

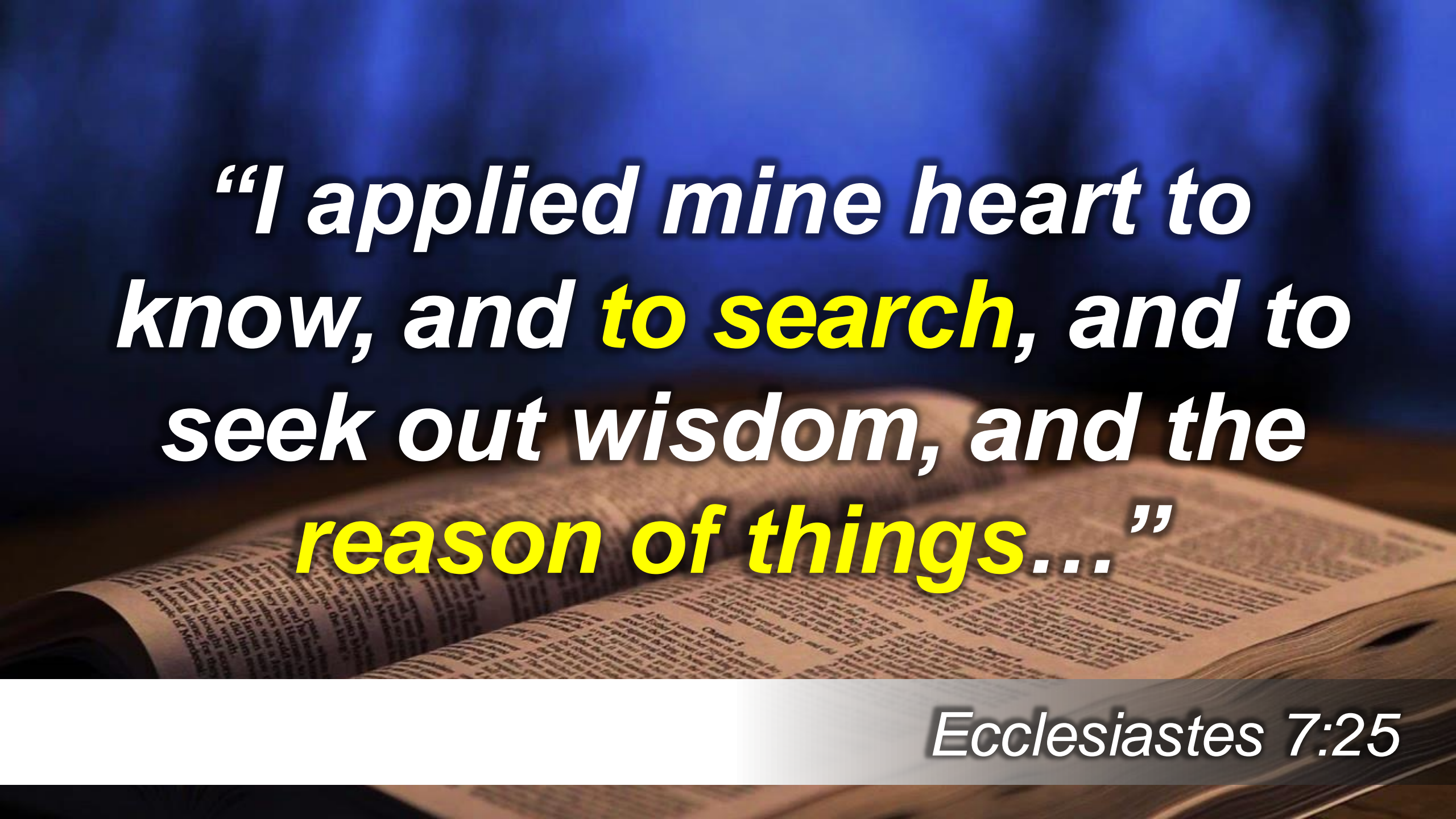
# In Six Days

*Reflections on the Creation Week*

**By Stephen Lawwell**

*Foundations of Genesis: Part 1*



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*“I applied mine heart to  
know, and **to search**, and to  
seek out wisdom, and the  
**reason of things...**”*

*Ecclesiastes 7:25*







# The Significance of Genesis

There are at least **165 passages** in Genesis that are directly quoted or **referenced in the New Testament**, with over 100 of these from the first eleven chapters of Genesis.





Chapter 1  
In the beginning God  
created the heaven and the earth.  
The earth was without form  
and void; and darkness was upon  
the deep. And the Spirit of  
God hovered over the face of the water.  
And God said, Let there be  
light.

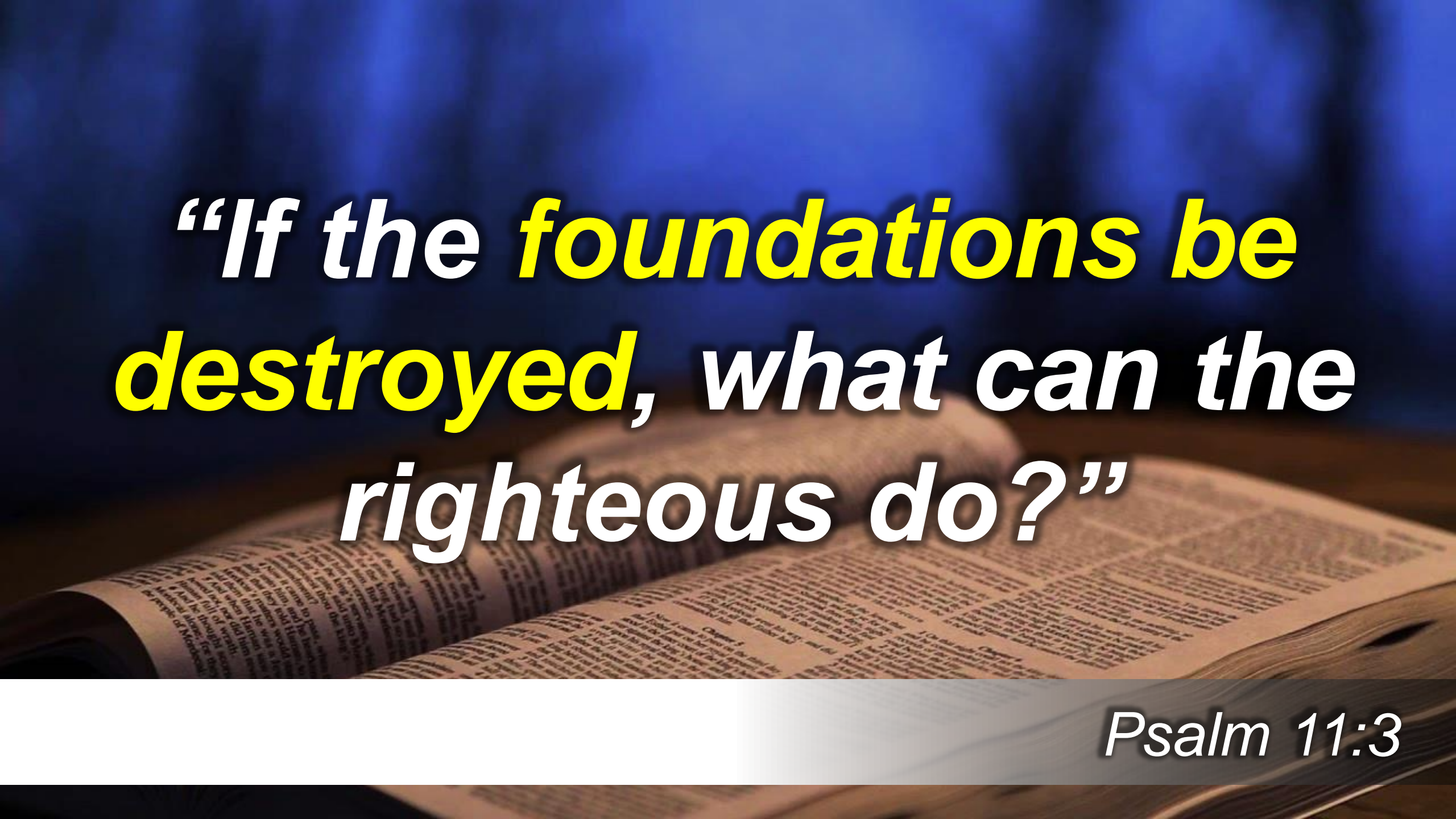




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The **starting point** of  
the Christian faith is  
**Genesis 1:1**, not  
Matthew 1:1.

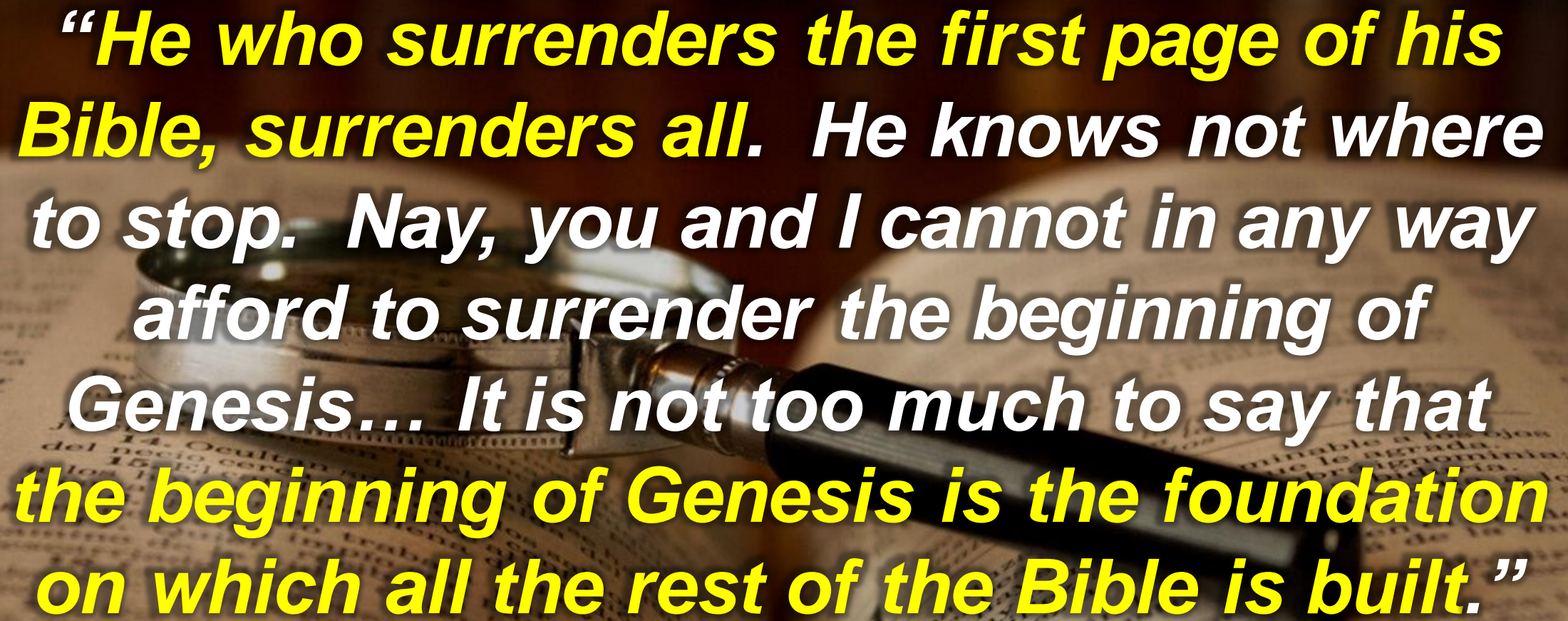


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***“If the **foundations be destroyed**, what can the righteous do?”***

*Psalm 11:3*





**“He who surrenders the first page of his Bible, surrenders all. He knows not where to stop. Nay, you and I cannot in any way afford to surrender the beginning of Genesis... It is not too much to say that the beginning of Genesis is the foundation on which all the rest of the Bible is built.”**

John William Burgon, *Inspiration and Interpretation* (1861), p. 50-51







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***“In the beginning God  
created the heaven and  
the earth.”***

*Genesis 1:1*



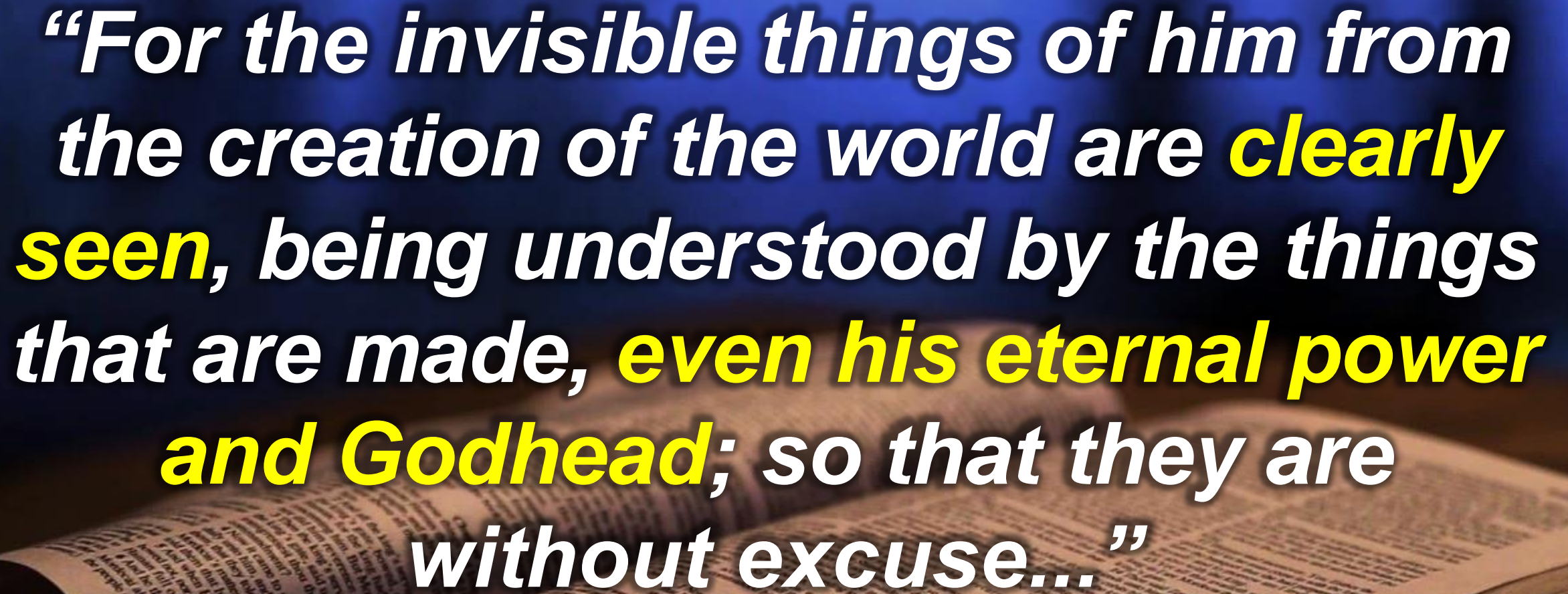
FATHER

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GOD

HOLY SPIRIT



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*“For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are **clearly seen**, being understood by the things that are made, **even his eternal power and Godhead**; so that they are without excuse...”*

