



Genesis tells us of a creator God who, by His own hand, and through His Word, spoke the heavens and earth into existence. If we put our faith in a God who can speak everything we know and see into existence, we can believe everything else that follows, because we know who began the work in the first place, and we know that He has created according to His divine plan.

Read: Genesis 1:1; Isaiah 40:12-31; Psalm 102:25-27

We look around and see the wonder and beauty around us, yet how does God compare to what we can see?

What are some of the words used to describe creation in comparison to God?

What do these verses tell us about God's longevity, His existence, His stability, His majesty?

Read: Ephesians 4:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:16-17

When we are in Christ and have the gift of the Holy Spirit living in us, God's work of creation begins anew in each of us. Through His work in us, we become a totally new creation. Just as He spoke the world into existence, He is willing and able to create things within each of us that were not there before.

Contrast the old creation (the heavens and the earth, and everything in between) with the new creation (each individual united with Christ).

What is different in God's location?

What is different in the intimacy level with the Creator?

What is different in the ability of the creation to partner with God in His creative work?

Make it Personal:

As you walk with Jesus, what have you seen God create in you that was not there before?

How has that played out in the way you live your life and interact with those around you?

What do you need to release into the care of the Creator, to allow Him to make it new?

Prayer:

Father, thank you for being so powerful, loving, and creative. Thank you for creating this world and everything in it. Help me to see your fingerprints, and understand more of who you are, by looking at what you've made in nature, in science, in myself, and in others. I pray that you would continue to create in and through me, as you shape me into the image of your son.

Amen.

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