

### Spiritual Lessons from Creation

Psalm 8

### LITERAL SYMBOLS TO CULTIVATE SPIRITUAL RESULTS

LOVE the Lord your God with all your **HEART**  
 and with all your **SOUL**  
 and with all your **STRENGTH**  
 These commandments that I give you today  
 are to be upon your **HEARTS**...  
**TIE** them as **SYMBOLS** on your **HANDS**  
 And **BIND** them on your **FOREHEADS**  
**WRITE** them on the **DOORFRAMES** of your **HOUSES**  
 And on your **GATES**

Deut 6:5-9

### SYMBOLS WITH DEEPER MEANING!

Tie them as  
**SYMBOLS**  
 on your hands  
 and bind  
 them on your  
 foreheads

Deut 6:8

### WHAT IS IT?

The word of God is **ALIVE** and **ACTIVE**...  
 It judges the **THOUGHTS** and  
 attitudes of the **HEART**

Heb 4:12

From childhood you have  
 known the Holy Scriptures  
 which are able to make you  
**WISE FOR SALVATION**

2 Tim 3:15

### SO...NOT A SCIENCE TEXTBOOK!

To make **US** wise  
 for **SALVATION** and  
 equip **US** for  
 every good work

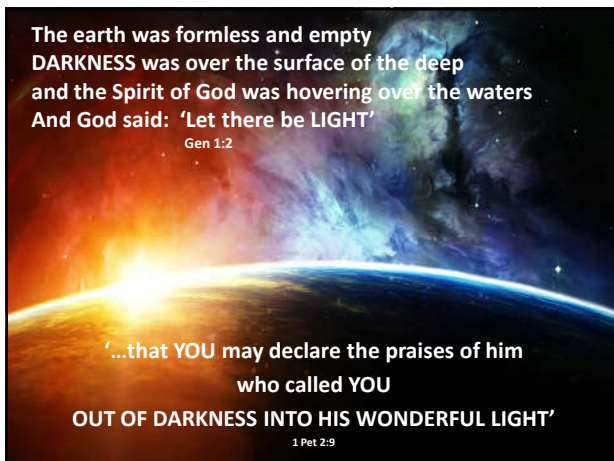
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### JESUS' PARABLES REVEAL THINGS HIDDEN

Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in **PARABLES**  
 He did not say anything to them  
**WITHOUT** using a parable  
 So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet:  
 'i will open my mouth in parables  
**I will utter things hidden**  
**since the creation of the world**

Matt 13:34-35

The earth was formless and empty  
 DARKNESS was over the surface of the deep  
 and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters  
 And God said: 'Let there be LIGHT'  
Gen 1:2



...that YOU may declare the praises of him  
 who called YOU  
 OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS WONDERFUL LIGHT'  
1 Pet 2:9

**WHAT IS THE GLORY OF GOD?**

God who said:  
 'Let LIGHT shine out of DARKNESS'



made his LIGHT shine in our HEARTS  
 to give us the LIGHT of the knowledge  
 of the GLORY of God in the face of CHRIST'  
2 Cor 4:6

**RULE!  
 DOMINATE!  
 TREAD DOWN!  
 SUBJUGATE!**

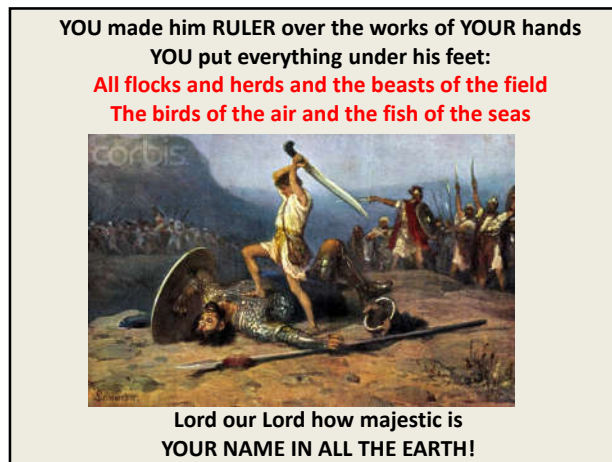


Be fruitful  
 Multiply  
 Fill the earth

Have DOMINION  
 over EVERY living  
 thing

Gen 1:28

YOU made him RULER over the works of YOUR hands  
 YOU put everything under his feet:  
 All flocks and herds and the beasts of the field  
 The birds of the air and the fish of the seas



Lord our Lord how majestic is  
 YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH!

**ANIMALS: CLOVEN HOOF & CHEW THE CUD!**  
Lev 11:3



CLOVEN HOOF: sure-footed on mountains and bumpy terrain  
 CHEW THE CUD: meditate and think things over

**SEA CREATURES: FINS & SCALES!**  
Lev 11:9



FINS - swim AGAINST the current and wind  
 SCALES - reflect LIGHT

### BIRDS: DON'T EAT SCAVENGERS!

Lev 11:13



But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another Gal 5:15

### READY FOR HABITATION!

Who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band

Job 38:9

Swaddling band of a newborn is God's METAPHOR for the newly formed EARTH



You LOVED me BEFORE the Creation of the world!

Jn 17:24



Just as he chose us in him BEFORE the foundation of the world that we should be holy and without blame before him in LOVE Eph 1:3

The earth was formless and empty, darkness was on the surface of the deep and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters Gen 1:2

'No one can enter the Kingdom of God UNLESS he is born of water and Spirit Jn 3:5

'How can a man be born when he is old? He can't enter his mother's womb again!' Jn 3:4

The LIGHT shines in DARKNESS and the DARKNESS did not comprehend it Jn 1:5

(Jesus) was the true LIGHT which gives LIGHT to every man Jn 1:9

