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CREATION

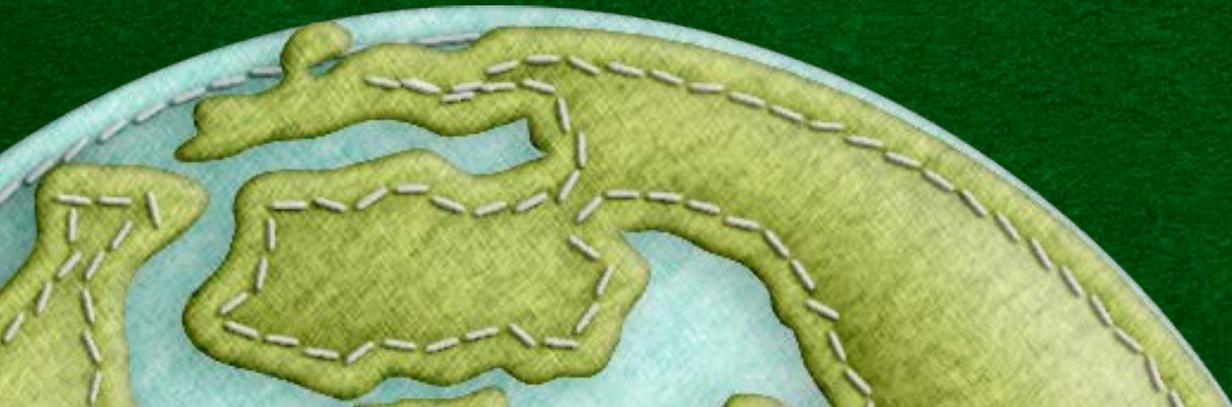




I. **LET'S TELL
THE STORY
OF CREATION.**

¹ IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH. ² THE EARTH WAS FORMLESS AND EMPTY, AND DARKNESS COVERED THE DEEP WATERS. AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD WAS HOVERING OVER THE SURFACE OF THE WATERS.

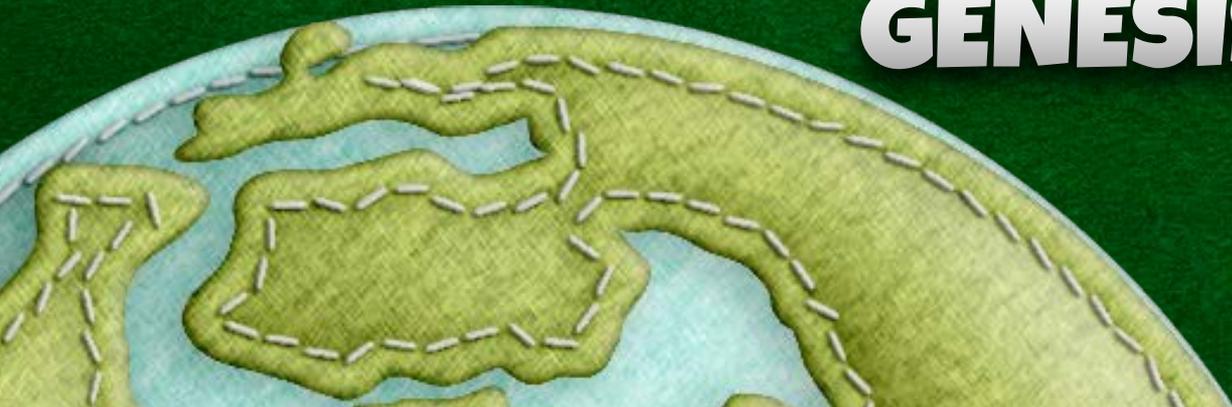
GENESIS 1:1-5 NLT



³ THEN GOD SAID, "LET THERE BE LIGHT," AND THERE WAS LIGHT. ⁴ AND GOD SAW THAT THE LIGHT WAS GOOD. THEN HE SEPARATED THE LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS. ⁵ GOD CALLED THE LIGHT "DAY" AND THE DARKNESS "NIGHT."

