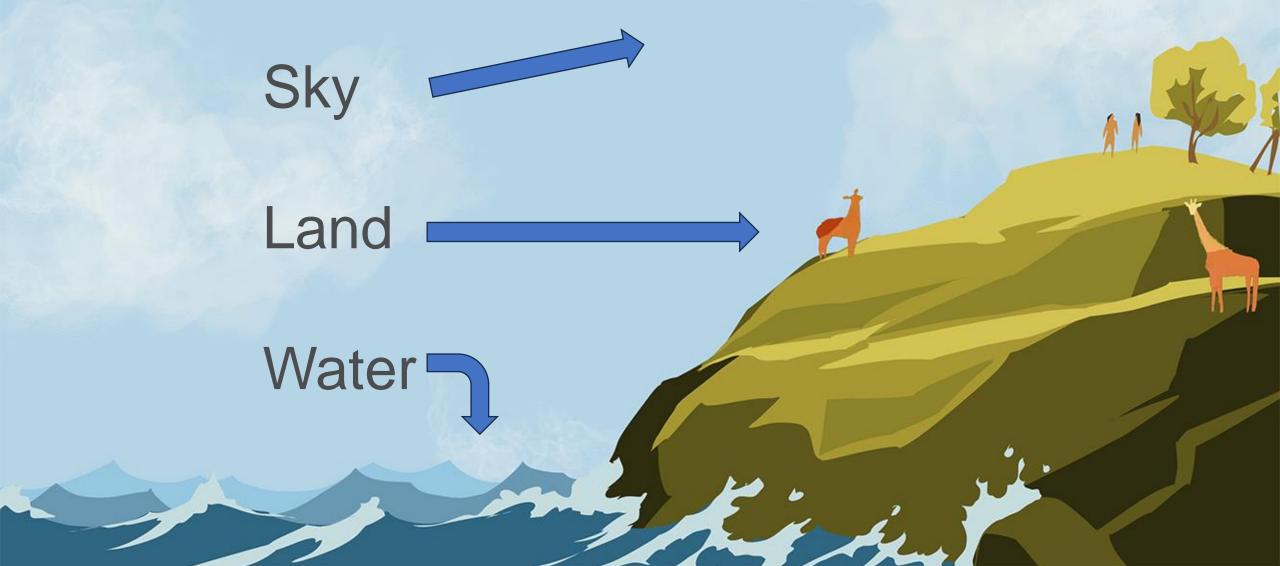
#### **Ordering of Environments**

### GENESIS

**Chapter 1:3-13** 

#### **3-TIERED COSMOS OF ANCIENT WORLD**



#### **3 CHAOTIC ELEMENTS OF ANCIENT WORLD**

#### Wasteland



#### Water



#### Darkness



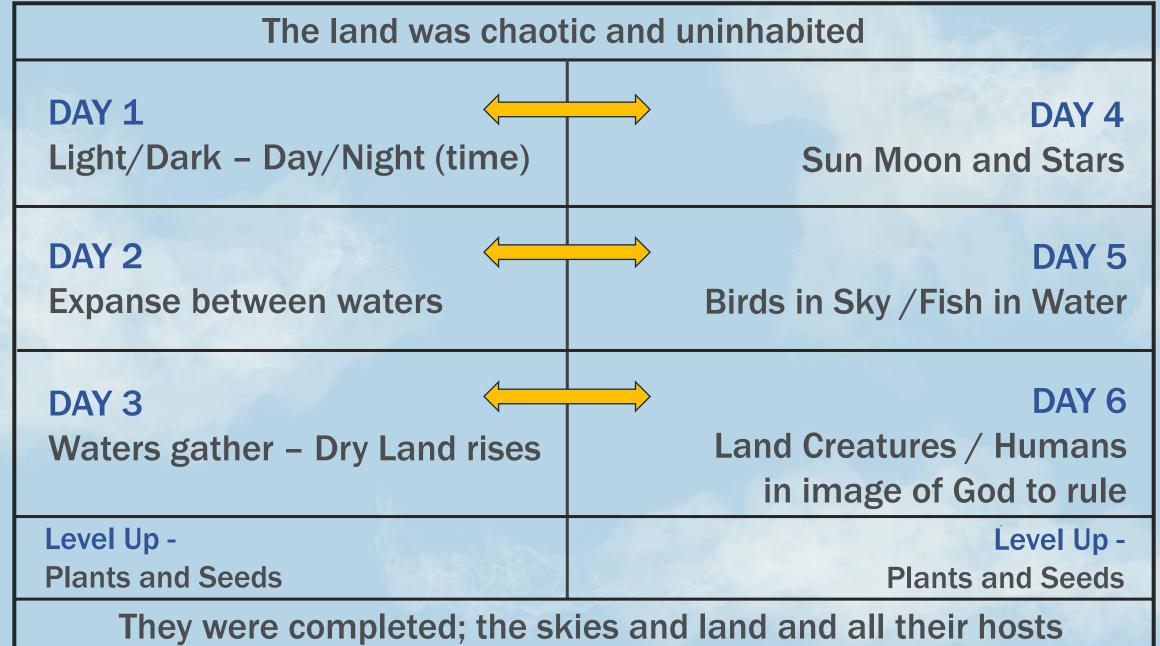
## There is one God who has full creative authority and power





#### God's Spirit is the Agent of creation and new life

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INHABITANTS

ENVIRONMENTS

<sup>3</sup> Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light "day" and the darkness "night." And evening passed and morning came, marking the first day.

