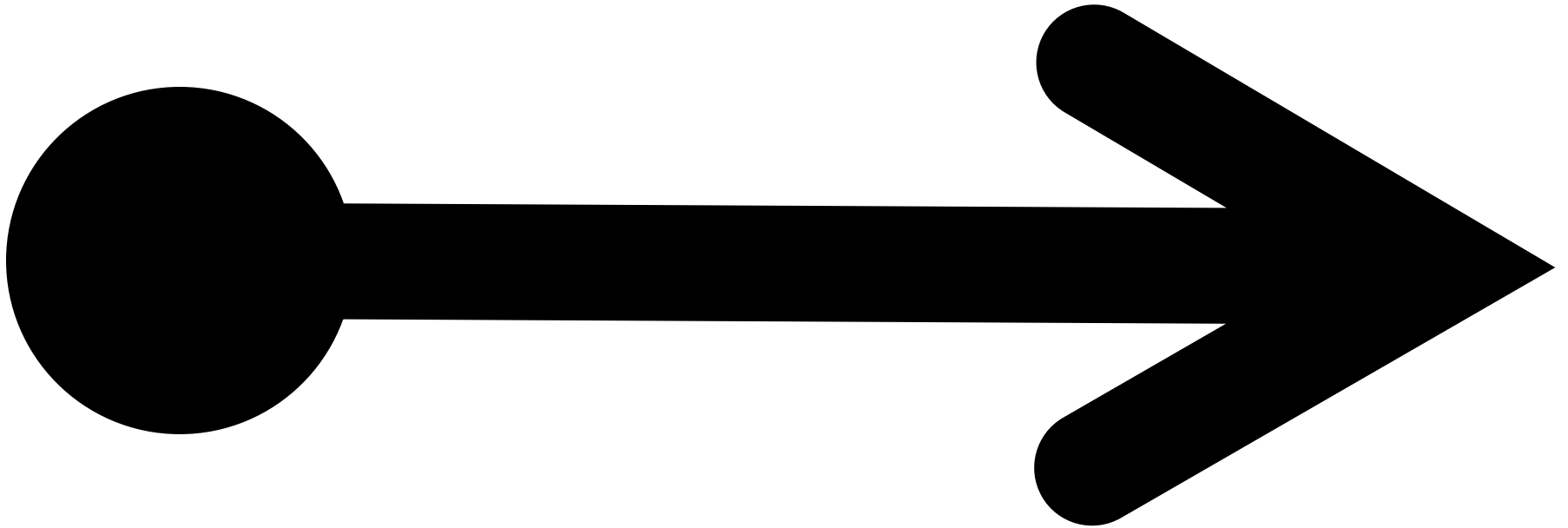


Hebrews 3:4 For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.

Genesis 1:1-2

1.) What four truths does the Bible assume are a given?

d.) Time has a beginning



Genesis 1:3-5 (Day 1)

2.) What did God make on day 1?

a.) The earth (from nothing)

– Hebrews 11:3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

b.) Light and darkness

Genesis 1:3-5 (Day 1)

3.) What did God use to create these things?

a.) His powerful word

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Genesis 1:6-8 (Day 2)

4.) What did God make on day 2?

a.) The sky



Genesis 1:9-13 (Day 3)

5.) What two things did God make on day 3?