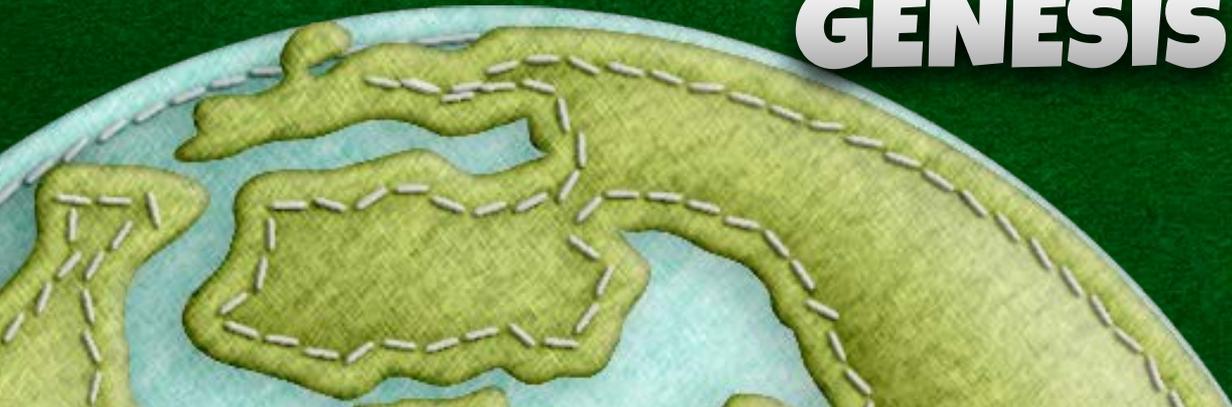
AND EVENING PASSED AND MORNING CAME, MARKING THE FIRST DAY.

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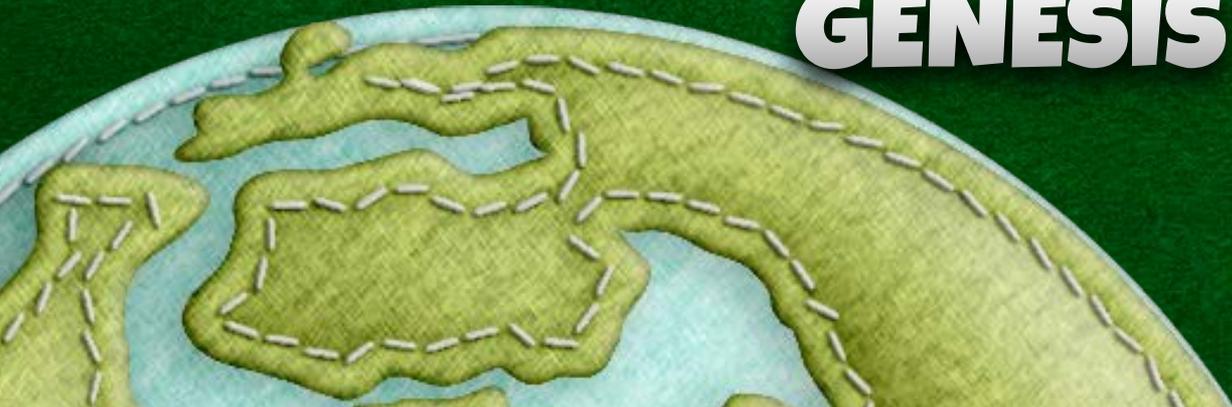
⁹ THEN GOD SAID, "LET THE WATERS BENEATH THE SKY FLOW TOGETHER INTO ONE PLACE, SO DRY GROUND MAY APPEAR." AND THAT IS WHAT HAPPENED. ¹⁰ GOD CALLED THE DRY GROUND "LAND" AND THE WATERS "SEAS." AND GOD SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD. ¹¹ THEN GOD SAID, "LET THE

GENESIS 1:9-13 NLT



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.

