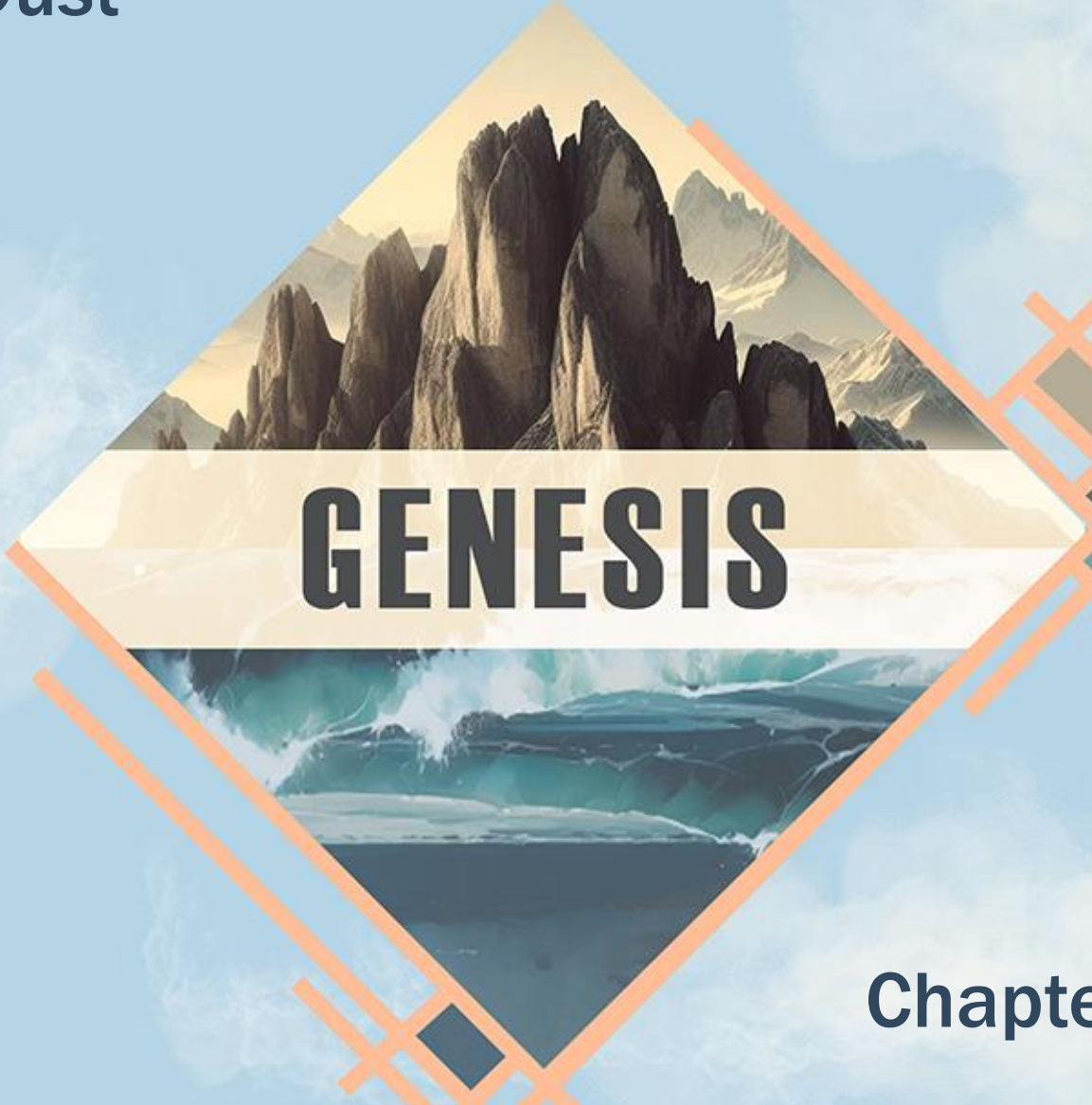


Water and Dust



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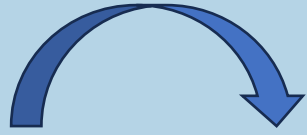
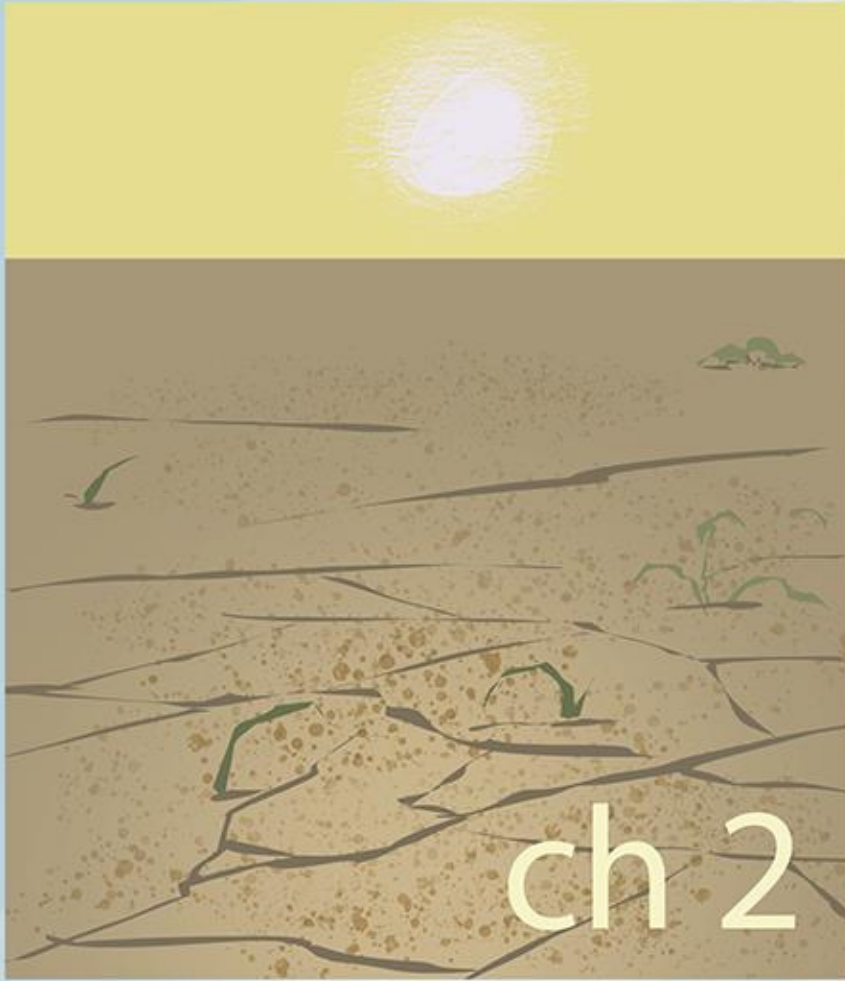
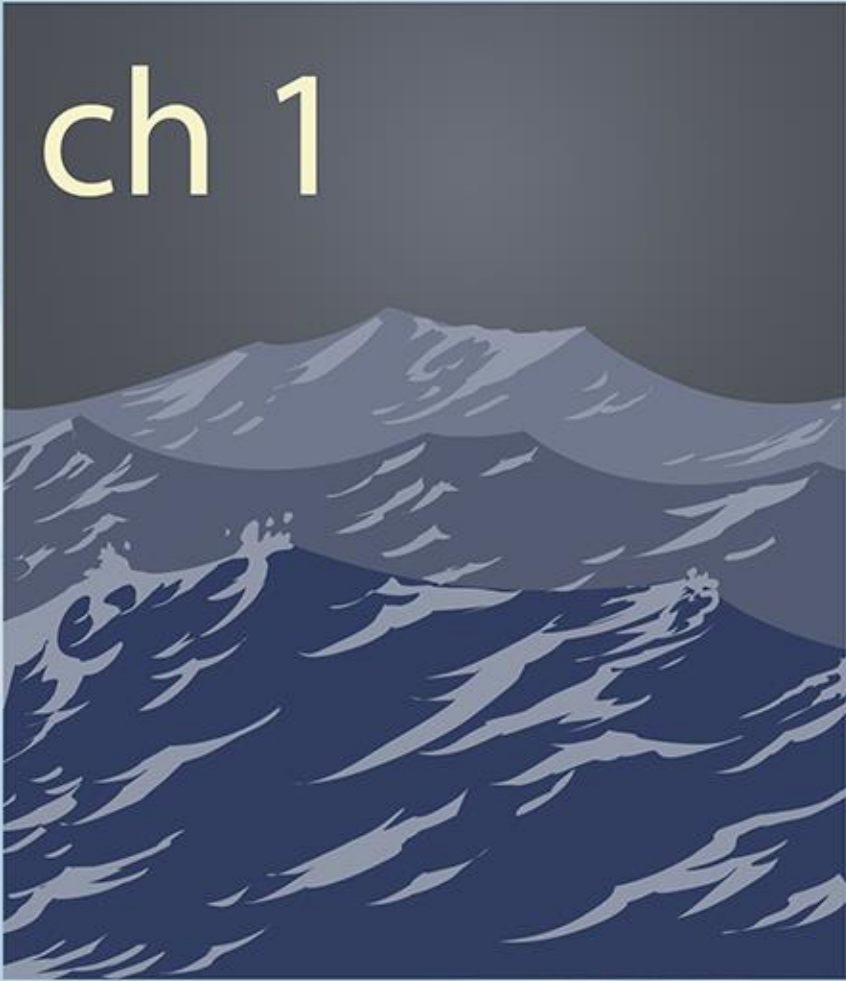
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When the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵ neither wild plants nor grains were growing on the earth. For the Lord God had not yet sent rain to water the earth, and there were no people to cultivate the soil. ⁶ Instead, springs came up from the ground and watered all the land.

