

**Inhabitants of an
Ordered World**

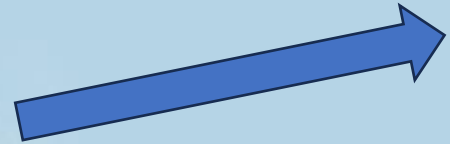


GENESIS

Chapter 1:14-2:4

3-TIERED COSMOS OF ANCIENT WORLD

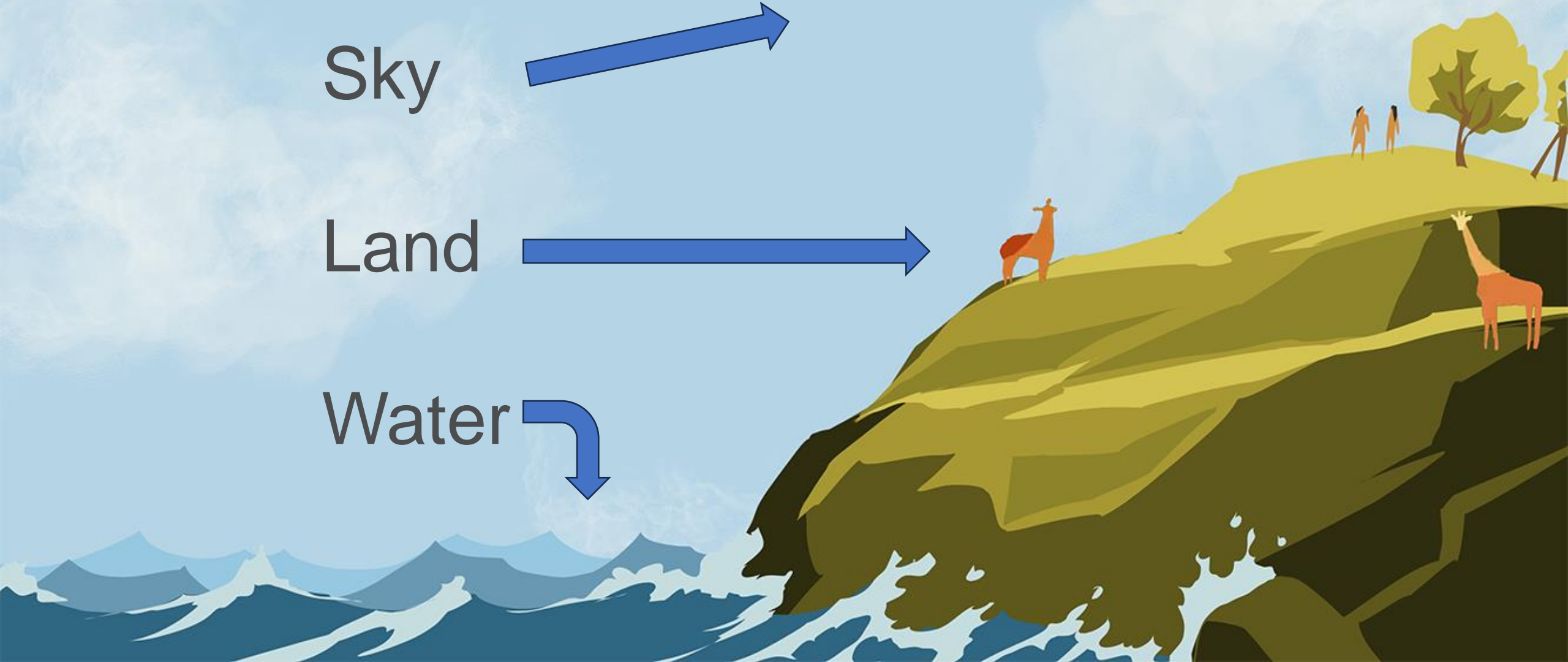
Sky



Land



Water



3 CHAOTIC ELEMENTS OF ANCIENT WORLD

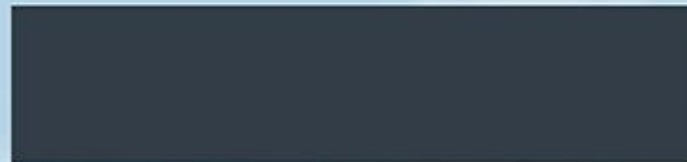
Wasteland



Water



Darkness



**God is the singular Creator,
working by His Spirit**



The land was chaotic and uninhabited

DAY 1

Light/Dark – Day/Night (time)