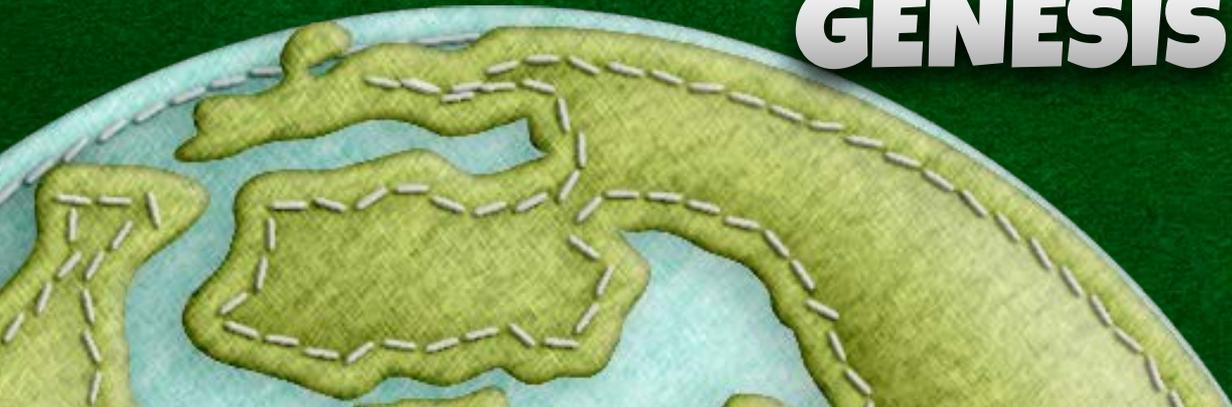
GENESIS 1:9-13 NLT



¹² 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.

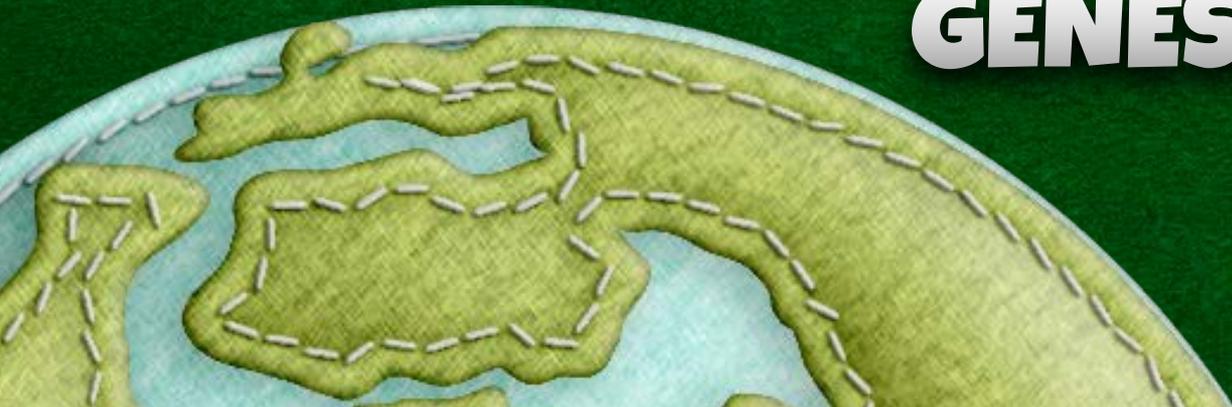
¹³ AND EVENING PASSED AND MORNING CAME, MARKING THE THIRD DAY.

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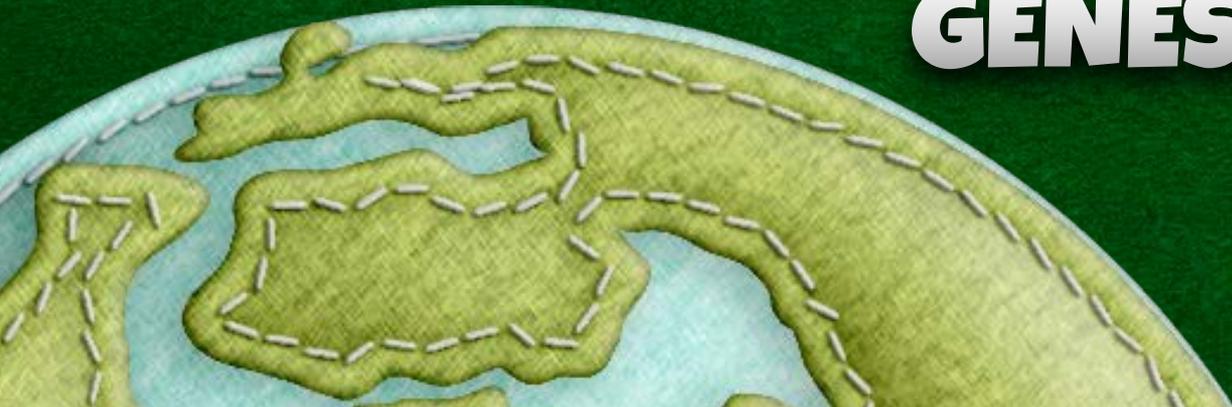
²⁶ THEN GOD SAID, "LET US MAKE HUMAN BEINGS IN OUR IMAGE, TO BE LIKE US. THEY WILL REIGN OVER THE FISH IN THE SEA, THE BIRDS IN THE SKY, THE LIVESTOCK, ALL THE WILD ANIMALS ON THE EARTH, AND THE SMALL ANIMALS THAT SCURRY ALONG THE GROUND."