*Romans 1:20*



***“In the beginning God  
created the heaven and  
the earth.”***

**(TIME)**

*Genesis 1:1*



*“In the beginning God  
created **the heaven** and  
the earth.”*

**(SPACE)**

*Genesis 1:1*



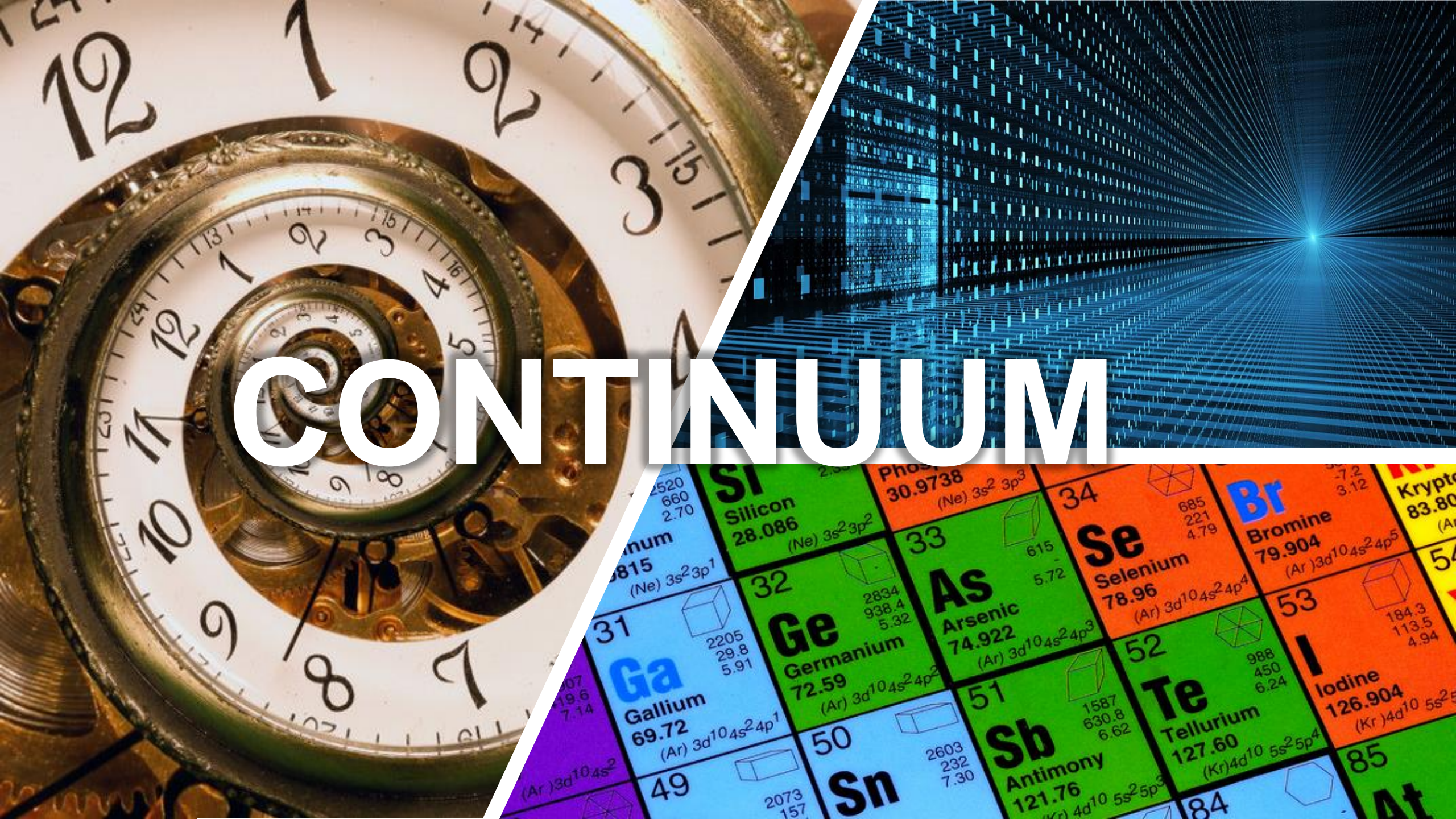
***“In the beginning God  
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**(MATTER)**

*Genesis 1:1*



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**TIME**

**SPACE**

**MATTER**

**UNIVERSE**



**UNIVERSE**

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**MATTER**



**GOD**

**FATHER**

**SON**

**HOLY SPIRIT**



How can **three things**  
completely make up  
something and still be one?

$$1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$



How can **three things**  
completely make up  
something and still be one?

$$1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$$



**FUTURE**  
**PRESENT**  
**PAST**







**HEIGHT**

**WIDTH**

**DEPTH**





**GAS**



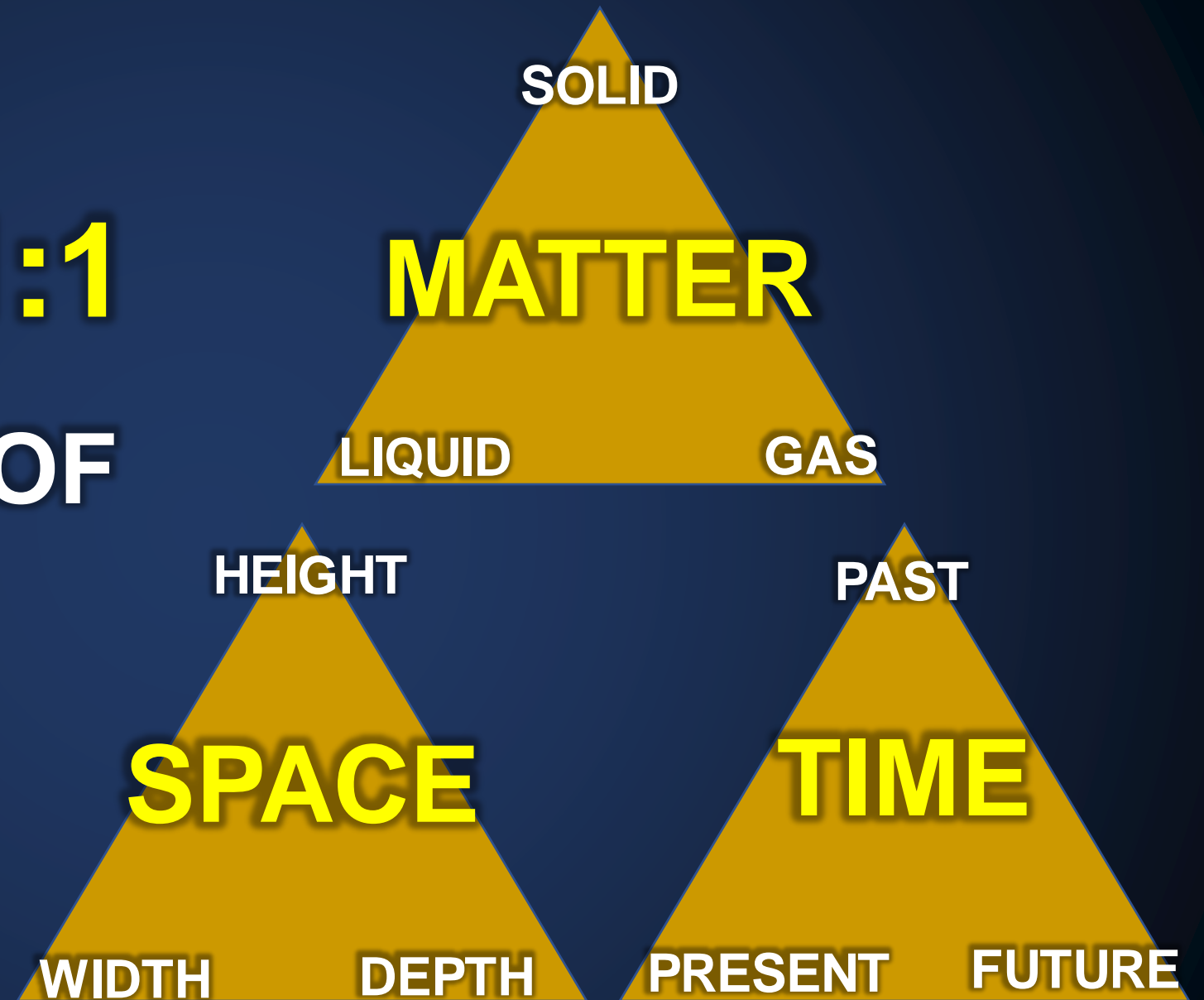
**LIQUID**



**SOLID**

# GENESIS 1:1

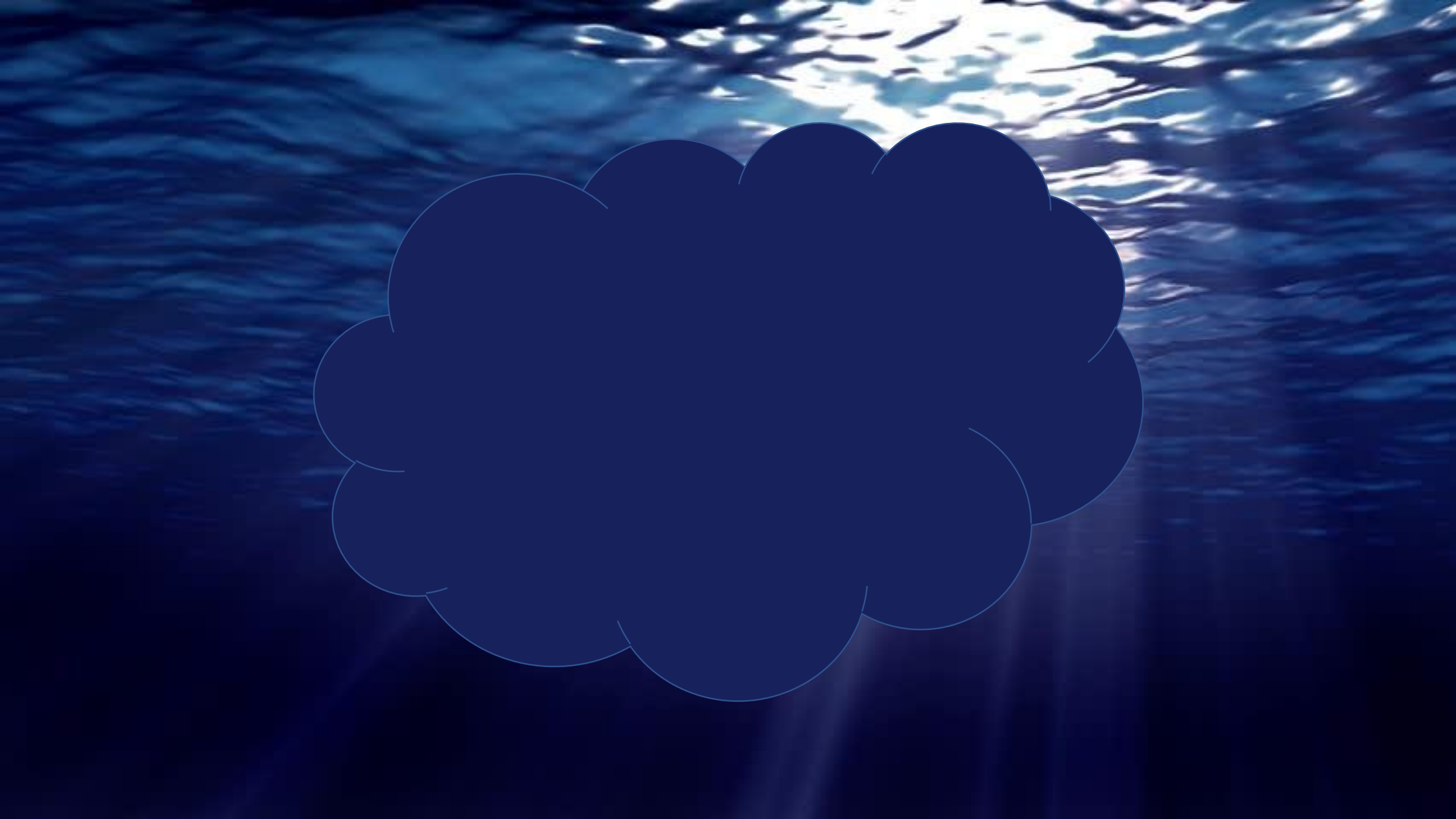
“THE TRINITY OF TRINITIES”





*“And **the earth was without form**, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And **the Spirit of God moved** upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and **there was light.**”*

*Genesis 1:2-3*





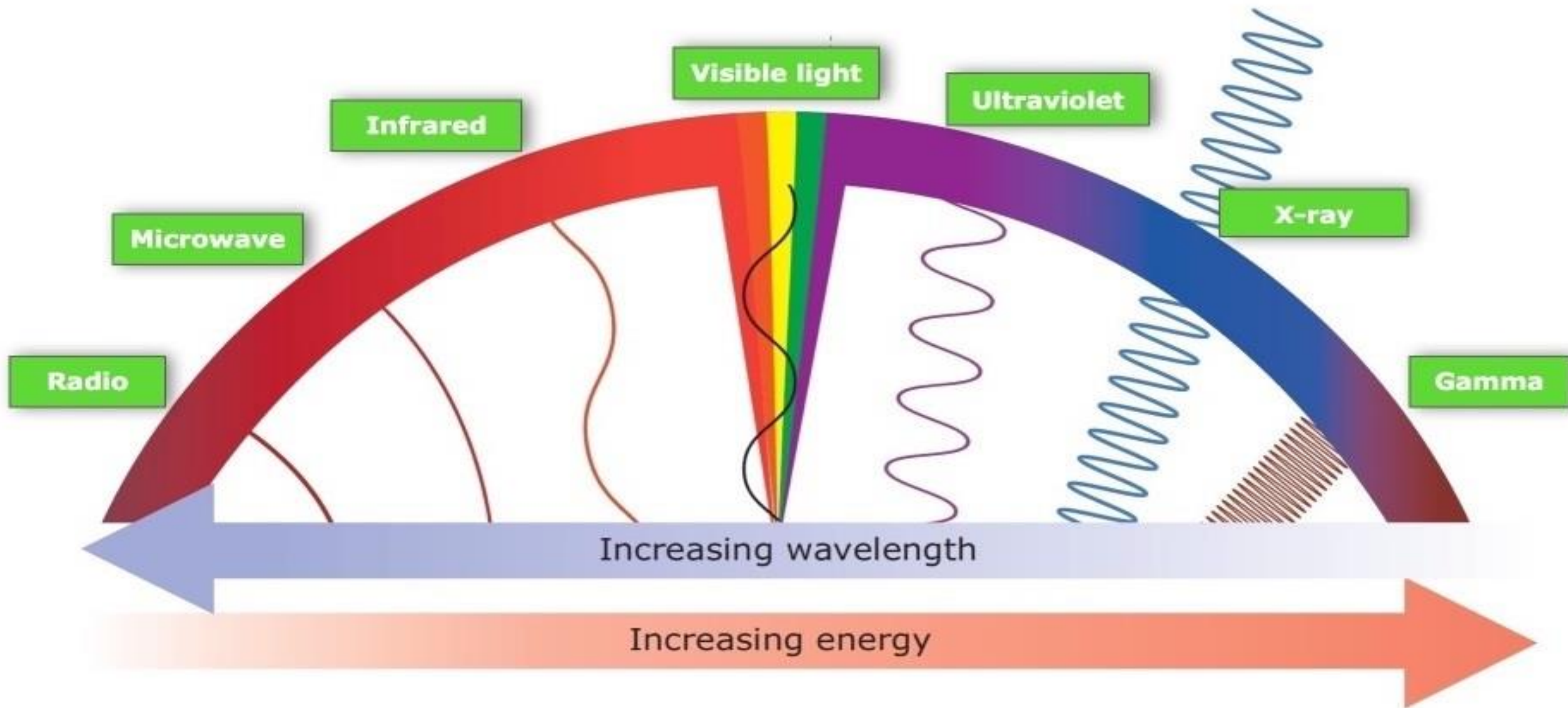


**“And *the Spirit of God moved* upon  
*the face of the waters...*”**

***rachaph***

**“To move, shake, vibrate, or flutter.”**

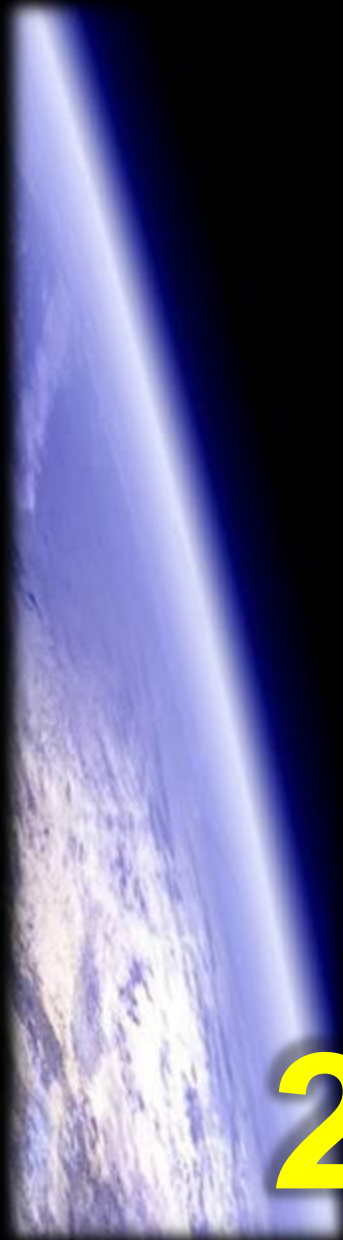
# THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM







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*“And God said, Let there be a **firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.** And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. And **God called the firmament Heaven.**”*