DAY 4

Sun Moon and Stars

DAY 2

Expanse between waters



DAY 5

Birds in Sky / Fish in Water

DAY 3

Waters gather – Dry Land rises



DAY 6

Land Creatures / Humans
in image of God to rule

Level Up -

Plants and Seeds

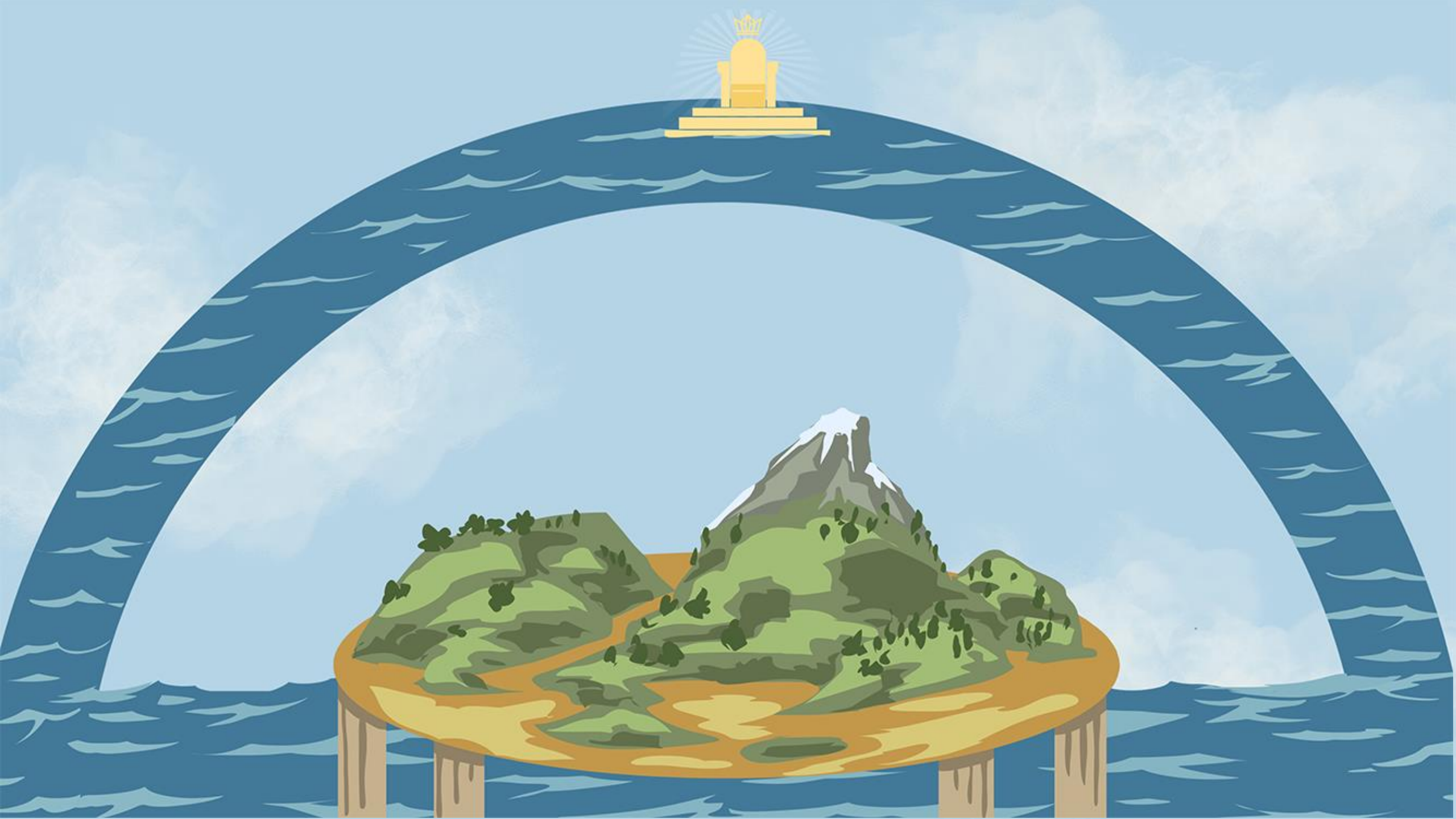
Level Up -

Plants and Seeds

They were completed; the skies and land and all their hosts

ENVIRONMENTS

INHABITANTS



Genesis 1

¹⁴ Then God said, “Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, days, and years. ¹⁵ Let these lights in the sky shine down on the earth.” And that is what happened. ¹⁶ 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.

Genesis 1

¹⁷ God set these lights in the sky to light the earth, ¹⁸ to govern the day and night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And evening passed and morning came, marking the fourth day.

TWO LAMPS and STARS

Function:

Divide day from night

Signs

Seasons

Days/Years



Day four: establishing markers for tracking times and seasons



Genesis 1

²⁰ Then God said, “Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind.” ²¹ So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that scurries and swarms in the water, and every sort of bird—each producing offspring of the same kind. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1

22 Then God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply. Let the fish fill the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth.” 23 And evening passed and morning came, marking the fifth day.

**Day five: provides the inhabitants
of the sky and sea**



Psalm 74

¹² You, O God, are my king from ages past,
bringing salvation to the earth.

¹³ You split the sea by your strength and
smashed the heads of the sea monsters.

¹⁴ You crushed the heads of Leviathan...

**Day five: provides the inhabitants
of the sky and sea**



Genesis 1

24 Then God said, “Let the earth produce every sort of animal, each producing offspring of the same kind—livestock, small animals that scurry along the ground, and wild animals.” And that is what happened.

25 God made all sorts of wild animals, livestock, and small animals, each able to produce offspring of the same kind. And God saw that it was good.

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Genesis 1

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.” ²⁷ So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1

²⁸ Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.” ²⁹ Then God said, “Look! I have given you every seed-bearing plant throughout the earth and all the fruit trees for your food.

Genesis 1

³⁰ And I have given every green plant as food for all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, and the small animals that scurry along the ground—everything that has life.” And that is what happened.

Day six: introduces humanity as image bearers of God to represent his rule



Genesis 1

31 Then God looked over all he had made,
and he saw that it was *very good*!

Genesis 2

¹ And evening passed and morning came, marking the sixth day. So the creation of the heavens and the earth and everything in them was completed. ² On the seventh day God had finished his work of creation, so he rested from all his work.

Genesis 2

³ And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from all his work of creation. ⁴ This is the account of the creation of the heavens and the earth.



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