a.) Dry land and seas



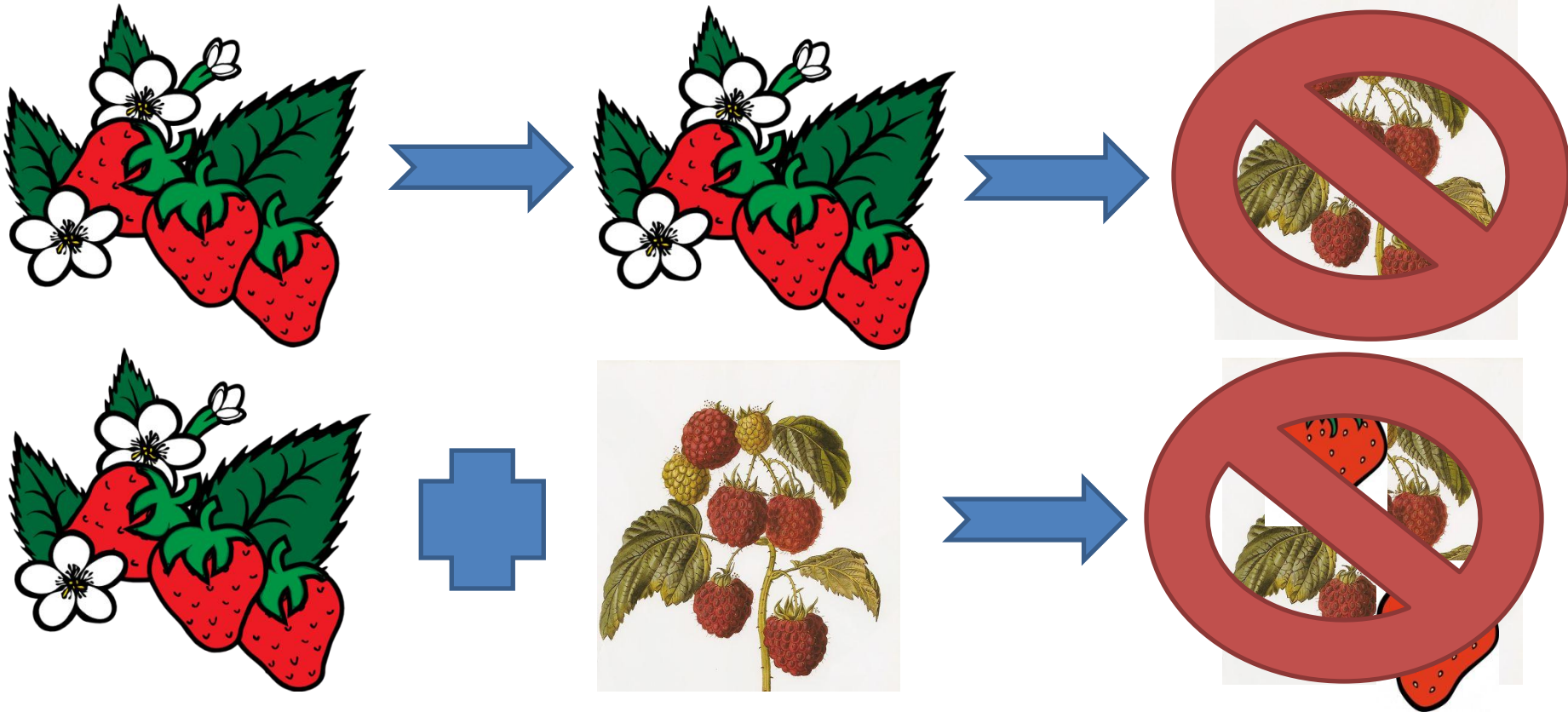
Genesis 1:9-13 (Day 3)

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a.) Vegetation/Plants

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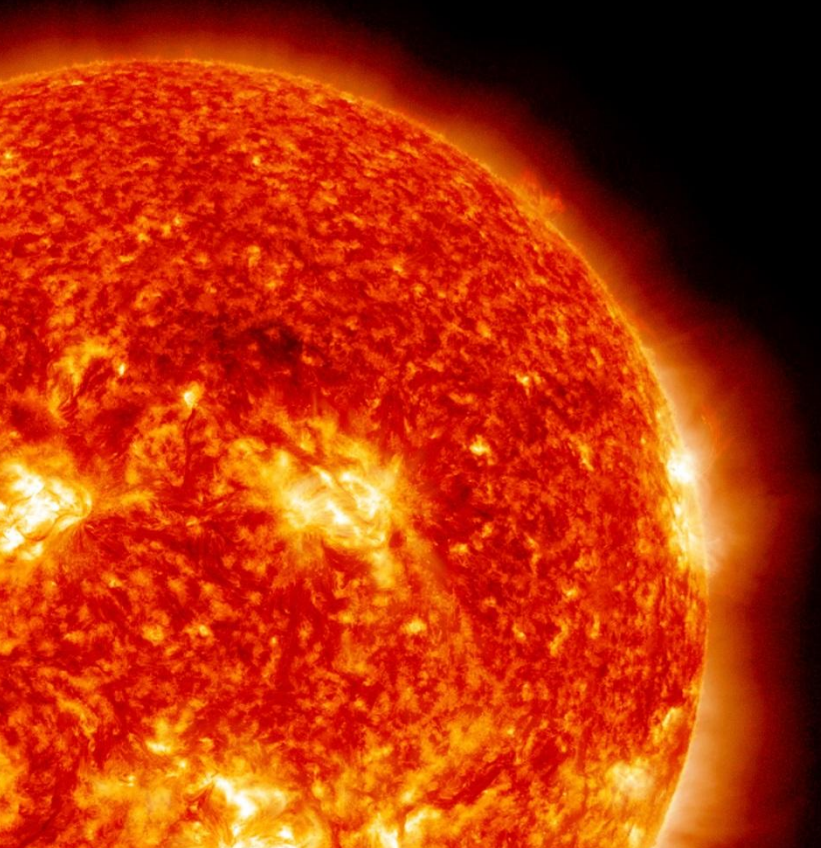
b.) God made plants to reproduce after their own kind