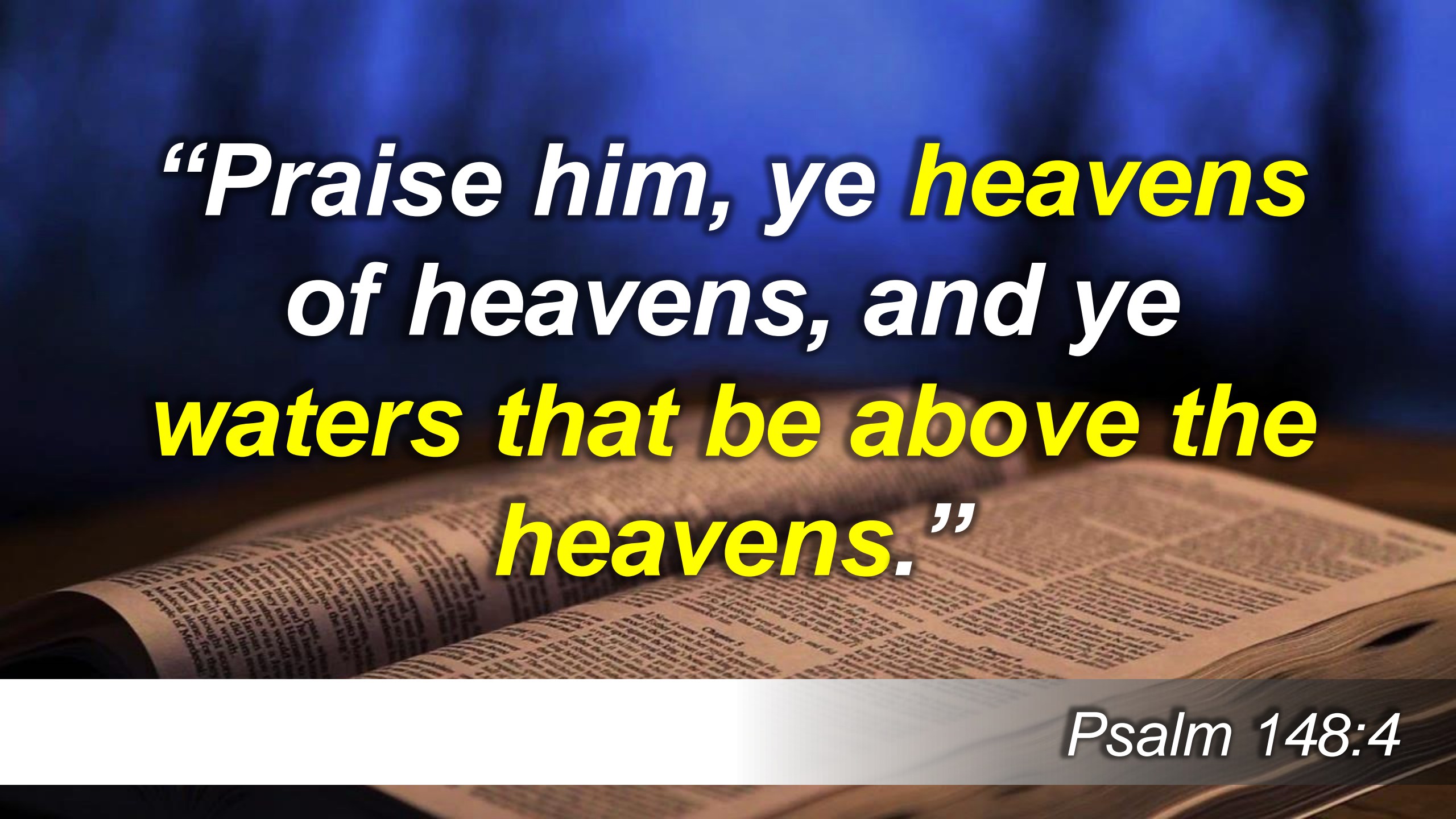
*Genesis 1:6-8*



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*“...and **fowl that may fly**  
above the earth in the  
open **firmament** of  
heaven.”*

*Genesis 1:20*

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*“Praise him, ye **heavens**  
of heavens, and ye  
**waters that be above the**  
**heavens.”***

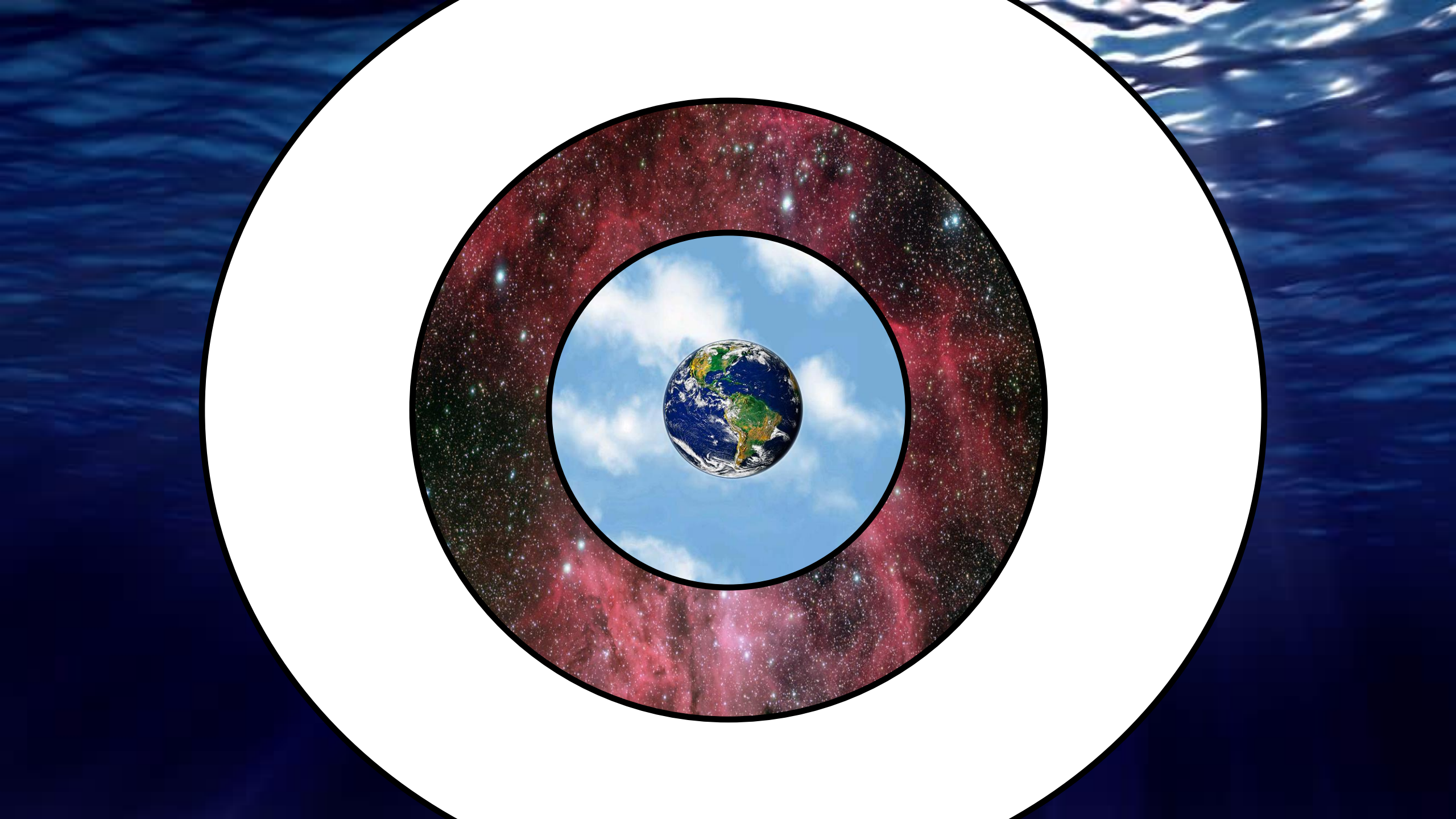
*Psalm 148:4*



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*“I knew a man in Christ...  
such an one caught up  
to **the third heaven.**”*

*2 Corinthians 12:2*





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***“In the beginning God  
created **the heaven** and  
the earth.”***

*Genesis 1:1*

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*“Thus **the heavens** and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.”*

*Genesis 2:1*





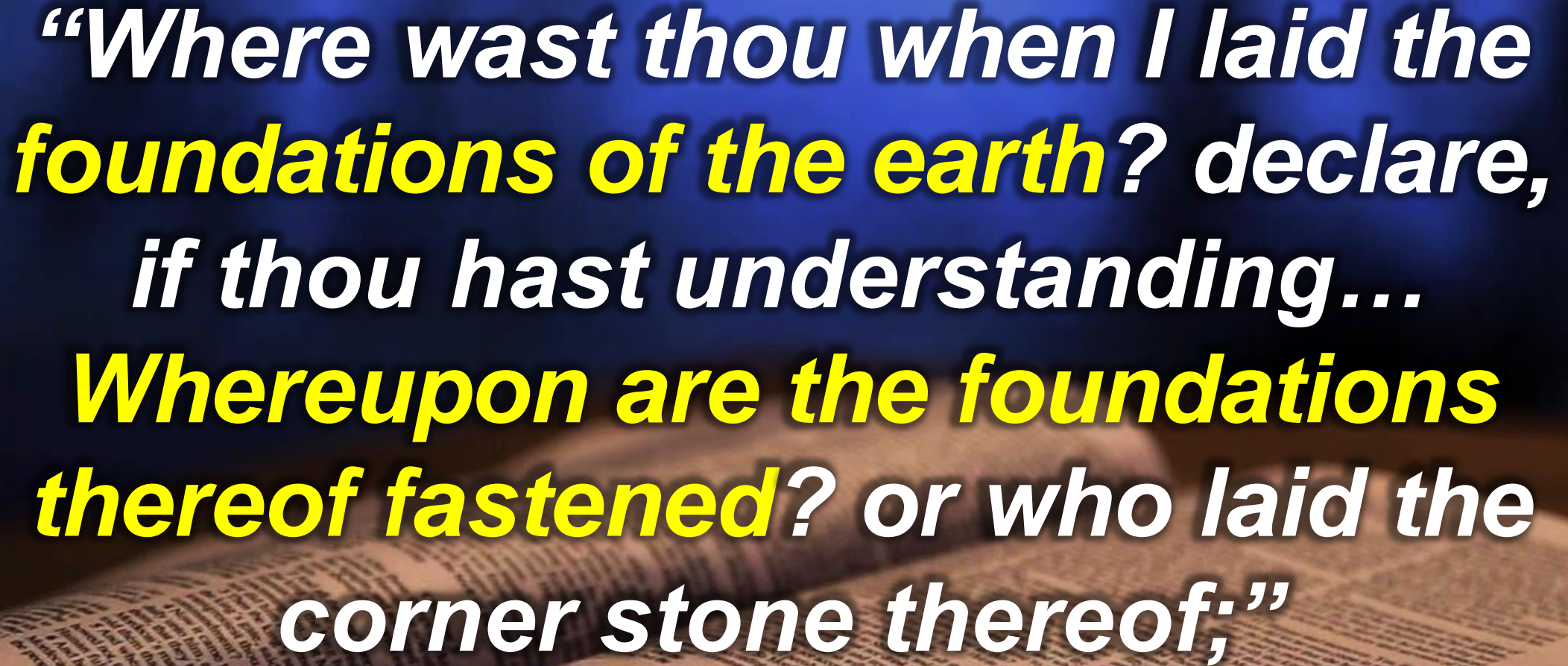
*“And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and **let the dry land appear:** and it was so. And God called the dry land **Earth;** and the gathering together of **the waters called he Seas:**”*

*Genesis 1:9-10*





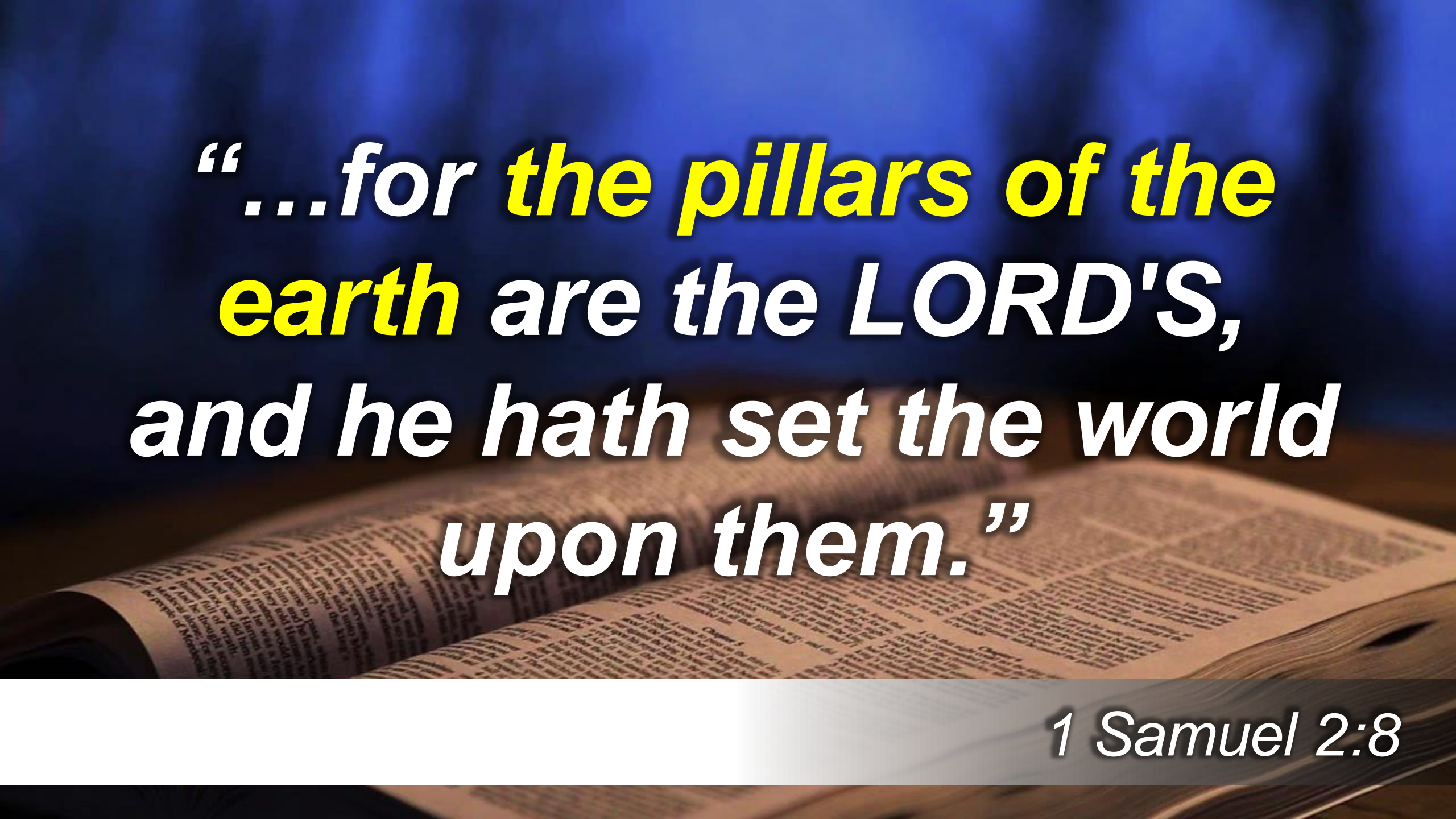


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*“Where wast thou when I laid the  
foundations of the earth? declare,  
if thou hast understanding...  
Whereupon are the foundations  
thereof fastened? or who laid the  
corner stone thereof;”*

*Job 38:4,6*



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*“...for **the pillars of the earth** are the LORD'S,  
and he hath set the world  
upon them.”*

