

# THE STORY OF GENESIS

Who is God? What does he want us to know about Him?

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# God Created the Heavens and the Earth

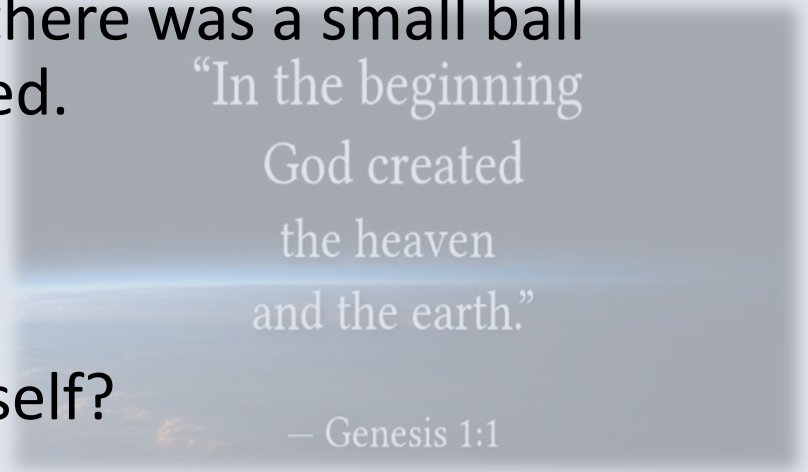
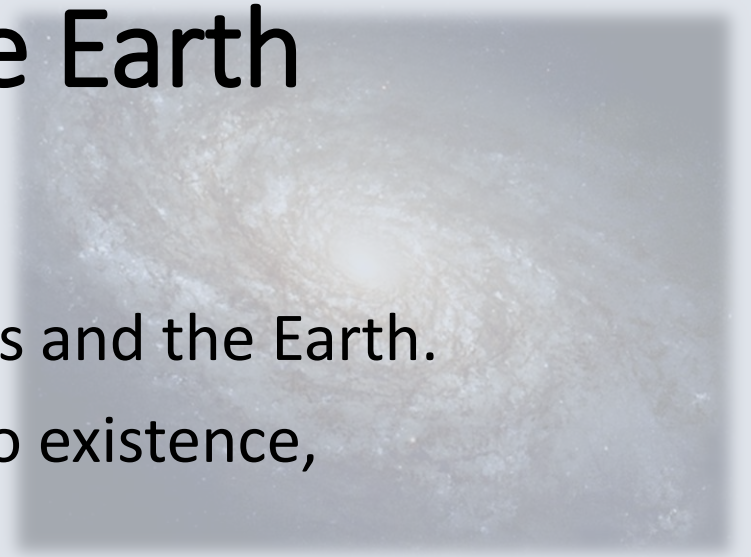
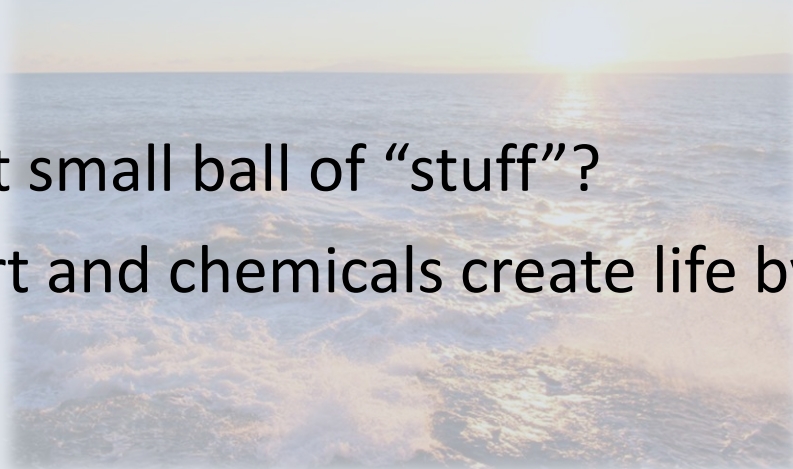
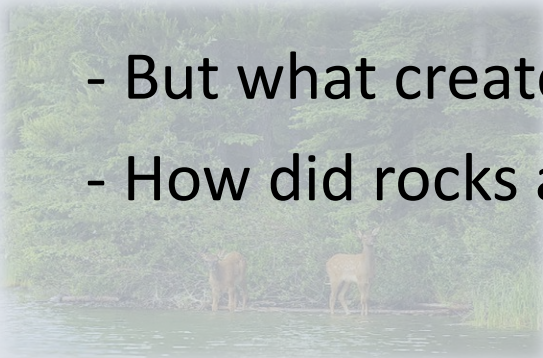
As Christians we believe:

Genesis 1:1 **In the beginning GOD....**created the heavens and the Earth.

God was, is, and always will be. He spoke everything into existence, including you and me.

Those who don't believe in God say "in the beginning there was a small ball that contained all matter (dirt, metal, gas) that exploded.

- But what created that small ball of "stuff"?
- How did rocks and dirt and chemicals create life by itself?