Genesis 1:14-19 (Day 4)

6.) What did God make on day 4?

a.) The sun, moon, and stars



Genesis 1:20-23 (Day5)

7.) What did God make on day 5?

a.) Water animals and birds according to their kinds



Genesis 1:24-31 (Day 6)

8.) What did God make on day 6?

a.) Land animals

b.) Man and woman



Genesis 1:24-31 (Day 6)

9.) What was God's opinion of all he had made?
(v. 31)

a.) Very good = perfect

- No sin, no death



Genesis 2:1-3 (Day 7)

10.) What did God do on day 7?

a.) He rested = Stopped creating new things

- God is still at work keeping everything alive
- Psalm 104:15-16 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.



Did you Notice?



Genesis 1:26-27

1.) How were Adam and Eve different from the other creatures God made?

a.) Before making them God consulted with himself

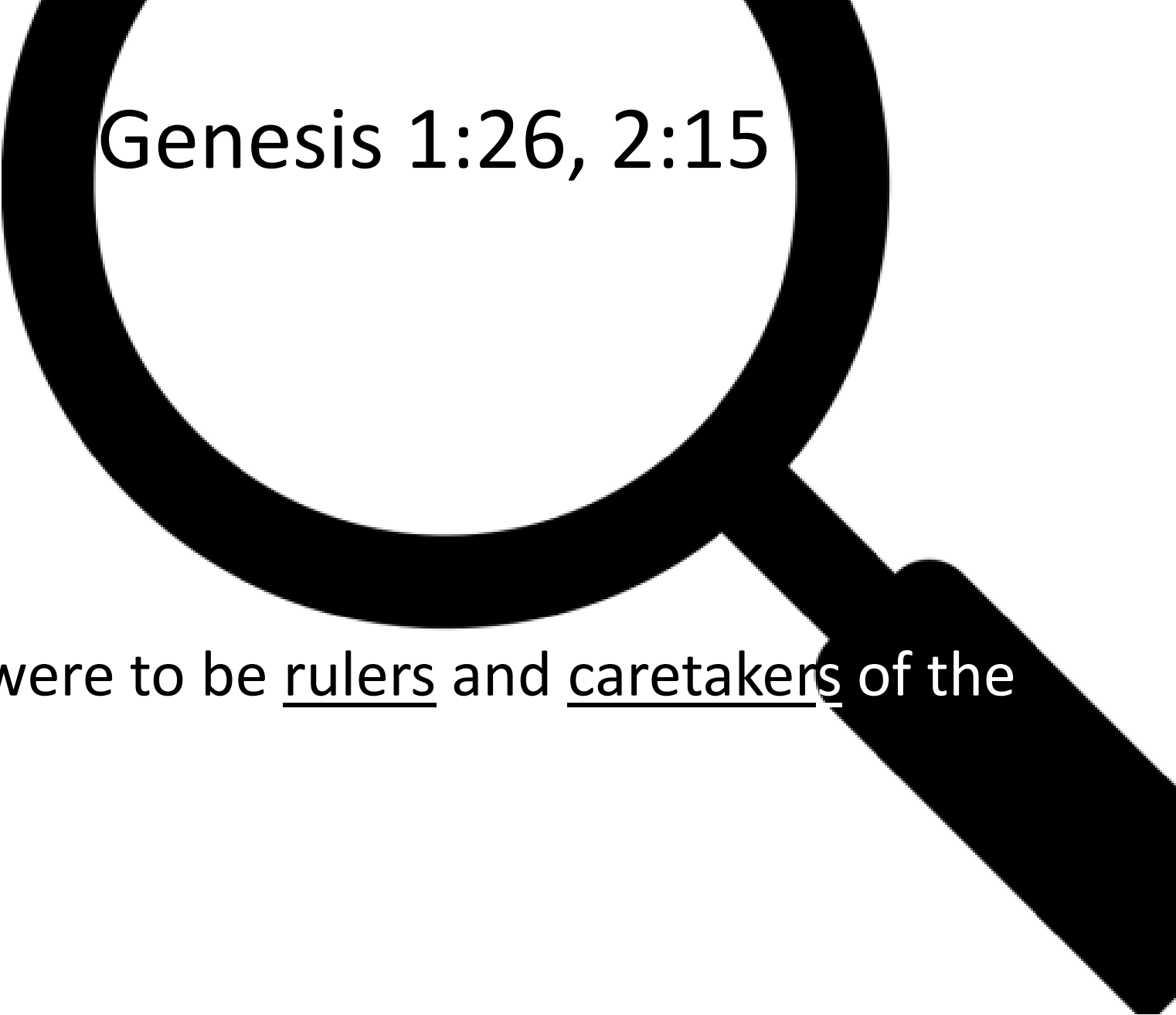
- The Trinity agreed to make man



Genesis 1:26-27

b.) They were made in God's image

- Not that we look like God, God is spirit
- Ephesians 4:24 Put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.
- They were perfect/holy.



Genesis 1:26, 2:15

c.) They were to be rulers and caretakers of the earth

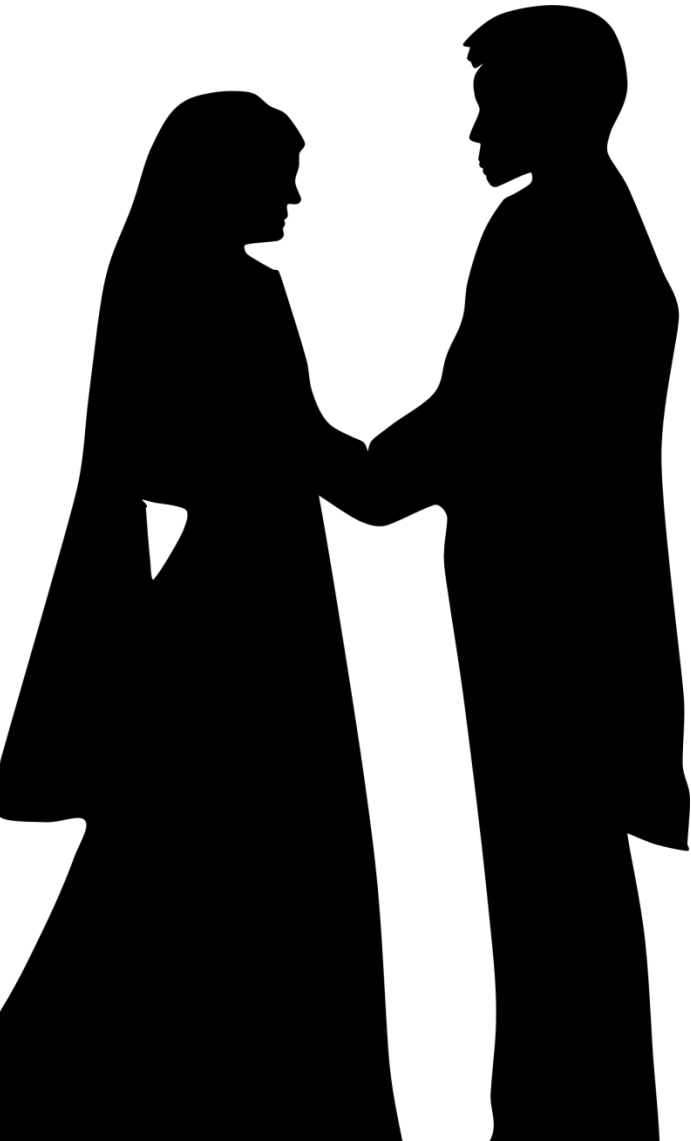
Genesis 2:18-23



1.) Why did God have Adam name all the animals?