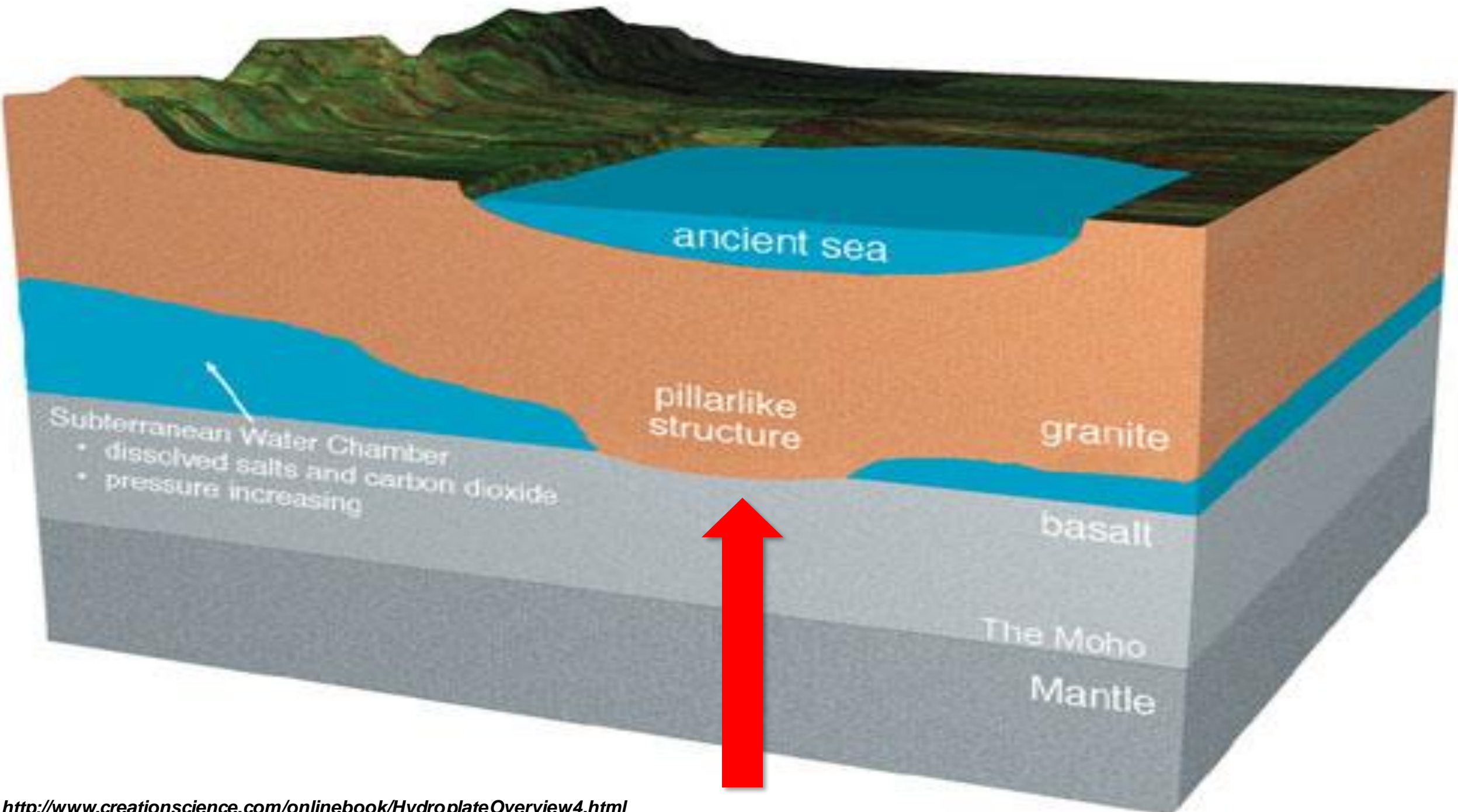
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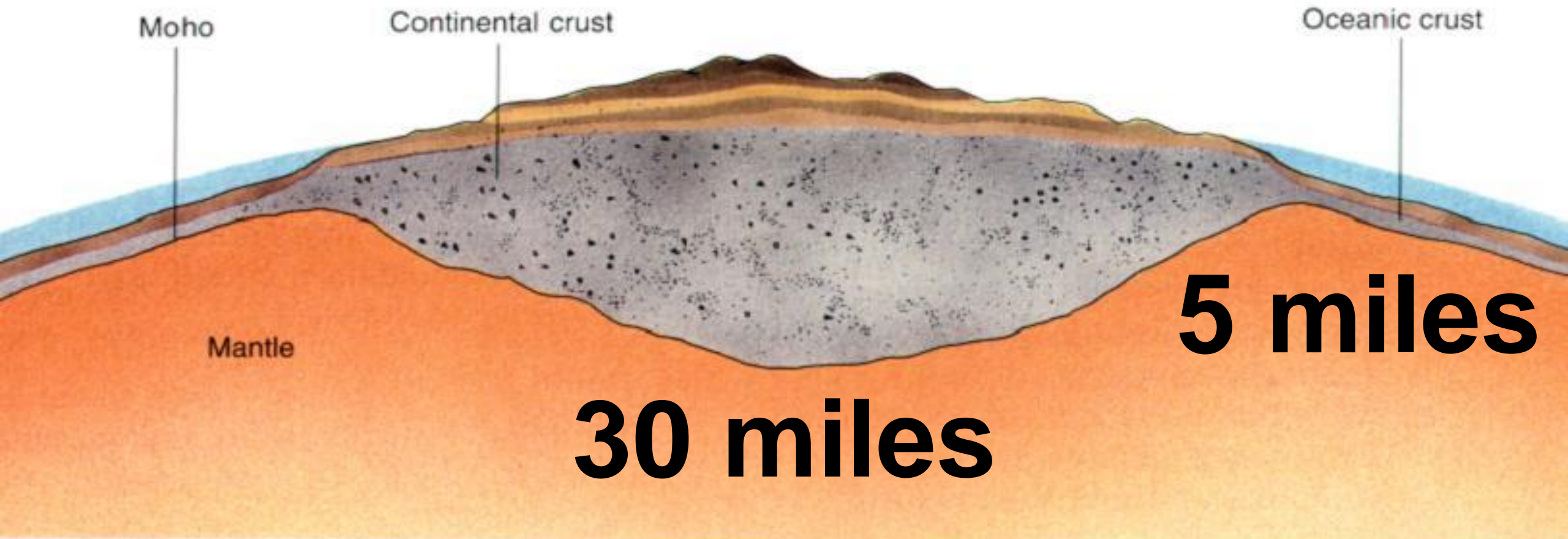
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*“Which shaketh the earth  
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pillars thereof tremble.**”*

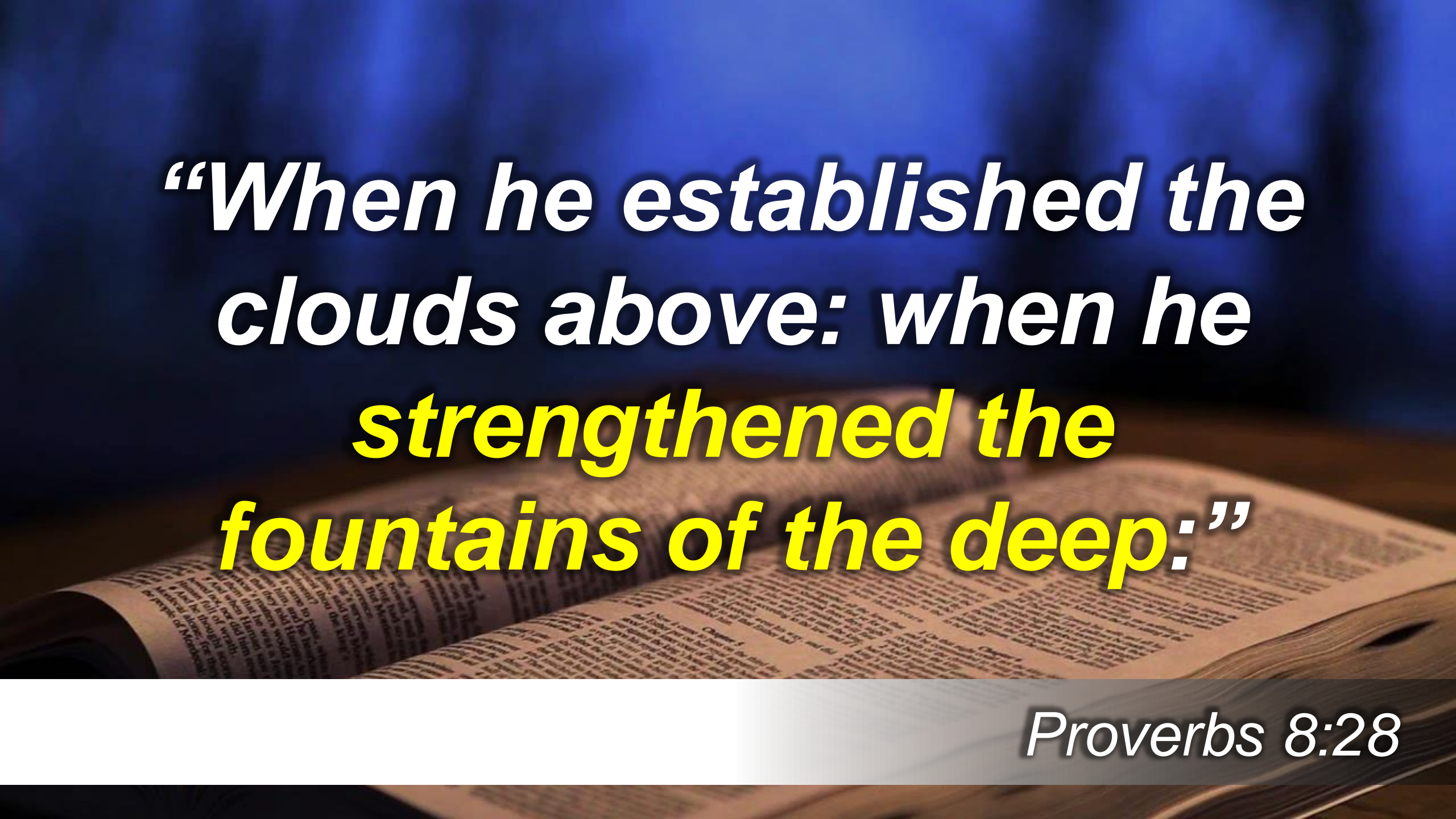
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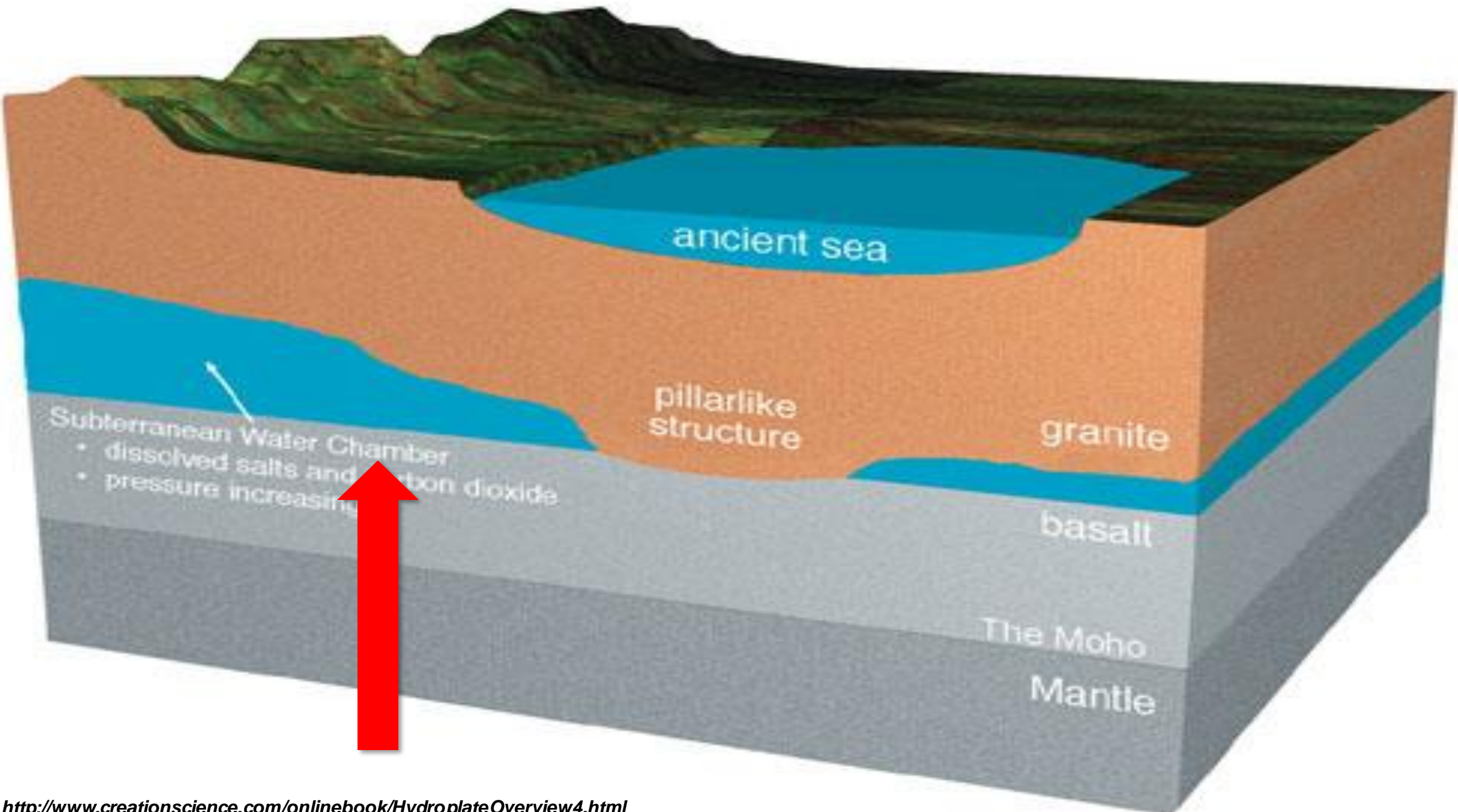




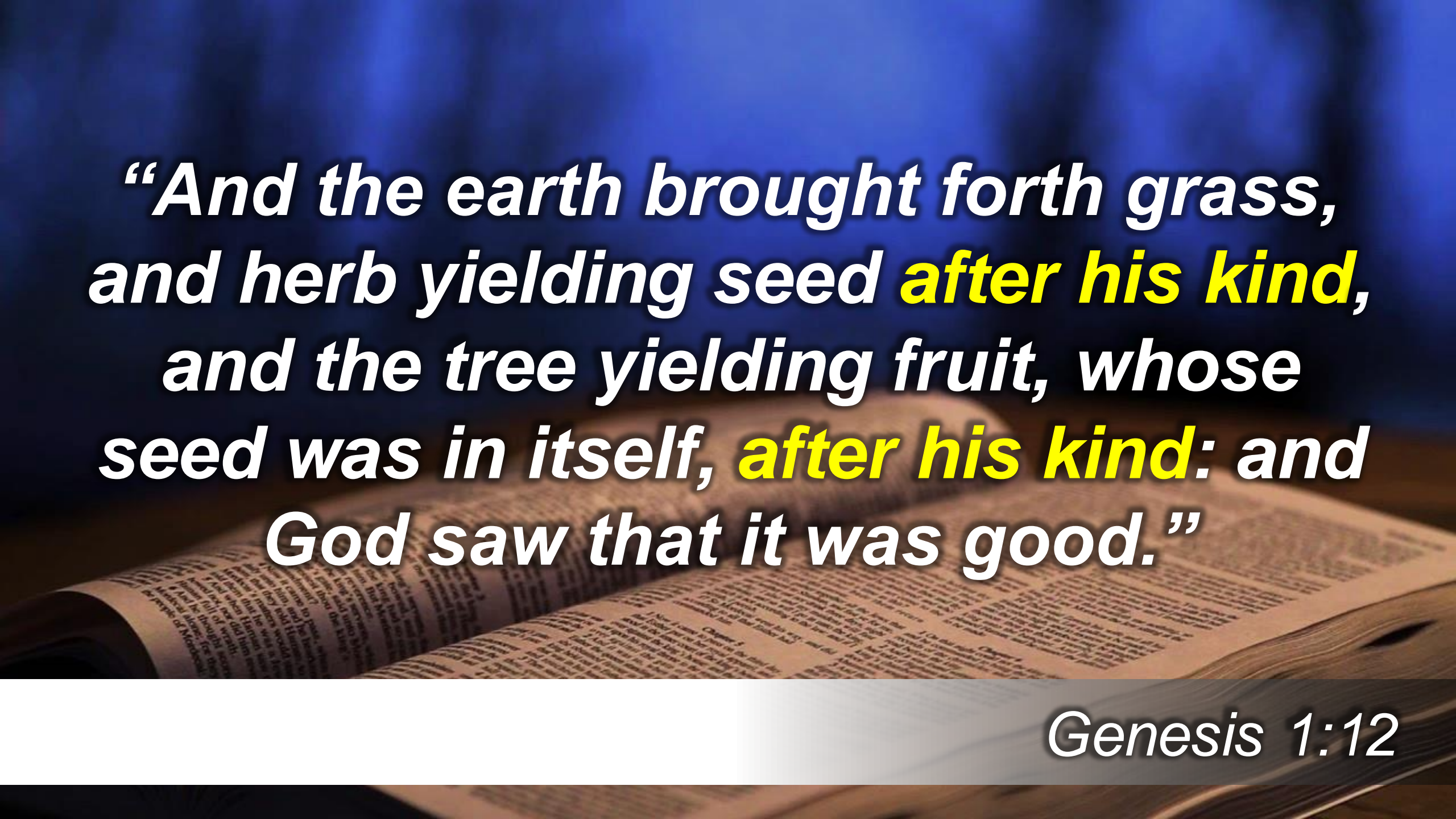
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*“When he established the  
clouds above: when he  
**strengthened the  
fountains of the deep:”***

