

FOUR ACTS OF GOD

Genesis 1:6-8 (New King James Version)

¶ Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." ¶ Thus 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. So the evening and the morning were the second day.

1. God said.
2. God made
3. God divided
4. God called.

Most bible scholars believe in the literal 24 hour days of creation. Finis Dake states that the word day is used 182 times in scripture and always of a literal day. Only exceptions would be, " day of the lord," "day of God," or "day of judgment."

1. God said.

Let there be a firmament. A division between the water above and the water below. This firmament could be what is now called the atmosphere. The atmosphere is a gaseous envelope that surrounds the earth and is held in place by gravity. The atmosphere is very thin. A virtual vacuum exists above an altitude of 100 miles and breathable air is only 6 miles thick.

Separate the water beneath from the water above.

The water beneath.

The earth is presently 70.78% water. The Great Lakes hold over 6 quadrillion gallons of water (6,522,286,740,000,000). Equal to 94,250 sq. miles. This could fill a trench 1 mile deep and 1 mile wide and 5,500 miles long. Or enough water to cover the continental U.S. in 9 ½ feet of water.

Have you heard the expression ---“That person is a tall drink of water.”

Your body is 2/3 water.

Isaiah 12:4 (New King James Version)

⁴ And in that day you will say:

“ Praise the LORD, call upon His name;
Declare His deeds among the peoples,
Make mention that His name is exalted.

John 4:10-14 (New King James Version)

¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”

¹¹ The woman said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? ¹² Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?”

¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.”

John 7:38 (New King James Version)

³⁸ He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”

Ephesians 5:26 (New King James Version)

²⁶ that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,

Revelation 22:17 (New King James Version)

¹⁷ And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely

2. God made v.7 - 3. God divided

John 1:3 (New King James Version)

³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

Acts 4:24 (New King James Version)

²⁴ So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: "Lord, You *are* God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them,

Hebrews 11:10 (New King James Version)

¹⁰ for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker *is* God.

4. God called

Firmament/ Atmosphere

Heaven

There are 3 heavens

1. Clouds or atmosphere heaven.

Psalm 77:17-18 (New King James Version)

- ¹⁷ The clouds poured out water;
The skies sent out a sound;
Your arrows also flashed about.
- ¹⁸ The voice of Your thunder was in the whirlwind;
The lightnings lit up the world;
The earth trembled and shook.

Psalms 104 is the story of creation.

Psalm 104:2-3 (New King James Version)

- ² Who cover *Yourself* with light as *with* a garment,
Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain.
- ³ He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters,
Who makes the clouds His chariot,
Who walks on the wings of the wind,

3. The Starry Space.

Genesis 15:5 (New King James Version)

- ⁵ Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

Isaiah 14:12-15 (New King James Version)

The Fall of Lucifer

- ¹² " How you are fallen from heaven,
O Lucifer, ^[a] son of the morning!
How you are cut down to the ground,
You who weakened the nations!
- ¹³ For you have said in your heart:

` I will ascend into heaven,
I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;
I will also sit on the mount of the congregation
On the farthest sides of the north;
¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds,
I will be like the Most High.'
¹⁵ Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol,
To the lowest depths of the Pit.

Jeremiah 31:35-37 (New King James Version)

³⁵ Thus says the LORD,
Who gives the sun for a light by day,
The ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night,
Who disturbs the sea,
And its waves roar
(The LORD of hosts *is* His name):
³⁶ " If those ordinances depart
From before Me, says the LORD,
Then the seed of Israel shall also cease
From being a nation before Me forever."

³⁷ Thus says the LORD:

" If heaven above can be measured,
And the foundations of the earth searched out beneath,
I will also cast off all the seed of Israel
For all that they have done, says the LORD.

4. Above all else

Hebrews 12:22.....the city of the living God, the
Heavenly Jerusalem and to an innumerable
company of Angels.

Heaven is a place. God the Father is there.
Matthew 6:9. His throne is there Psalms 11:4. His
angels are there Mark 13:32.

Christ came from heaven John 6:38.

He ascended to heaven Acts 1:9-11.

The Holy Spirit sent down from heaven I Peter
1:12.

Heaven is our inheritance Col 1:5.

Believers go to be with Christ in heaven Phil 1:23.

We will descend with Christ from heaven to the
earth.

No sorrow, no separation, no death, no pain.

Our Proclamation.

Psalm 92 (New Living Translation)

Psalm 92

A psalm. A song to be sung on the Sabbath Day.

- ¹ It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to the Most High.
- ² It is good to proclaim your unfailing love in the morning,
your faithfulness in the evening,
- ³ accompanied by the ten-stringed harp
and the melody of the lyre.

- ⁴ You thrill me, LORD, with all you have done for me!
I sing for joy because of what you have done.
- ⁵ O LORD, what great works you do!
And how deep are your thoughts.
- ⁶ Only a simpleton would not know,

and only a fool would not understand this:

- ⁷ Though the wicked sprout like weeds
and evildoers flourish,
they will be destroyed forever.
- ⁸ But you, O LORD, will be exalted forever.
- ⁹ Your enemies, LORD, will surely perish;
all evildoers will be scattered.
- ¹⁰ But you have made me as strong as a wild ox.
You have anointed me with the finest oil.
- ¹¹ My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;
my ears have heard the defeat of my wicked opponents.
- ¹² But the godly will flourish like palm trees
and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon.
- ¹³ For they are transplanted to the LORD's own house.
They flourish in the courts of our God.
- ¹⁴ Even in old age they will still produce fruit;
they will remain vital and green.
- ¹⁵ They will declare, "The LORD is just!
He is my rock!
There is no evil in him!"