- To show him he was unique and alone

Genesis 2:24

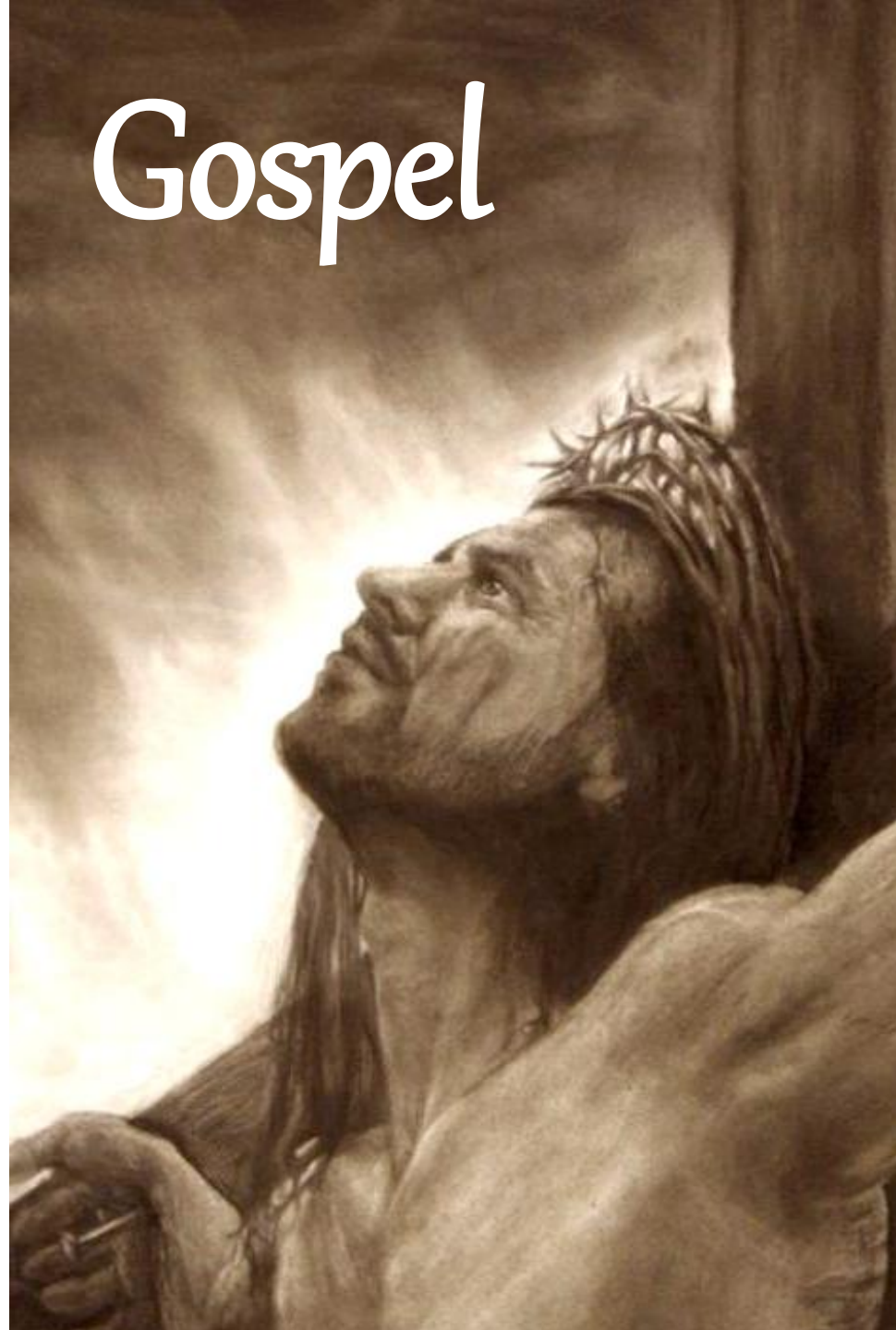


- 1.) These words describe the first marriage. How does God define marriage?
 - a.) A new family unit (based on unconditional commitment)
 - b.) Between one man and one woman

LAW



Gospel



LAW

- God's commands, threats, punishments...
 - Animals and people to be fruitful and multiply (1:22, 28)
 - People rule and care for the earth (1:28)
 - Only to eat plants (1:30)
 - Marriage is between one man and one woman
 - **“You must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.” (2:17)**

Gospel

- God's mercy, forgiveness, goodness, and promises...
 - God made everything perfect
 - No sin to forgive...yet
 - God creates the whole universe for the blessing of Adam and Eve
 - Puts Adam and Eve in a beautiful garden