*Proverbs 8:28*





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*“And the earth brought forth grass,  
and herb yielding seed **after his kind**,  
and the tree yielding fruit, whose  
seed was in itself, **after his kind**: and  
God saw that it was good.”*

*Genesis 1:12*





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*“Can the **fig tree**, my  
brethren, bear **olive berries**?  
either a vine, figs?”*

*James 3:12*





**English Walnut** tree  
grafted on a  
**Black Walnut** stump  
(Red Bluff, CA)



*“...and God saw that it was  
**good.**”*

*~ Genesis 1:12*







*“And God said, **Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven** to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.”*

*Genesis 1:14-18*



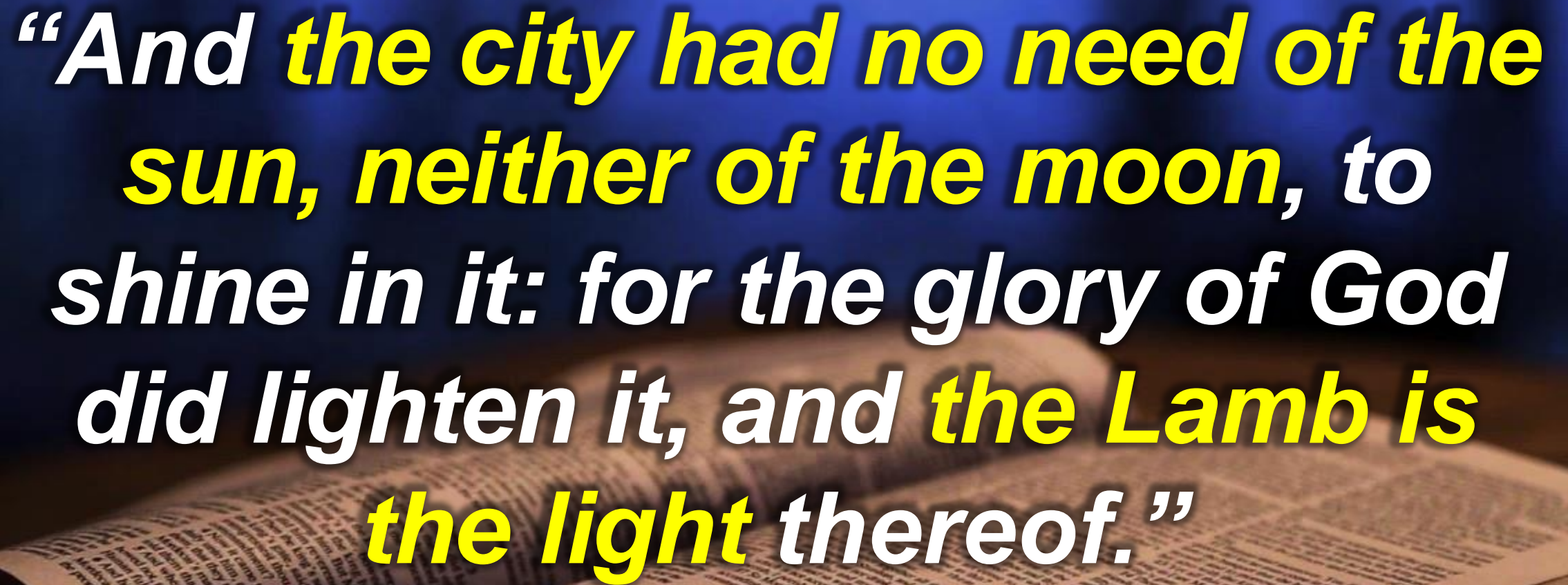
*“And God made **two great lights**; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: **he made the stars also**. And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.”*

*Genesis 1:14-18*



***“Light Givers”***

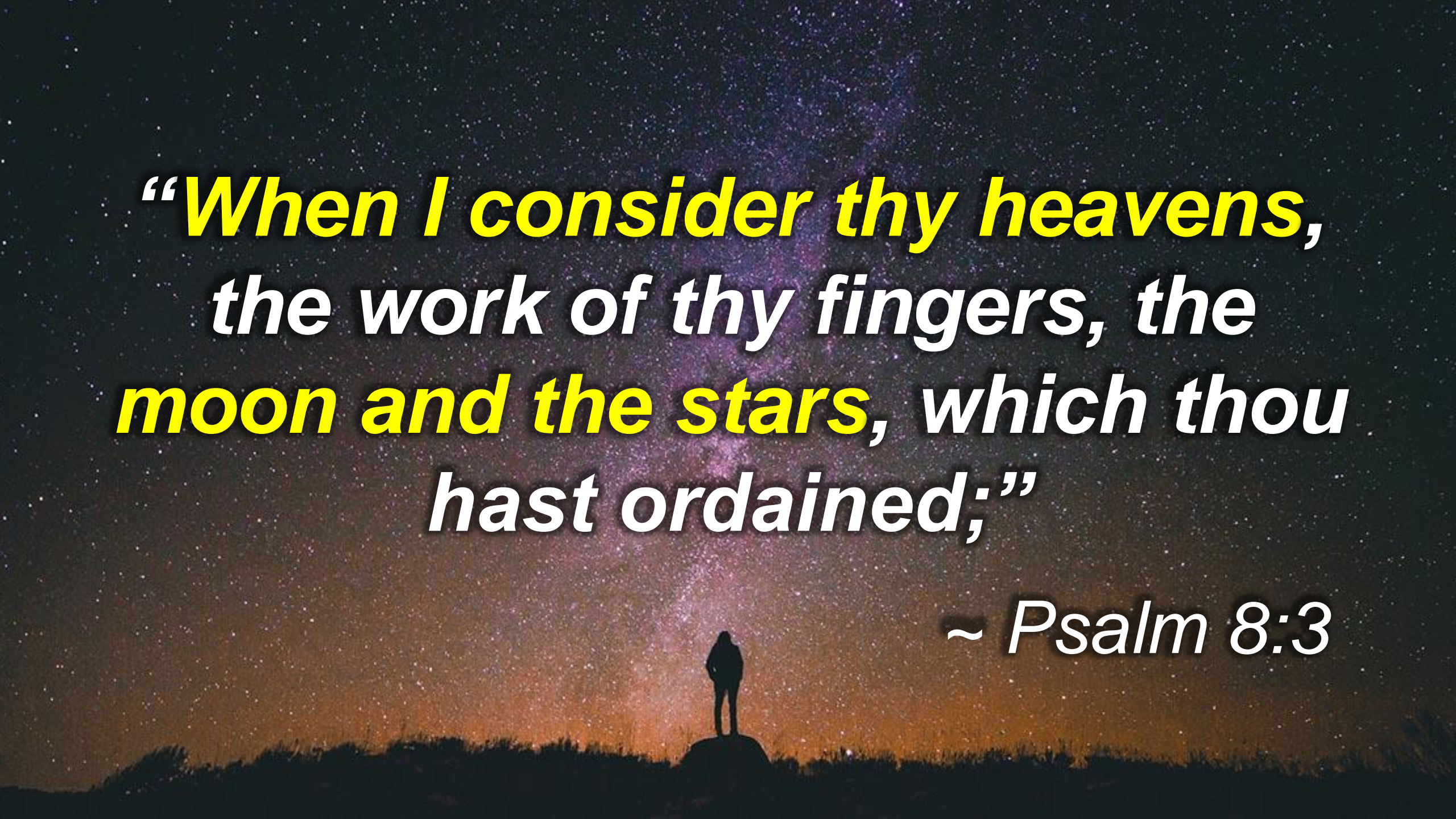


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*“And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.”*

*Revelation 21:23*



A person is silhouetted against a night sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy. The person is standing on a small rock or mound of earth. The sky is dark with a vibrant band of light from the Milky Way stretching across it. The overall scene is serene and awe-inspiring.

***“When I consider thy heavens,  
the work of thy fingers, the  
moon and the stars, which thou  
hast ordained;”***

*~ Psalm 8:3*



Have you considered that **moonlight** is light from the sun that is reflected off the **moon's silica and quartz surface**?







Have you considered that the moon is the exact distance from the earth to make it **appear to be the same size as the sun?**





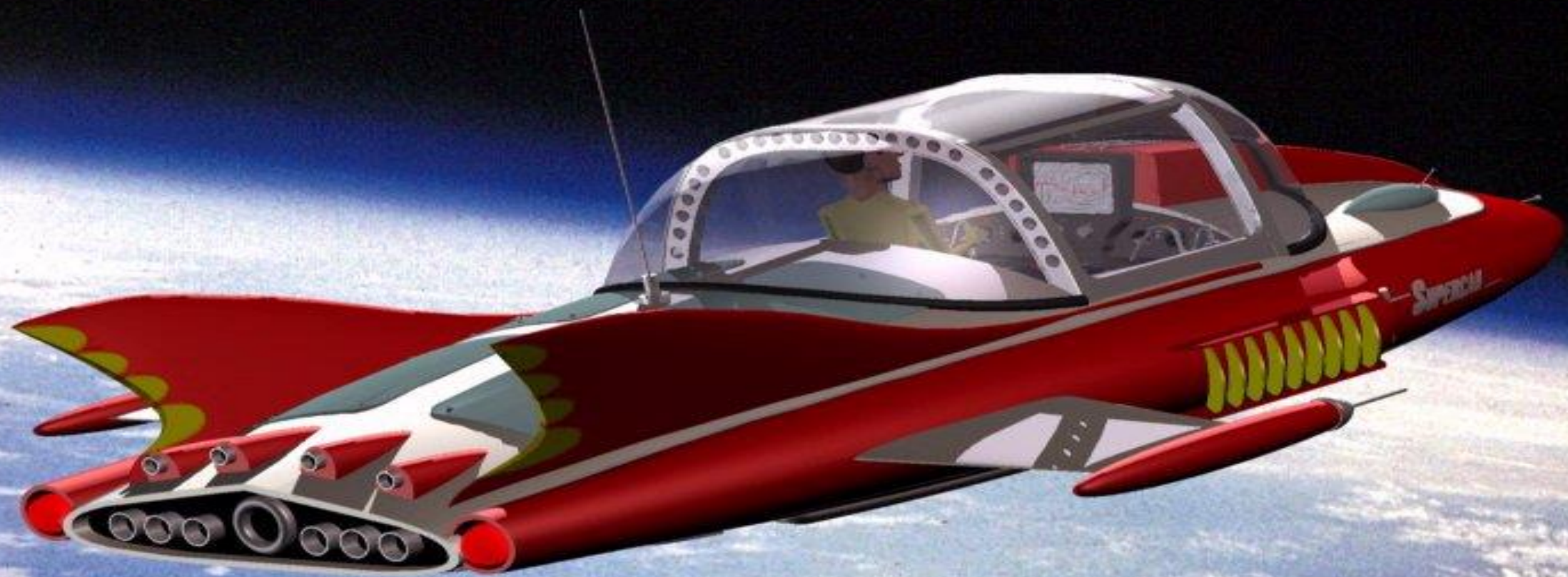
A person is silhouetted against a night sky filled with stars. The Milky Way galaxy is visible as a bright, colorful band of light stretching across the sky. The person is standing on a small rock or mound of earth in the foreground. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric, with the stars providing a sense of vastness and wonder.

**How Big Is God?**







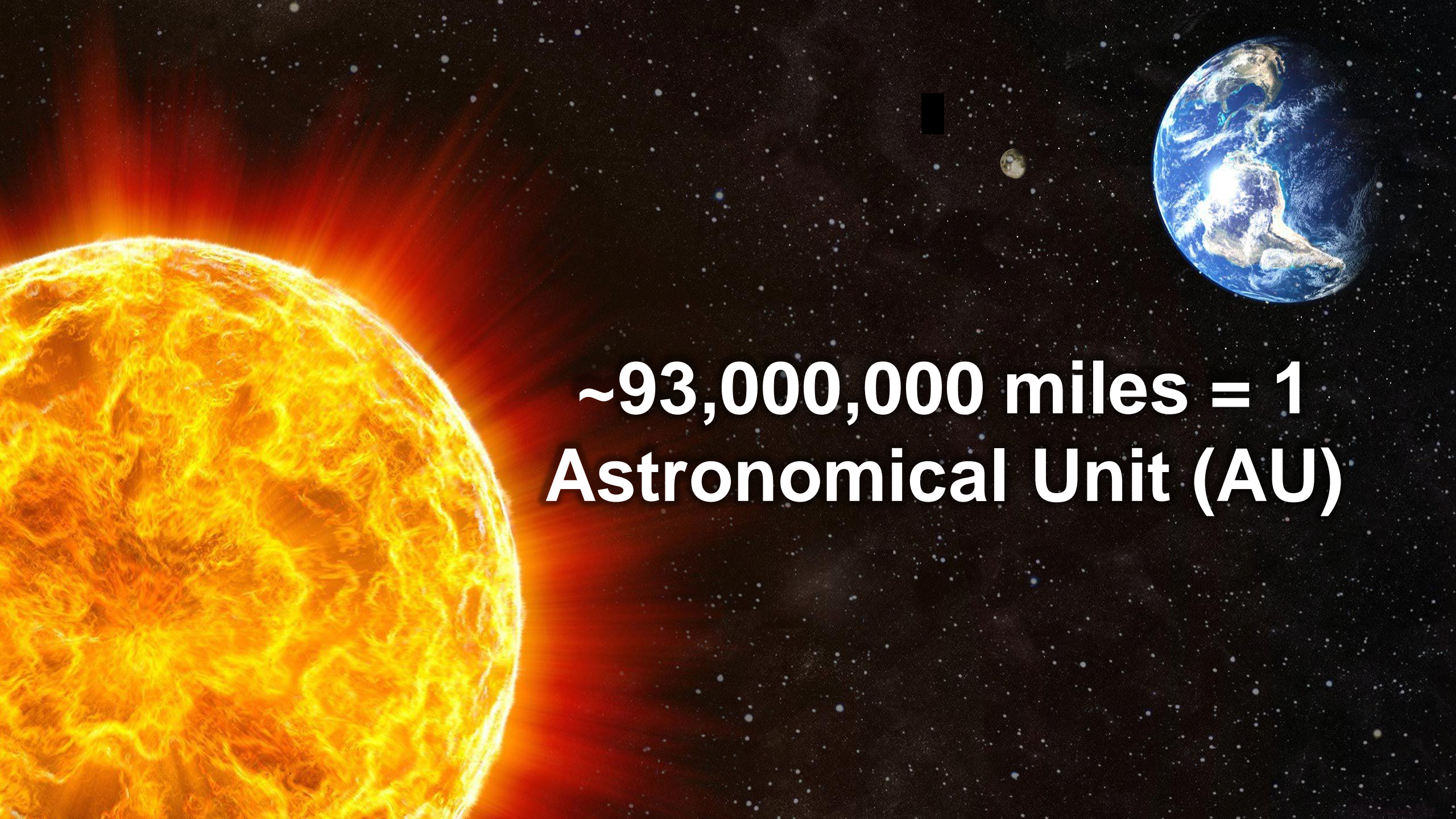




**Traveling at 60  
mph, how long  
would it take to  
travel from the  
earth to the  
moon?**

***165 days!***

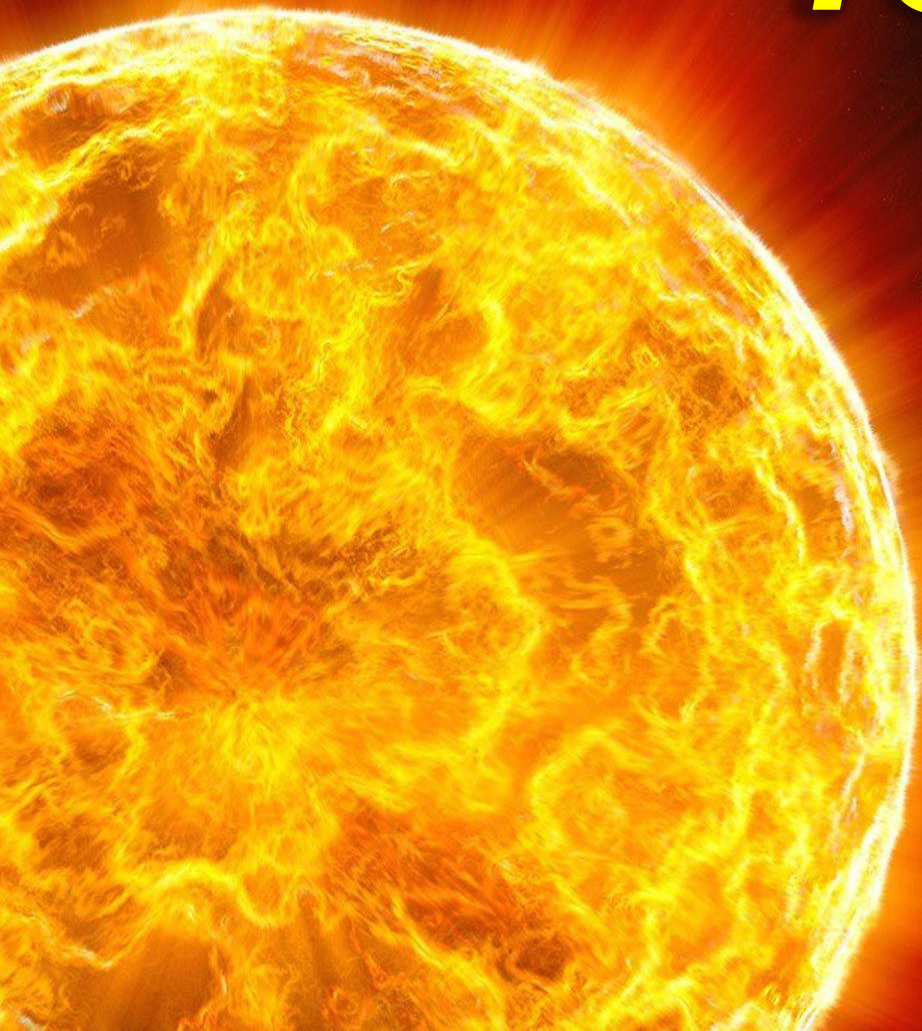




**~93,000,000 miles = 1  
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***150 years!***



**Traveling at 60 mph,  
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to travel from the earth  
to the **sun**?**