**GENESIS 1:26-28,
31 NLT**



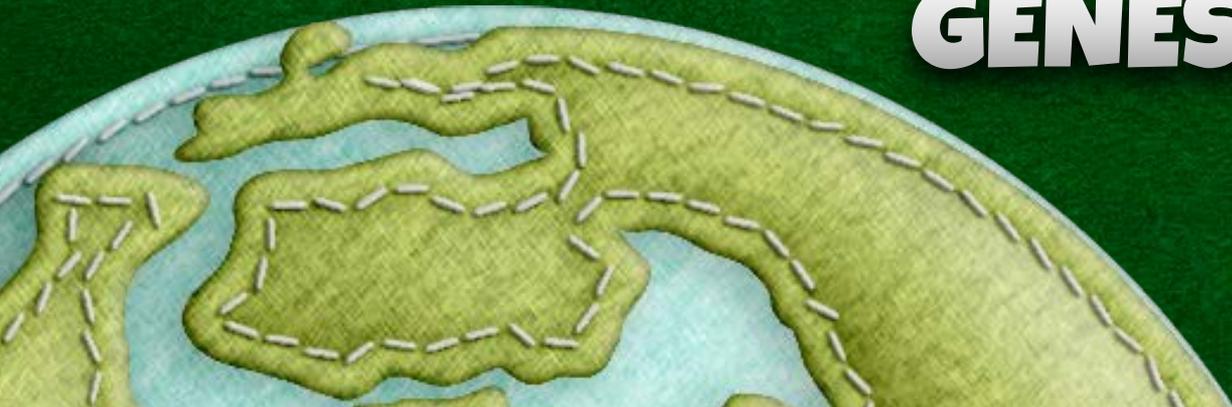
²⁷ SO GOD CREATED HUMAN BEINGS IN HIS OWN IMAGE. IN THE IMAGE OF GOD HE CREATED THEM; MALE AND FEMALE HE CREATED THEM.

**GENESIS 1:26-28,
31 NLT**



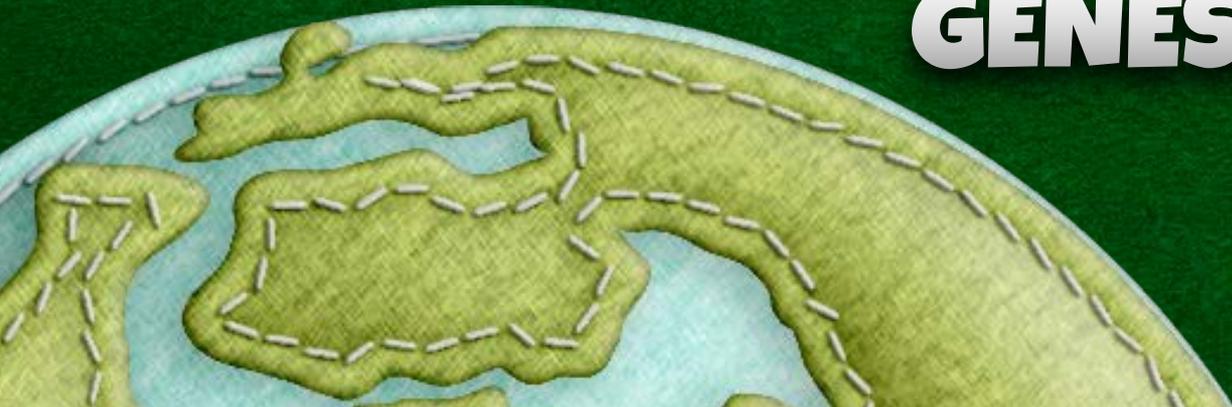
28 THEN GOD BLESSED THEM AND SAID, “BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY. FILL THE EARTH AND GOVERN IT. REIGN OVER THE FISH IN THE SEA, THE BIRDS IN THE SKY, AND ALL THE ANIMALS THAT SCURRY ALONG THE GROUND.”