<sup>16</sup> God made two great lights—the larger one to govern the day, and the smaller one to govern the night. He also made the stars.

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#### Day one: the ordering of TIME

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

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EDNESDAY

Psalm 31

#### <sup>15</sup> My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.

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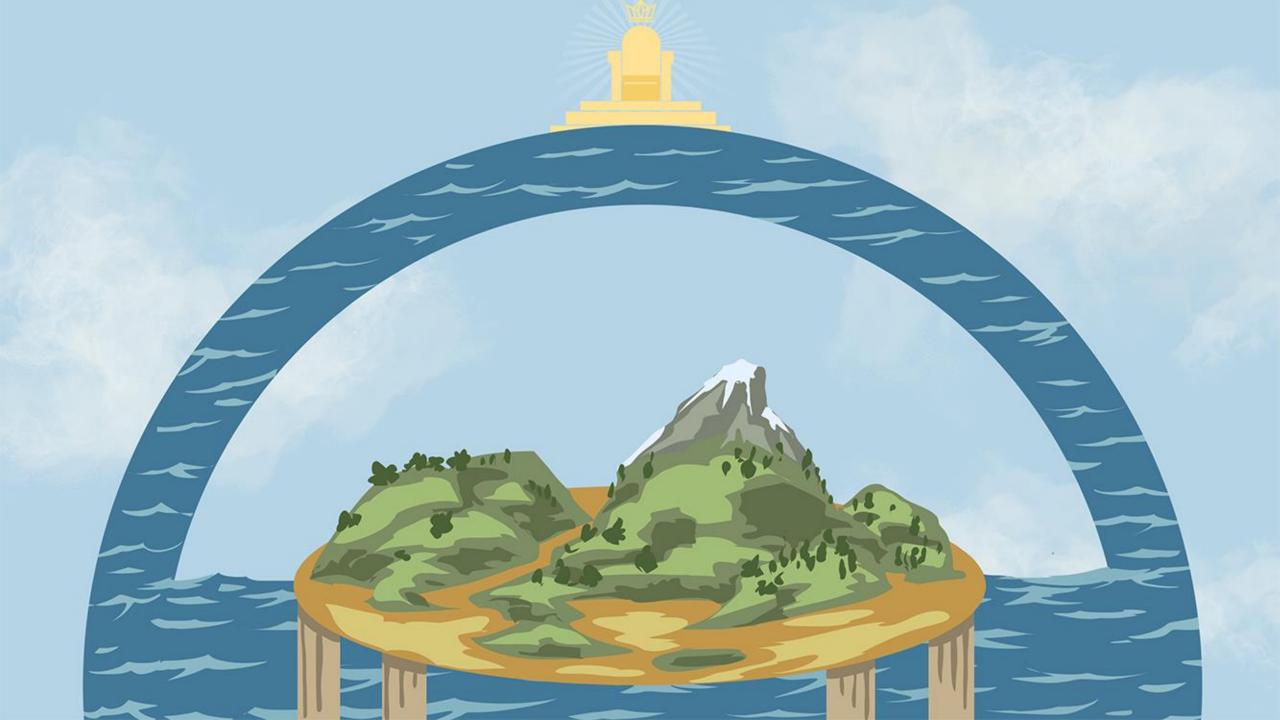
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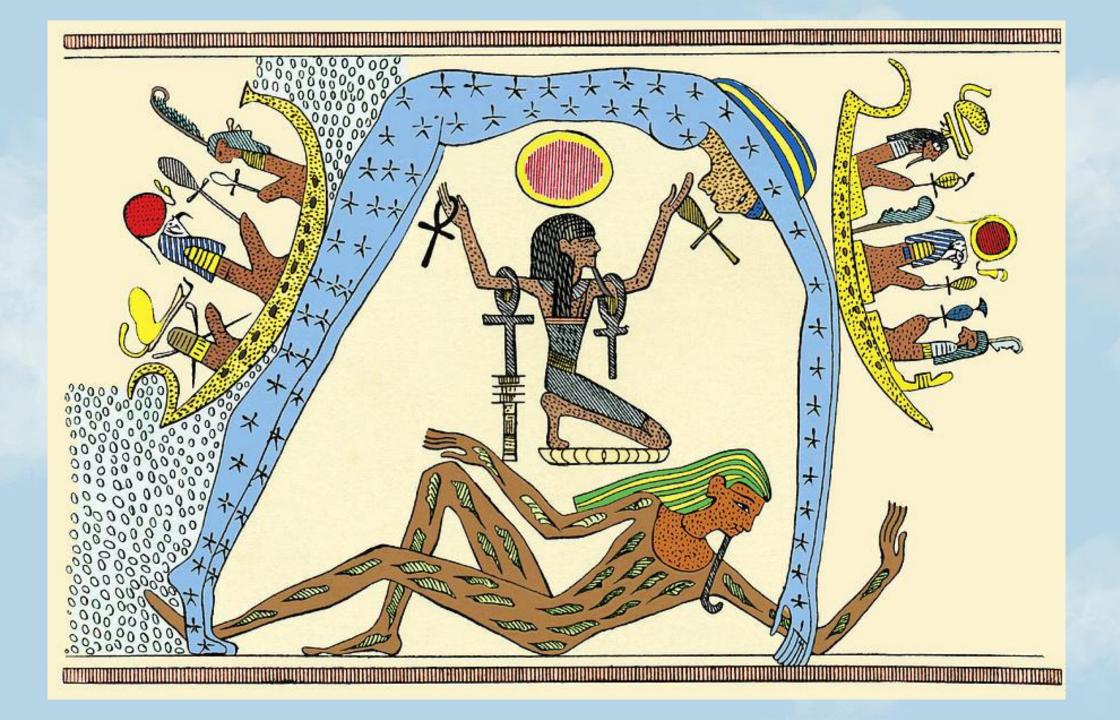
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<sup>6</sup> Then God said, "Let there be a space between the waters, to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth." <sup>7</sup> And that is what happened. God made this space to separate the waters of the earth from the waters of the heavens.<sup>8</sup> God called the space "sky." And evening passed and morning came, marking the second day.