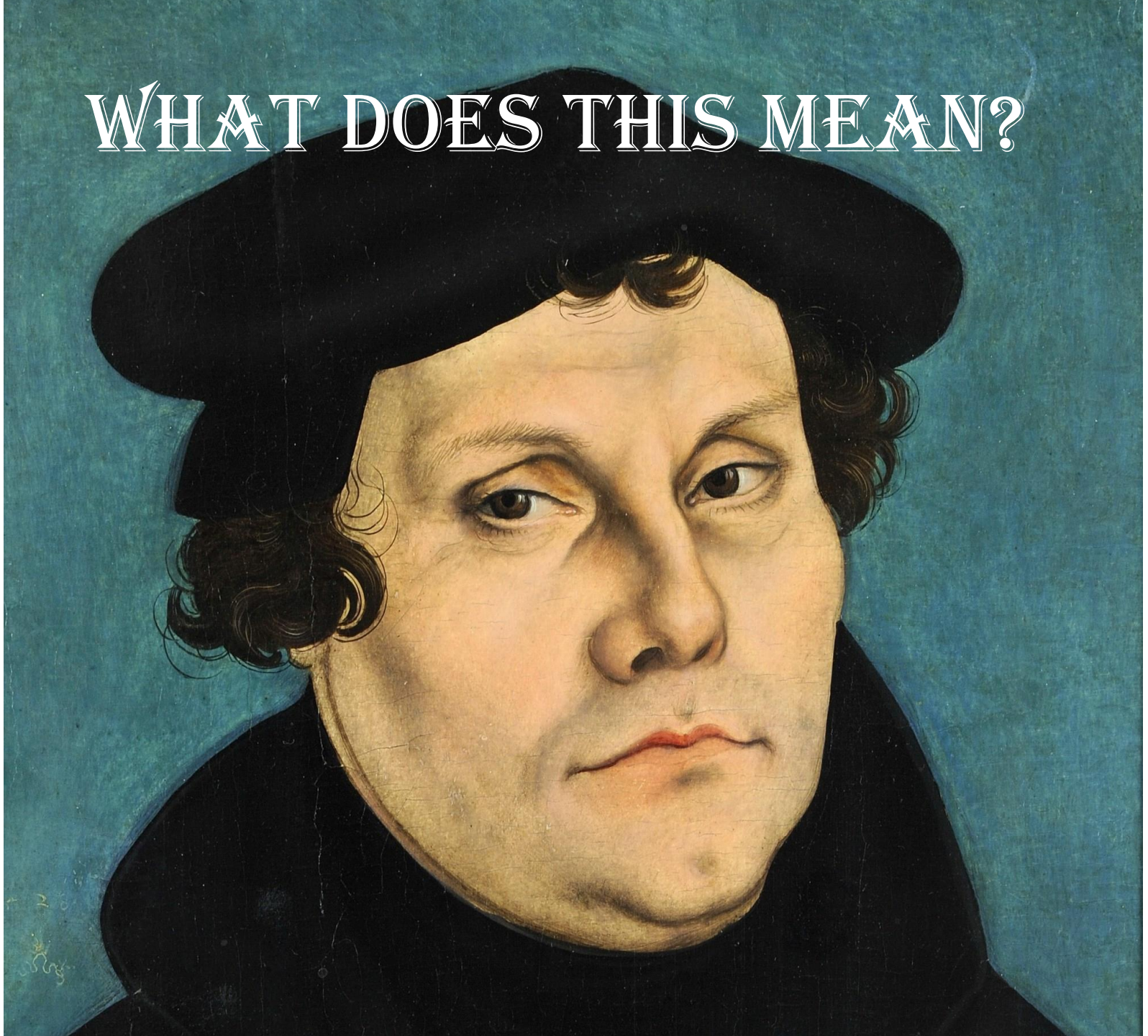
Connecting to HIStory



- God's creation of the world and his special creation of Adam and Eve shows us that we humans are the focus of his _____ and _____!

- God's creation of the world and his special creation of Adam and Eve shows us that we humans are the focus of his attention and affection!
- We'll see what that love will move him to do in our next lesson...

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?



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Assignment for Next Time...

Read:

- Genesis chapters 3, 4, & 5:1-5 (The Fall into Sin and Its Aftermath)
- Complete Reading Reflection Guide

Memory Work:

- Genesis 3:15
- ALL OT Books