**GENESIS 1:26-28,
31 NLT**



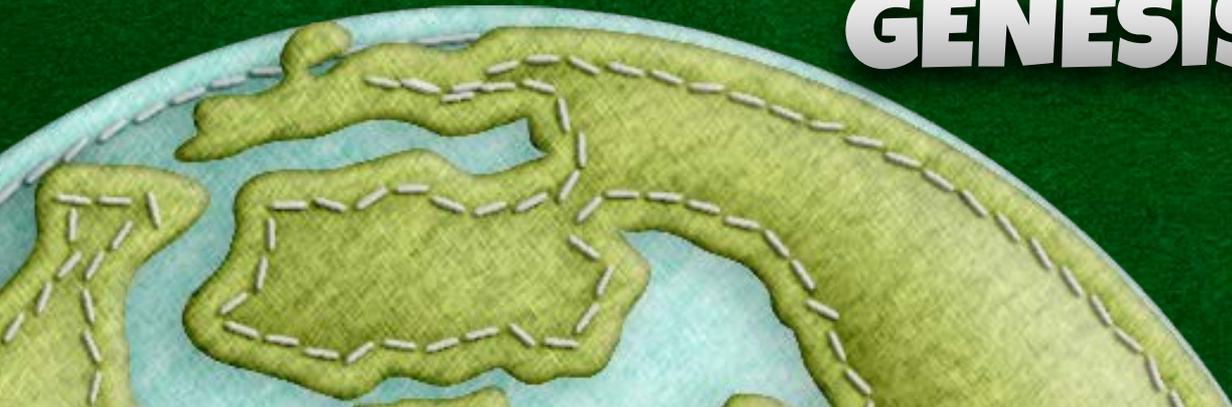
³¹ THEN GOD LOOKED OVER ALL HE HAD MADE, AND HE SAW THAT IT WAS VERY GOOD! AND EVENING PASSED AND MORNING CAME, MARKING THE SIXTH DAY.

**GENESIS 1:26-28,
31 NLT**



¹ 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. 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.

GENESIS 2:1-4 NLT

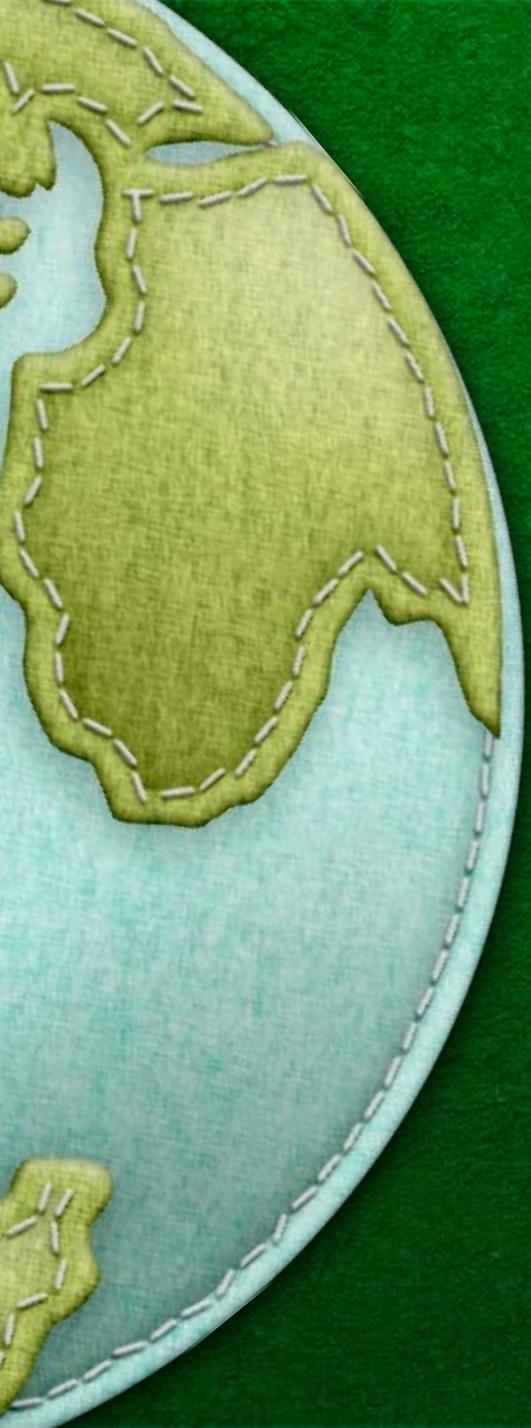


REMEMBER...GOD
CREATED IT SO GOD
GETS TO CALL IT.