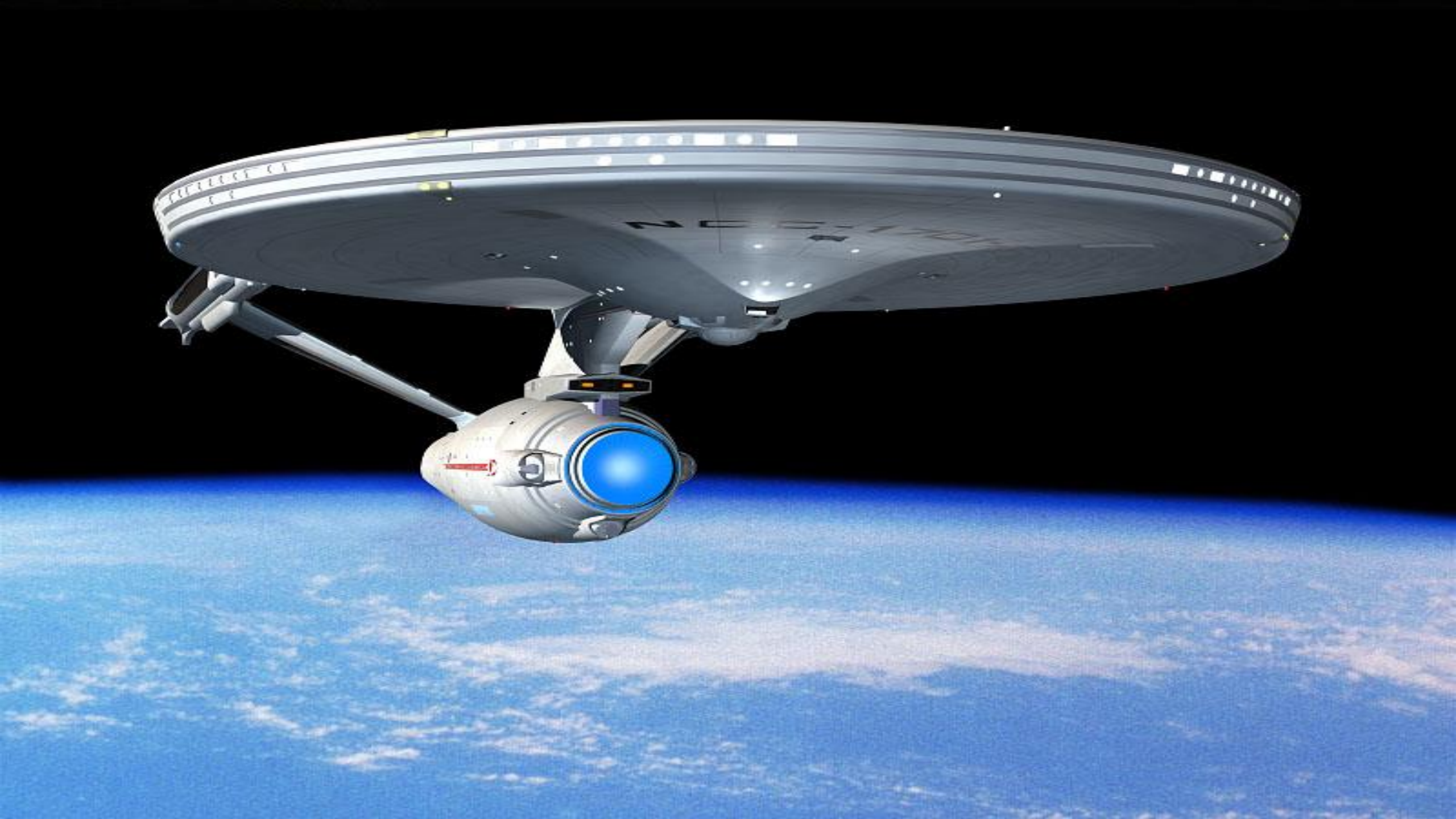




**Traveling at 60 mph**, how long would  
it take to travel from the earth to  
**Pluto?**

***6,000 years!***







# Speed of Light

A beam of light, represented by a bright white line, originates from a star on the left and travels horizontally across the frame towards a galaxy on the right. The background is a dark space filled with numerous small stars and a large, glowing galaxy with a bright core and a blueish-purple nebula-like structure.

**~186,000 miles/second**



A starburst effect is centered on the left side of the image, with rays of light extending outwards. The background is a dark space filled with numerous small stars and a faint, glowing galaxy or nebula structure on the right side.

A **light year** is the distance  
that light can travel in one  
year.

**5,870,000,000,000 miles**



A diagram of the solar system. On the right side, a large, bright yellow and orange sun is partially visible. Several white elliptical orbits curve from the sun towards the left. Along these orbits, the planets are shown in order from the sun: Mercury (small, reddish), Venus (yellowish), Earth (blue and white), Mars (reddish), Jupiter (large, with brown and white bands), Saturn (light green with a prominent ring system), Uranus (blue-green), and Neptune (dark blue). A comet with a long tail is shown near the orbits. The background is a dark blue space filled with small white stars.

**Seven billion miles**

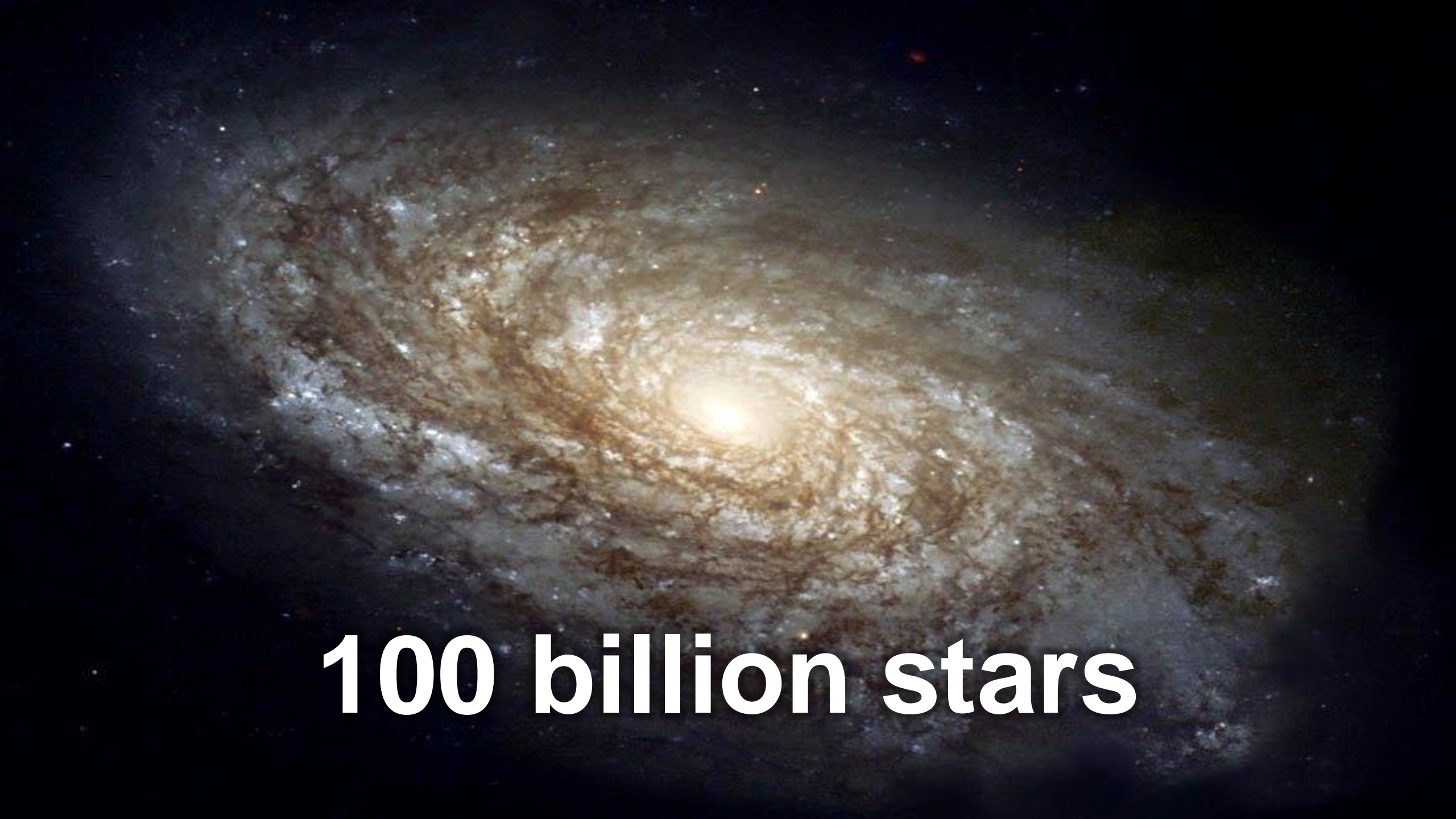
***10 light hours!***



The next closest star to us  
(**Proxima Centauri**) is  
**4.3 light years away.**







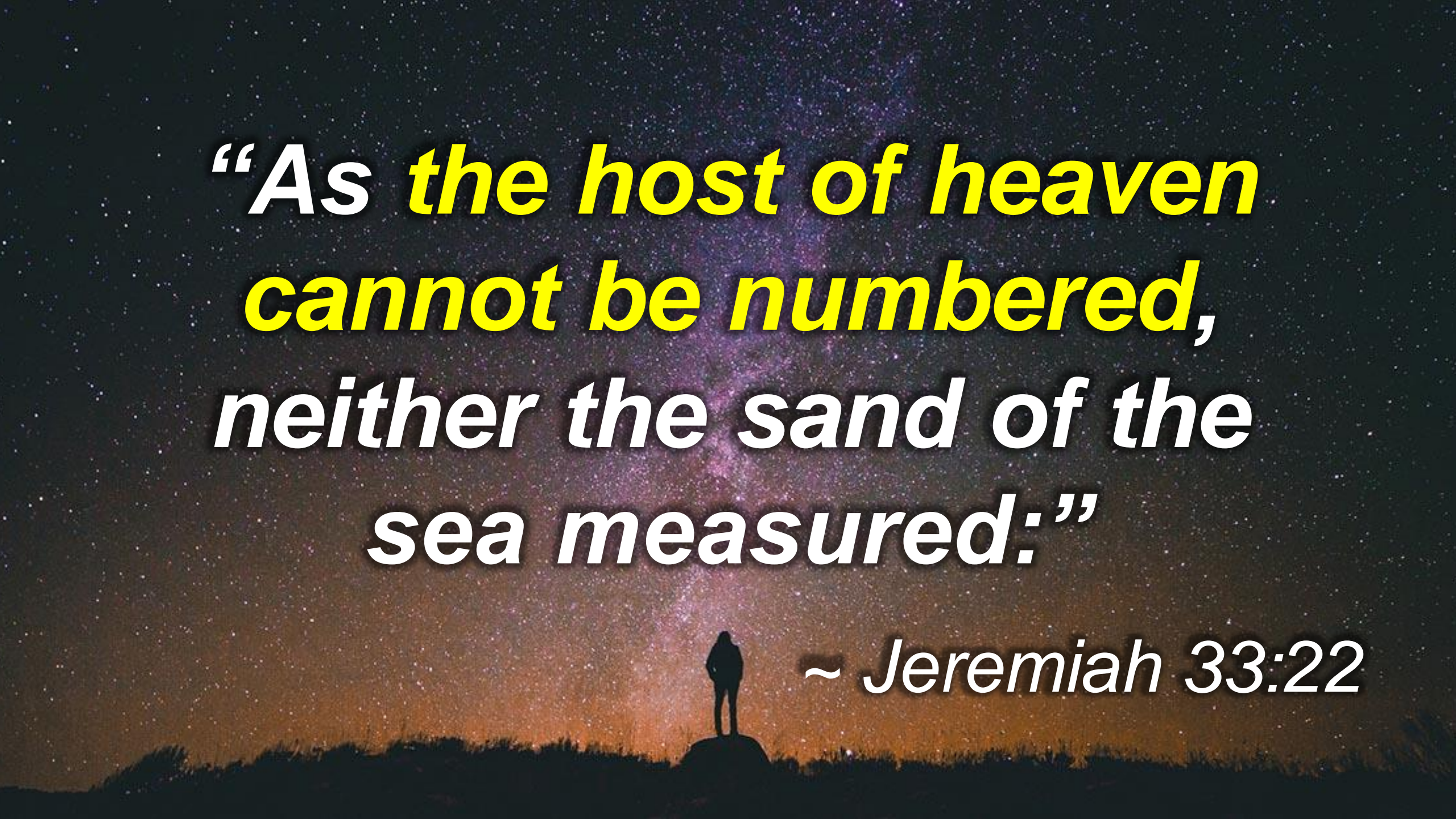
**100 billion stars**





**100,000 light years**



A person is silhouetted against a night sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy. The person is standing on a small rock or mound of earth, looking up at the vastness of the universe. The sky is a mix of dark blues, purples, and oranges, with the Milky Way appearing as a bright, hazy band of light stretching across the frame.