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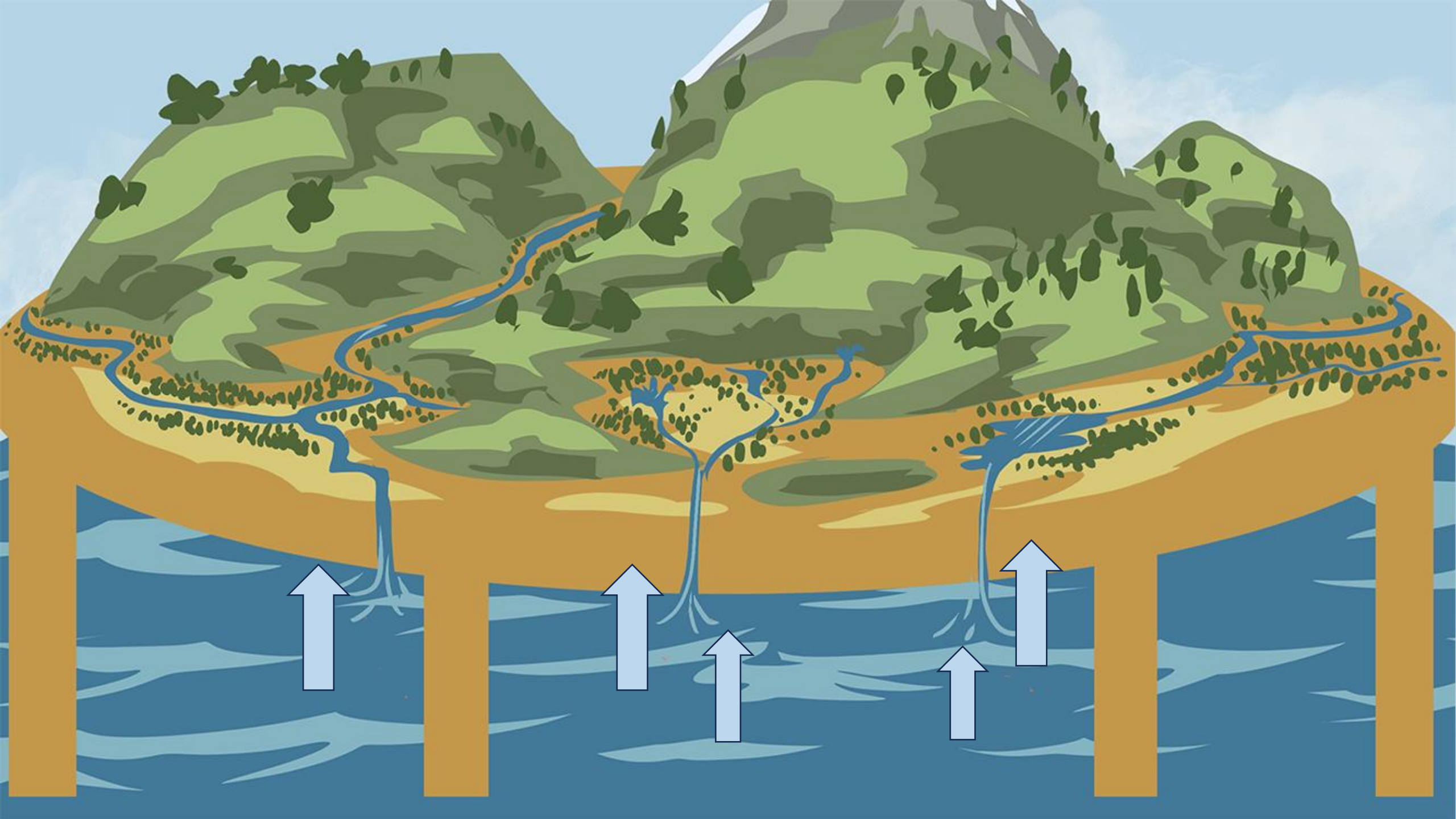
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Problem:

- The land is too dry and unproductive
- No water to grow crops
- No human to cultivate the land





**God is the loom through which
chaos becomes organized goodness
to promote life**



Romans 8

28 - And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

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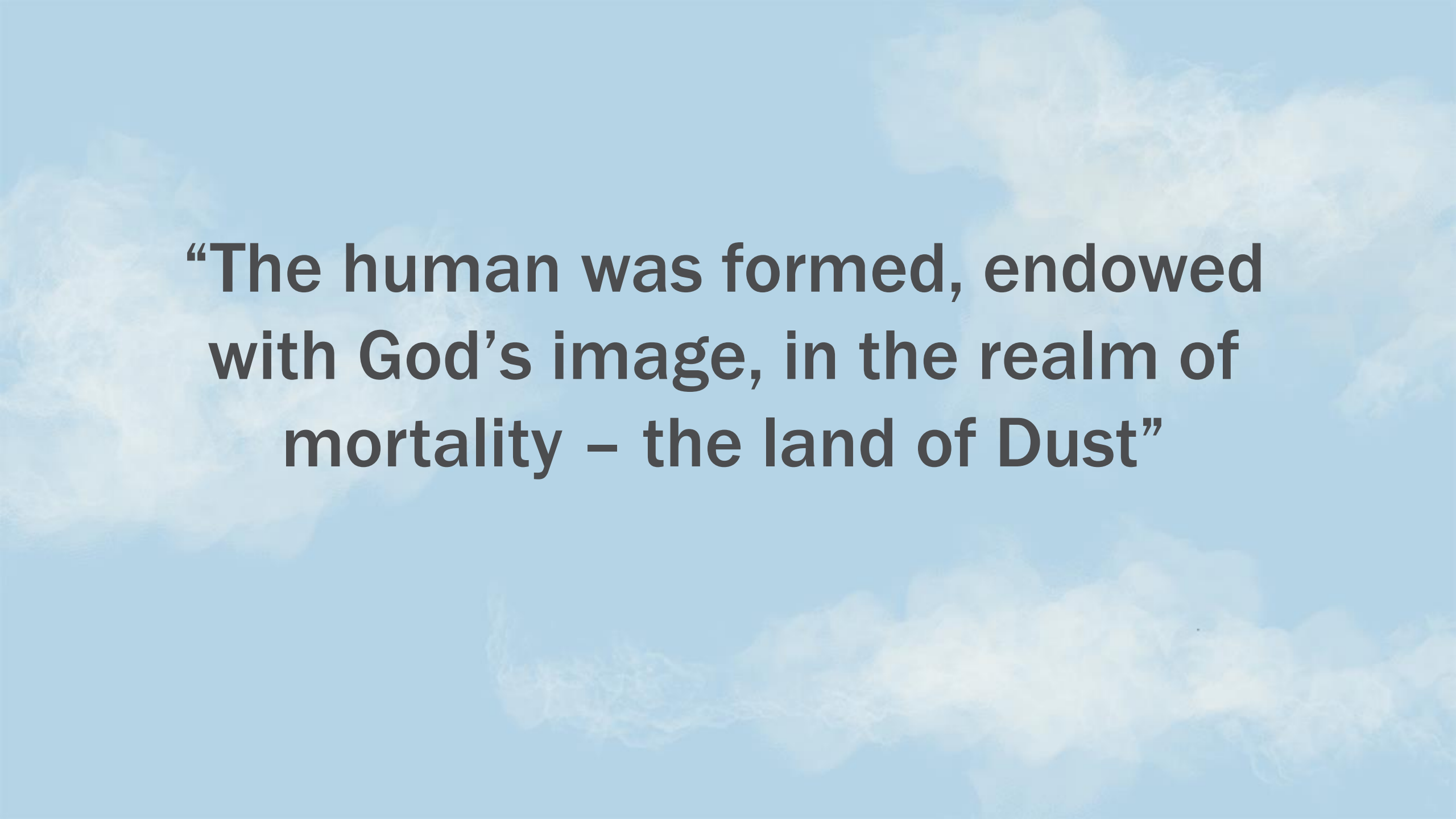
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**FORMING: bringing things “to be” at
the right time and place**



DUST: frail and impermanent Mortality





“The human was formed, endowed with God’s image, in the realm of mortality – the land of Dust”

Mortality + Divine Breath = Living Person



Life is not inevitable, it is a gift of God





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