**II. WHAT CAN WE
LEARN FROM
THE CREATION
STORY ABOUT
OUR DIVINE
PURPOSE?**



**WE ARE CREATED TO
CREATE AND NOT
DESTROY.**

“BE FRUITFUL”

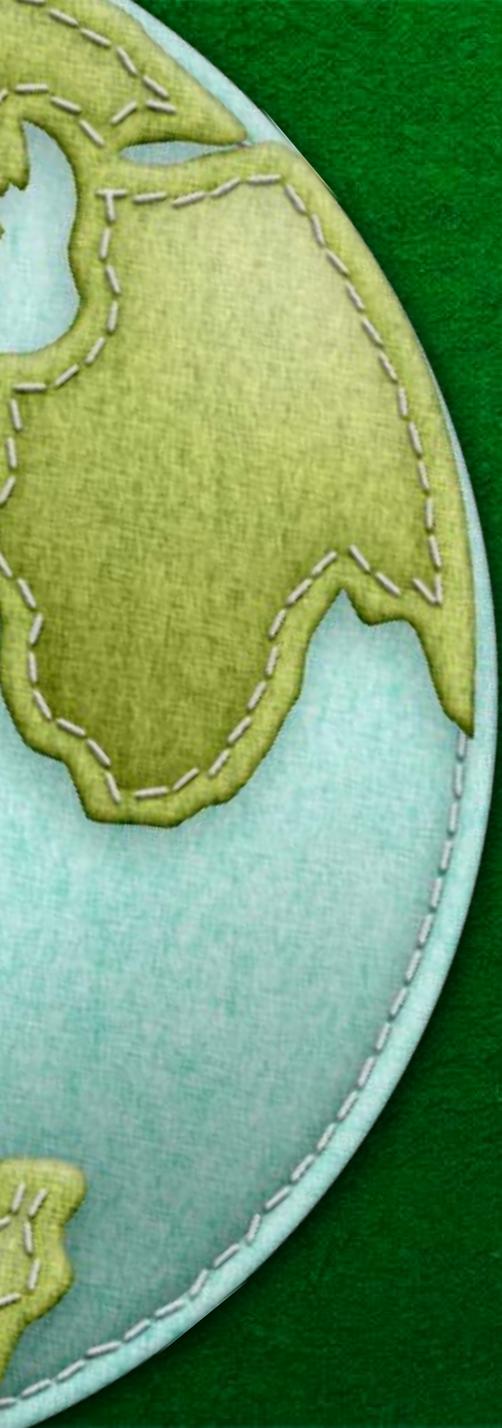
GENESIS 1:28 NLT



**EVERY TIME GOD WANTED
TO CREATE SOMETHING, HE
SPOKE IT INTO EXISTENCE.**

“THEN GOD SAID...”