***“As the host of heaven  
cannot be numbered,  
neither the sand of the  
sea measured:”***

*~ Jeremiah 33:22*

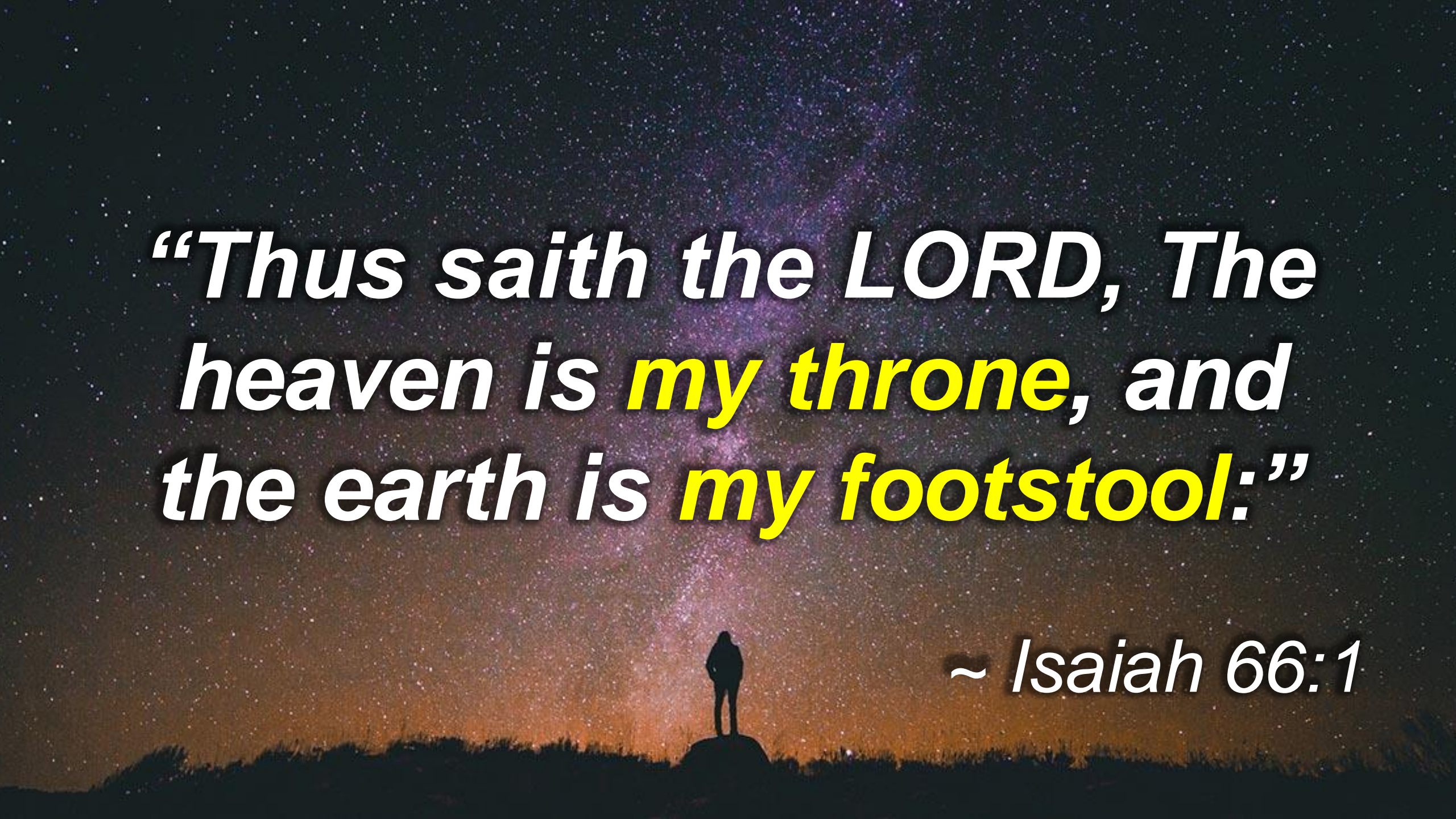


A person is silhouetted against a night sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy. The person is standing on a dark, grassy hill, looking up at the stars. The Milky Way is visible as a bright, colorful band of stars stretching across the sky.

*“...he made the  
**stars** also.”*

*~ Genesis 1:16*



A person is silhouetted against a night sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy. The person is standing on a small rock or mound of earth. The sky is dark with a vibrant band of light from the galaxy stretching across it. The overall mood is contemplative and awe-inspiring.

*“Thus saith the LORD, The  
heaven is **my throne**, and  
the earth is **my footstool:**”*

*~ Isaiah 66:1*



A person is silhouetted against a night sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy. The person is standing on a rock in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the sky.

*“...**my right hand** hath  
spanned the heavens:”*

*~ Isaiah 48:13*







***“The heavens declare the  
glory of God; and the  
firmament sheweth his  
handywork.”***

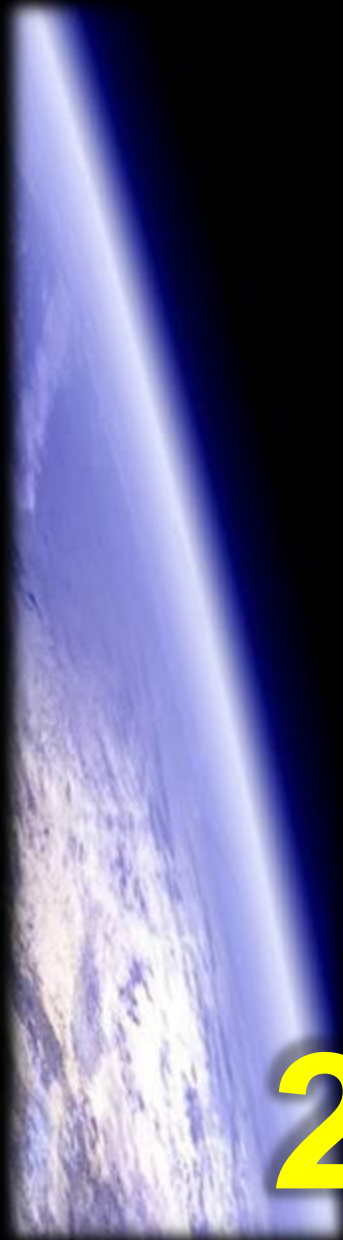
*~ Psalm 19:1*







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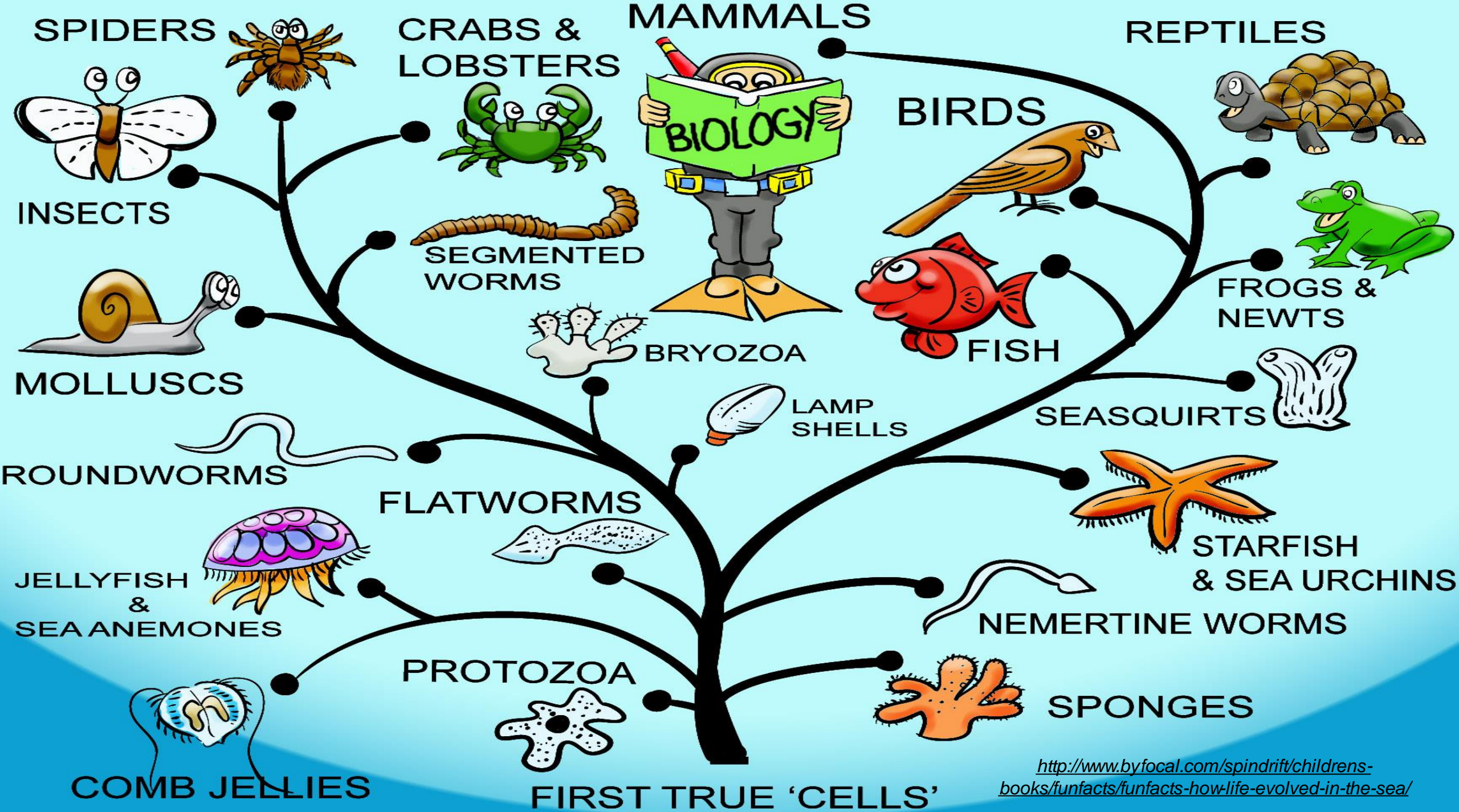
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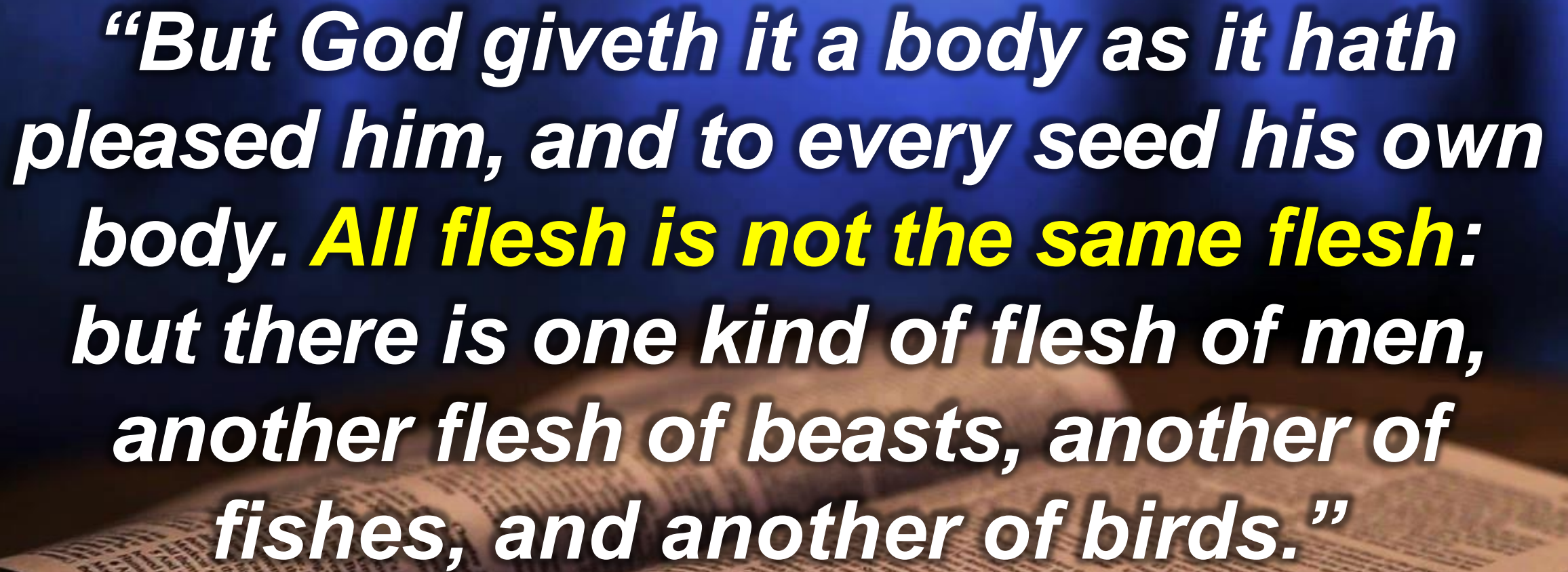
*“And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly **the moving creature that hath life,** and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters **brought forth abundantly, after their kind,** and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.”*

*Genesis 1:20-21*





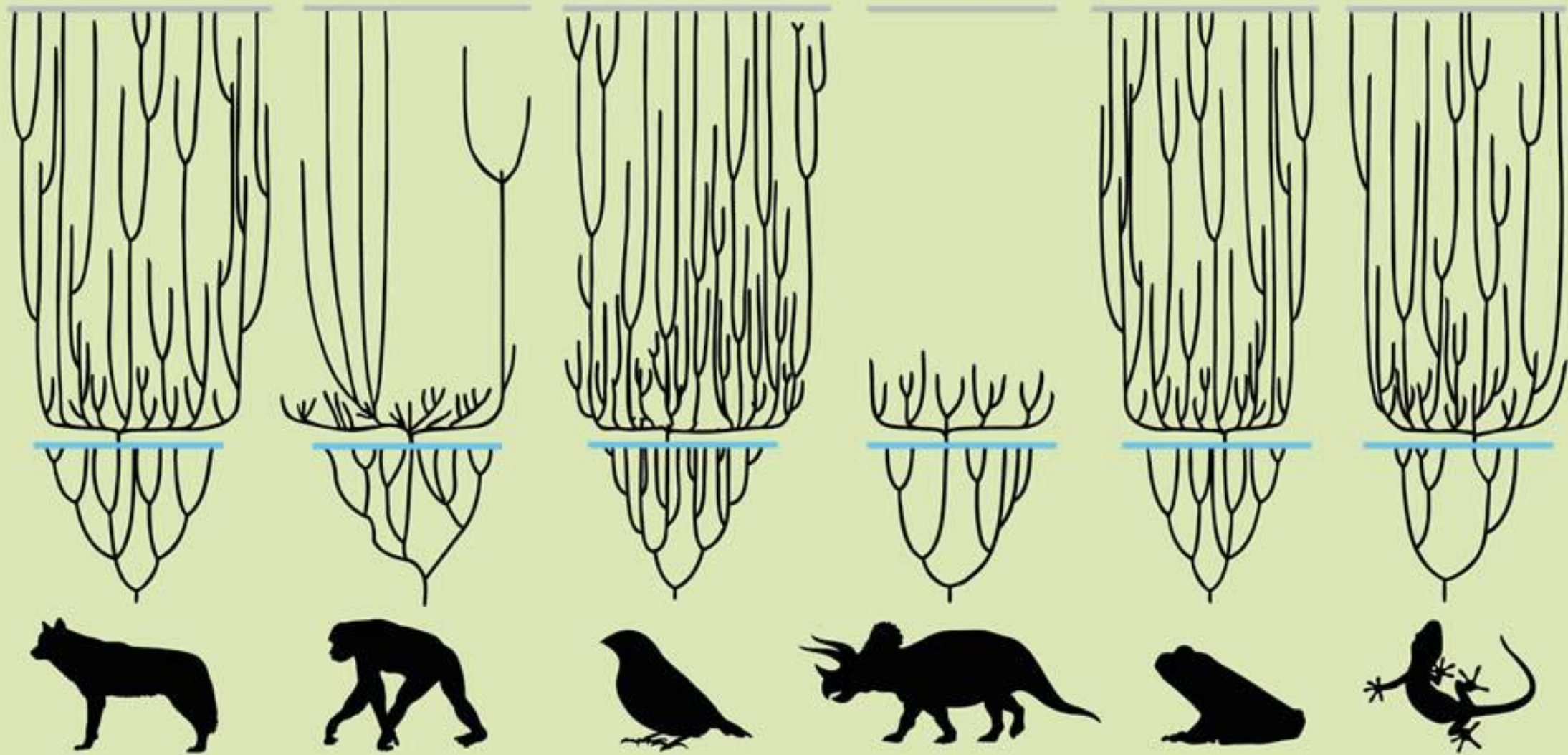


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*“But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body. **All flesh is not the same flesh:** but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds.”*