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## Day two: creating distinction between God's order and chaos

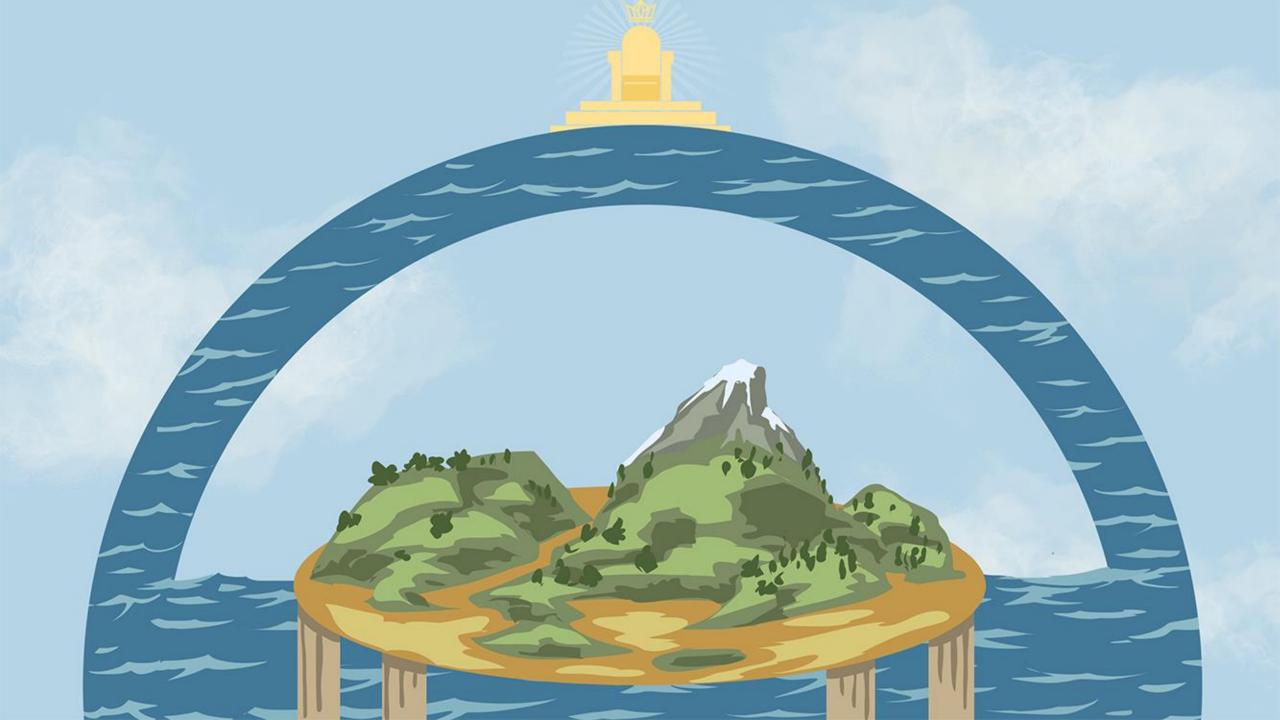
#### **1** Corinthians **14**

# <sup>33</sup> For God is not a God of disorder but of peace—as in all the congregations of the Lord's people.

<sup>9</sup> Then God said, "Let the waters beneath the sky flow together into one place, so dry ground may appear." And that is what happened. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry ground "land" and the waters "seas." And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup> Then God said, "Let the land sprout with vegetation—every sort of seed-bearing plant, and trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. These seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came." And that is what happened.

<sup>12</sup> The land produced vegetation—all sorts of seed-bearing plants, and trees with seed-bearing fruit. Their seeds produced plants and trees of the same kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And evening passed and morning came, marking the third day.



## Day three: establishing a dedicated environment for life

### GENESIS