# God knows our needs

## God rested on the 7<sup>th</sup> day

Genesis 2:2 By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. <sup>3</sup> Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

He knew we needed rest. And he wanted us to use that rest to:

Spend time with God

Remember His commandments

Praise Him for all He has given you

And not just rest, but to rest in Him / His word!

# God blessed us with Rules and Boundaries

- God gives us rules and sets boundaries. Since we have free will, we need to control it. We cannot truly show God we love Him unless we have free will. But we really show God we love Him when we obey His commands.

**Genesis 2:16** And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; <sup>17</sup> but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

- There are consequences to our sin. If you look at the rules God gave us, we are all better off when we obey His commands. He knows us because he made us. Even thousands of years later, the same sins in the Bible have a negative effect on people. Every one of them.

# God loves us, even in our failure

God gave Adam and Eve only ONE RULE and they still disobeyed.

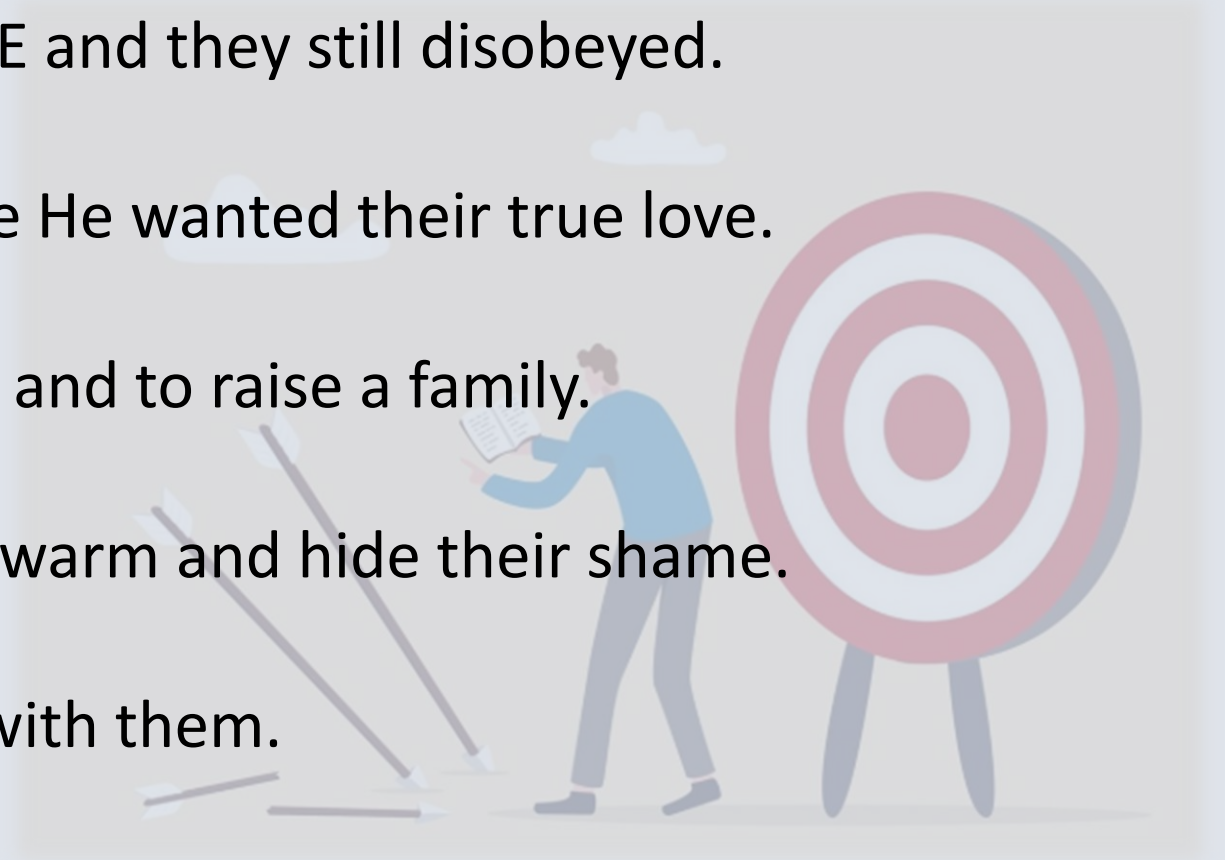
-He gave them free will, because He wanted their true love.

-He allowed them to keep living and to raise a family.

-He gave them clothing to keep warm and hide their shame.

-He continued His relationship with them.

-He promised that a descendent of Eve would crush the serpent's head. Hinting at His sending of ..... who?



# God's Word is True and Unfailing

Christians believe that God gave us His word by speaking it through Godly men (like Moses, Elija, David, etc.) who wrote it down thousands of years ago.

Before we knew anything about space, or medicine, or biology, God instructed men to right things they could not know by themselves, like:

**Job 26: 7** › God stretched the northern sky over empty space. He hung the earth on nothing.

**Leviticus 17:11** › 11fFor the life of the flesh is in the blood



# Wrapping it up



Even though God loves us, He does not take away the consequences of our sin. Why do you think He makes us suffer consequences for our sin?

Is it better to tell someone the truth even if it hurts or they don't want to hear it? Or is it better to not tell them because it will upset them or make them angry?