*1 Corinthians 15:38-39*





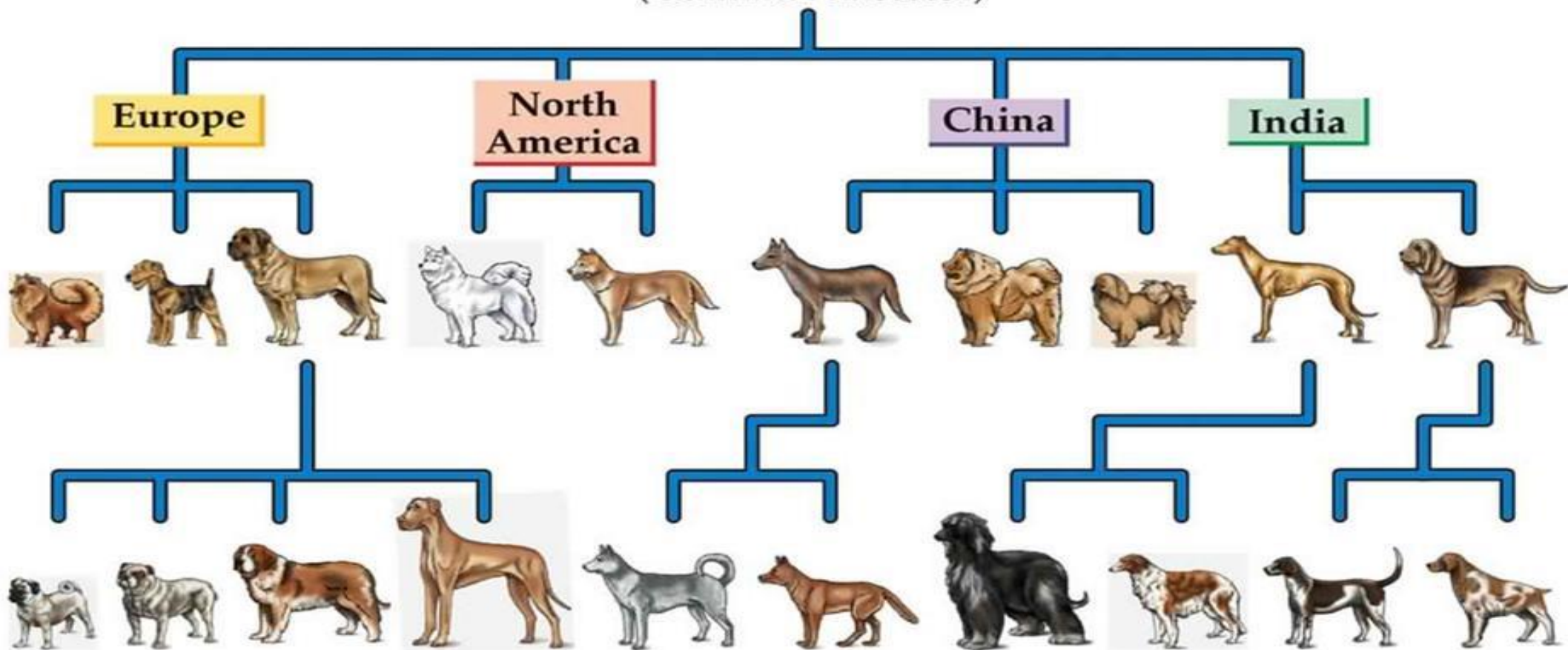








Gray wolf  
(Common ancestor)





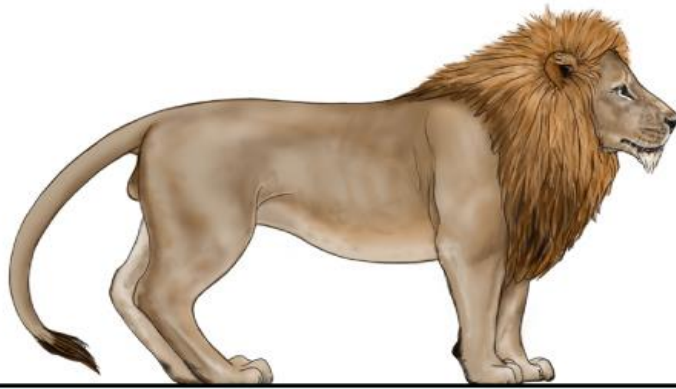
# Same Kind?





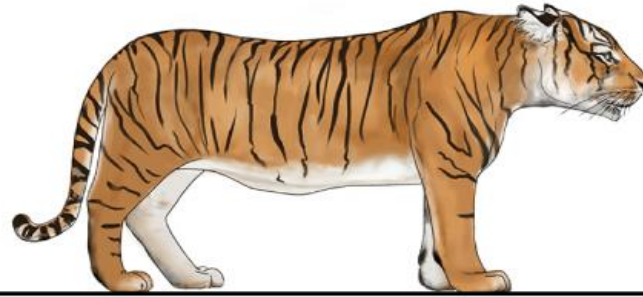




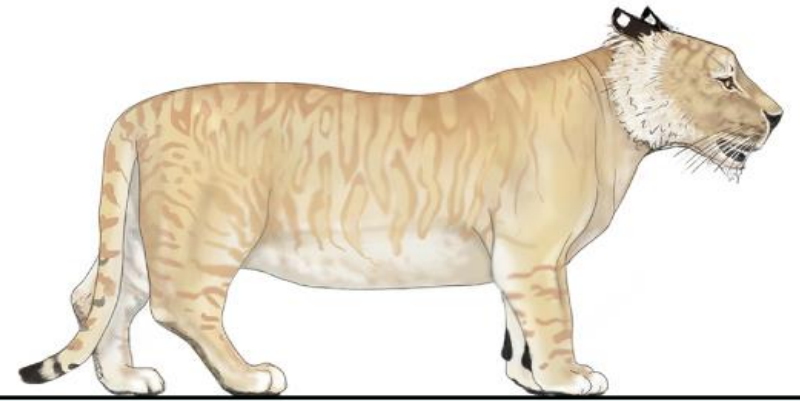


lion (male)  
170–230 kg  
(370–500 lb)

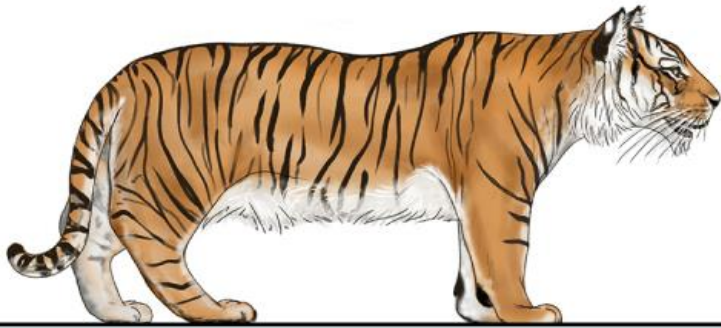
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tiger (female)  
slightly smaller than  
male tiger

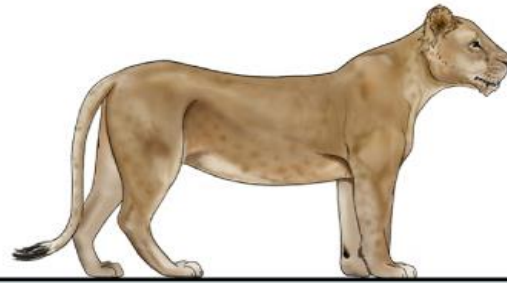


liger (male)  
>400 kg  
(>900 lb)

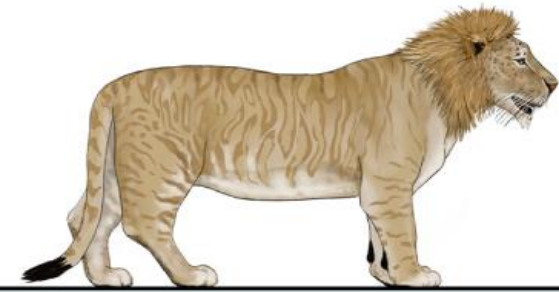


tiger (male)  
160–230 kg  
(350–500 lb)

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lion (female)  
120–180 kg  
(265–397 lb)



tigon (male)  
same size as or  
smaller than parents







Liger









# Leopon





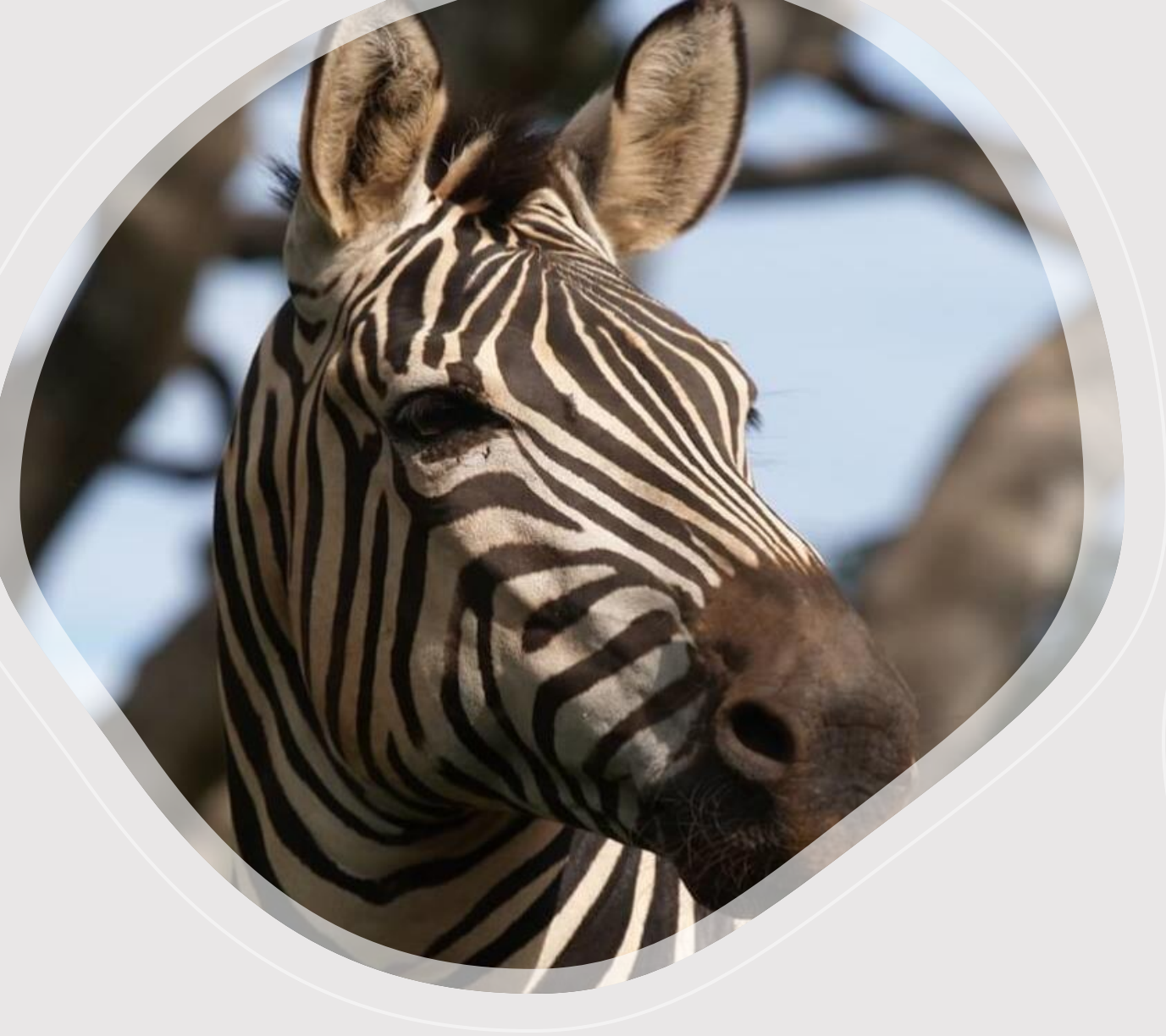






**Grolar Bear**



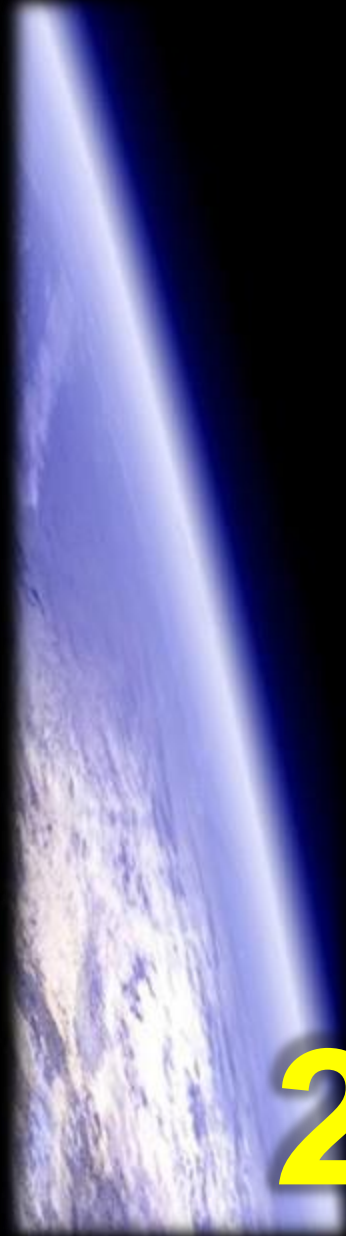




# Zorse









*“And God said, **Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:** and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. **So God created man in his own image,** in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”*

*Genesis 1:26-27*



*“And the **LORD** God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and **man** became a living soul.”*

*Genesis 2:7*





**ground**  
*“adamah”*  
**(Adam)**





*“And God said, **Let the waters** bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life...”*

*~ Genesis 1:20*

*“And God said, **Let the earth** bring forth the living creature after his kind...”*

*~ Genesis 1:24*

*“And God said, **Let us** make man in our image...”*

*~ Genesis 1:26*



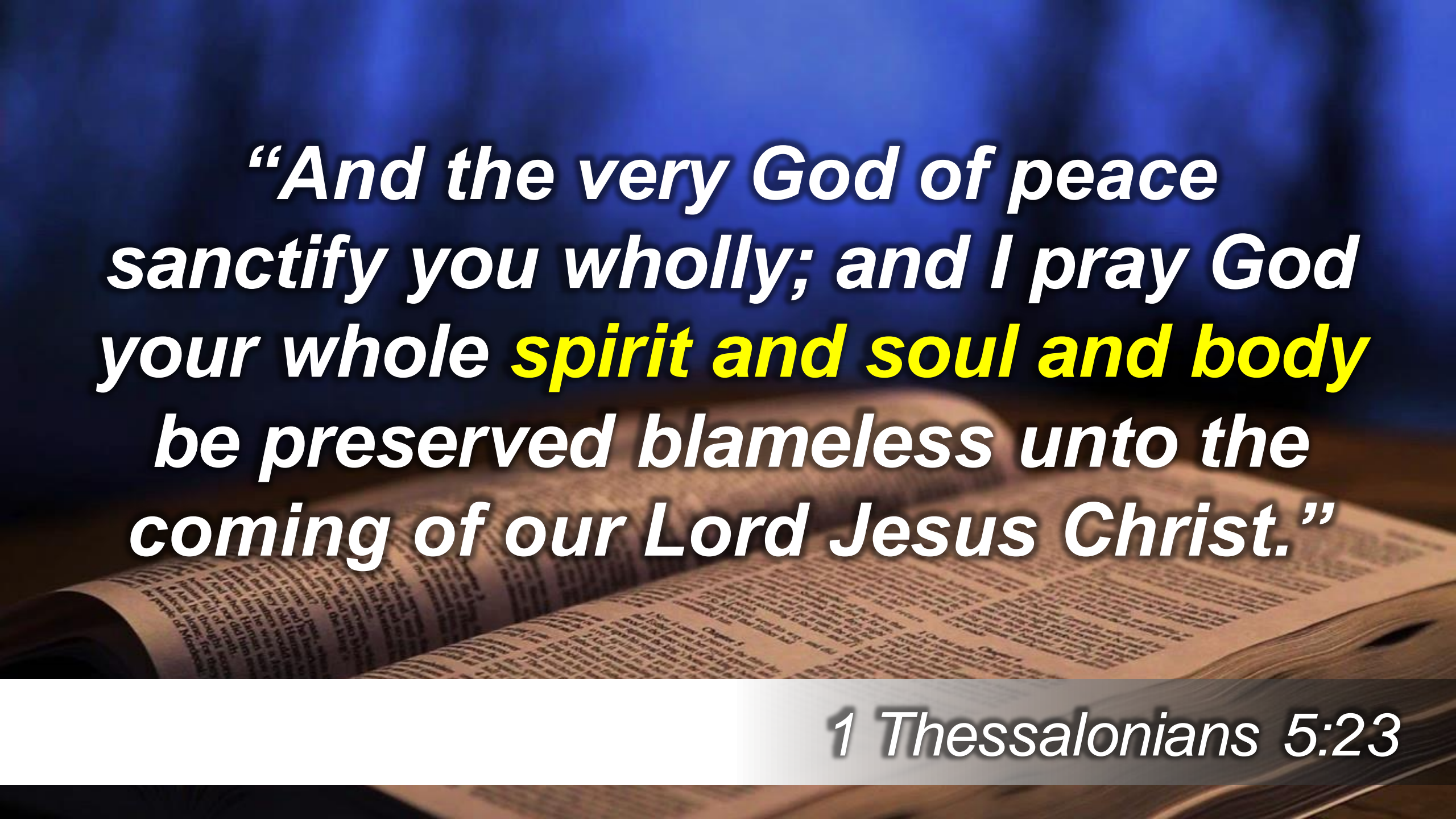
FATHER

SON

GOD

HOLY SPIRIT



An open Bible is shown in the background, with its pages slightly blurred. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, bold, italicized font. The phrase "spirit and soul and body" is highlighted in yellow.

*“And the very God of peace  
sanctify you wholly; and I pray God  
your whole **spirit and soul and body**  
be preserved blameless unto the  
coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

*1 Thessalonians 5:23*



*“Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not? But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny. And he saith unto them, **Whose is this image and superscription?** They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, **Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.**”*

*Matthew 22:17-21*





**Whose image**  
do people  
see when  
they look at  
**your life?**





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