

MY FATHER'S WORLD



We don't need a crisis to celebrate and care

CHRIST AND CREATION

CREATION

Colossians 1:15-20 • John 1:1-3 • Hebrews 1:2 • 1 Corinthians 8:6



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.



John 1:1-3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.



Colossians 1:16-17

For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.



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INCARNATION

John 1:1-4, 14; 14:9 • Colossians 1:18-19 • Hebrews 1:3



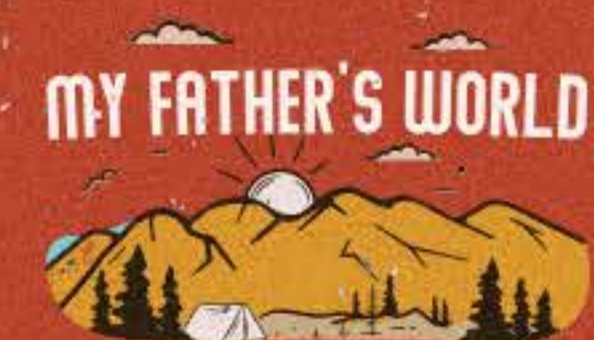
John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.





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Colossians 1:18-19

And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him ...



Hebrews 1:3

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.



When Christ Jesus interacts with creation, creation obeys.

Matt. 6:45-51; 8:23-27; 14:22-33; 21:18-22

Mark 4:36-41; 6:45-51; 11:12-14, 20-24

Luke 8:21-25; 19:40 • John 6:15-21



Luke 8:24-25

The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Master, Master, we’re going to drown!”

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. “Where is your faith?” he asked his disciples.

In fear and amazement they asked one another, “Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.”



Psalm 104:7

**But at your rebuke the waters fled, at the sound of your
thunder they took to flight...**



Psalm 77:16

**The waters saw you, God, the waters saw you and writhed;
the very depths were convulsed.**



CRUCIFIXION

Matthew 27:45; 27:51-52; 28:2 • Mark 15:33 • Acts 2:16-21



2 Corinthians 5:18-19

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.



Acts 2:17-20

In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

