

A Bible Study Comparing Scripture with Scripture and Reliance on the Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:2)

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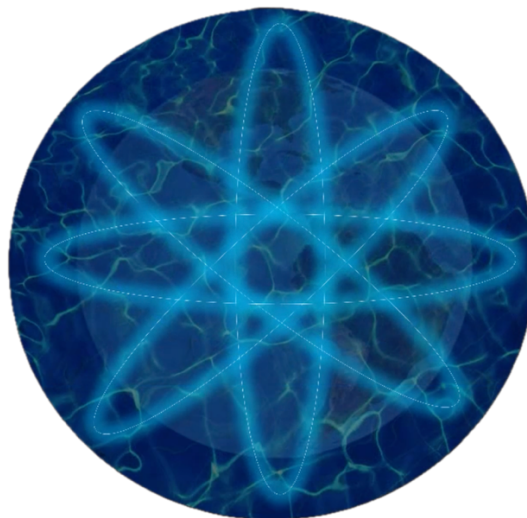
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A Continuance on the Appearance of Space, Time, and Matter

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- CONTINENTAL LAND MASSES COVERED WITH WATER--Without form & void
- DARKNESS OVER THE FACE OF THE WATERY DEEP--Water extending beyond an atmosphere heretofore non-existent
- THE HOLY SPIRIT ‘S ACTION UPON THE FACE OF THE WATERS--The Spirit’s movement upon the face of the waters produced the light of Christ (before the Sun’s creation on day 4)





His love letters are a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psa. 119:105

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Genesis 1:2--And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

“And the earth was without form and void . . .”

The earth was without form and void because the foundations of the earth, or continental land masses, were covered with water. As it says in II Peter 3:5, 6, “the earth standing out of the water and in the water: 6 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:”.

Contrary to the evolutionist masquerading as a ‘Christian’ this is not an Oops! moment from God. Known in church circles as the *Ruin and Reconstruction Theory*, this false proposition says God had to go back and recreate the world again because of sin. Sin, death, and decay. Before the Fall of man! Hardly. This is the nature of the double-minded man--an appeaser!

It was void of life because it was under water AND God had NOT initiated any appearance of organic life. This would occur on the third day with the abundant expression of all plant life.

“ . . and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep.”

The light of Christ had not appeared as the Spirit of God had not moved upon the face of the waters . . . Yet! What is evident is that there was darkness upon the face of the deep--a measure of liquid water surrounding the earth that was significant in its thickness. There was ocean basins as God created the earth with the appearance of age; however, this was much more than oceans or seas. This phenomenon was what would spawn the firmament AND the earth’s atmosphere. God miraculously did this by an expanse placed in the midst of the waters.

“And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.”

The significance of this verse cannot be overstated as the action of the Spirit of God, the third person of the trinity, upon what happens in the next verse is PROFOUND. Just as in creation the Holy Spirit produced the light of Christ, so his baptism and crucifixion of man’s sin nature, along with Christ’s payment for sin, regenerates the sinner. An instantaneous conversion--translating one born in darkness and assuring the saint that they are elected AND ushered into the kingdom of light.