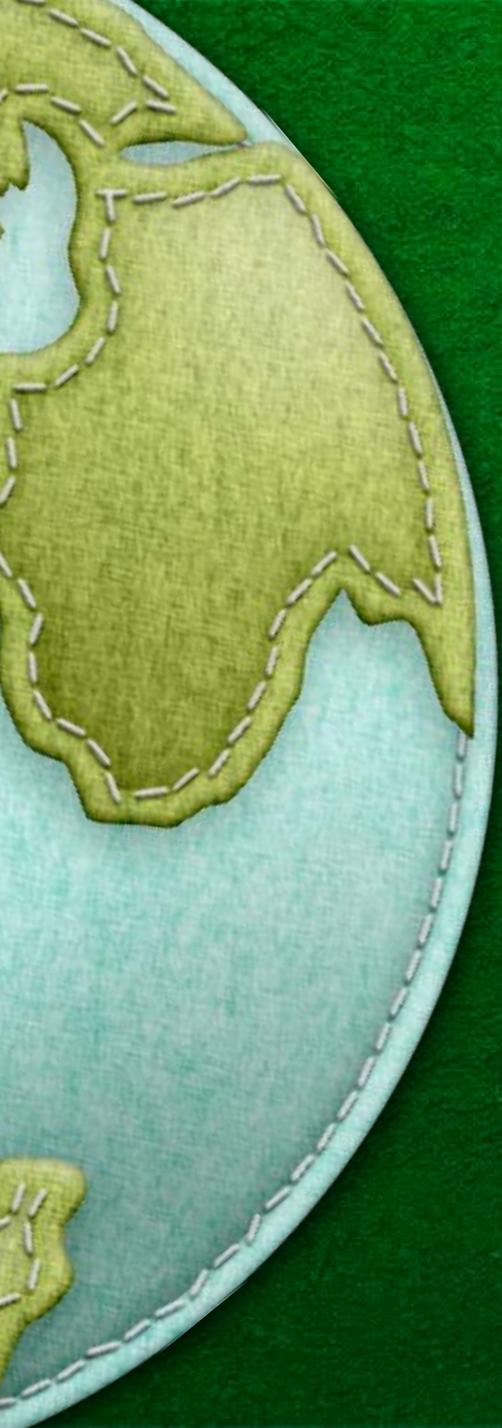
**GENESIS 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20,
24, 26, 28, 29**



**EVERY TIME GOD WANTED
TO CREATE SOMETHING, HE
SPOKE IT INTO EXISTENCE.**

THE TONGUE HAS THE POWER OF
LIFE AND DEATH, AND THOSE WHO
LOVE IT WILL EAT ITS FRUIT.

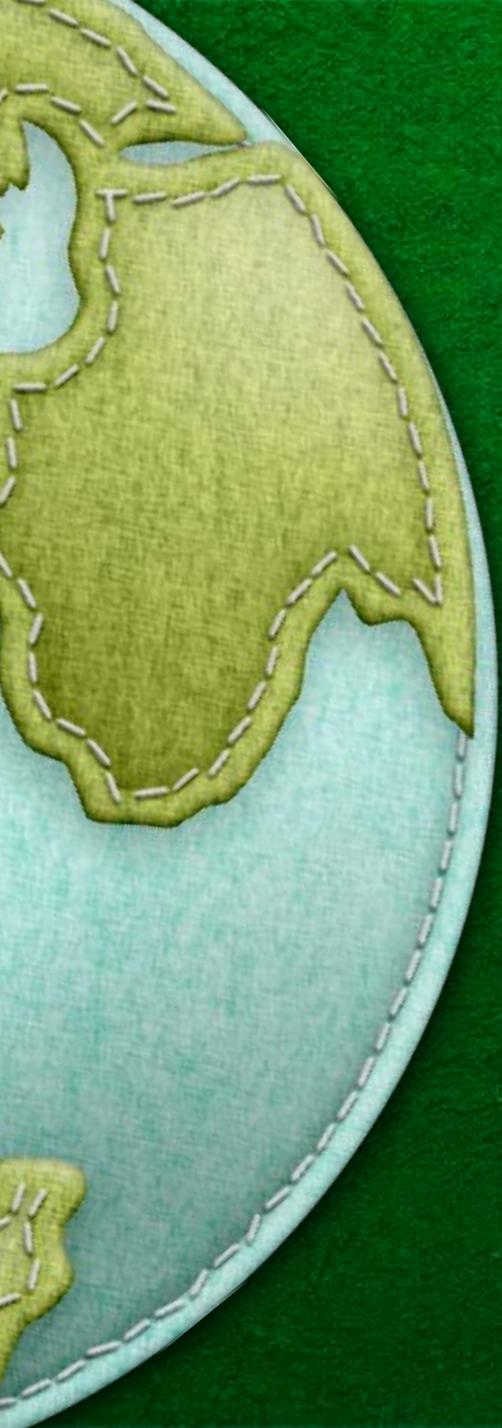
PROVERBS 18:21 NIV



**EVERY TIME GOD WANTED
TO CREATE SOMETHING, HE
SPOKE IT INTO EXISTENCE.**

FOR IF WE COULD CONTROL OUR
TONGUES, WE WOULD BE PERFECT
AND COULD ALSO CONTROL
OURSELVES IN EVERY OTHER WAY.

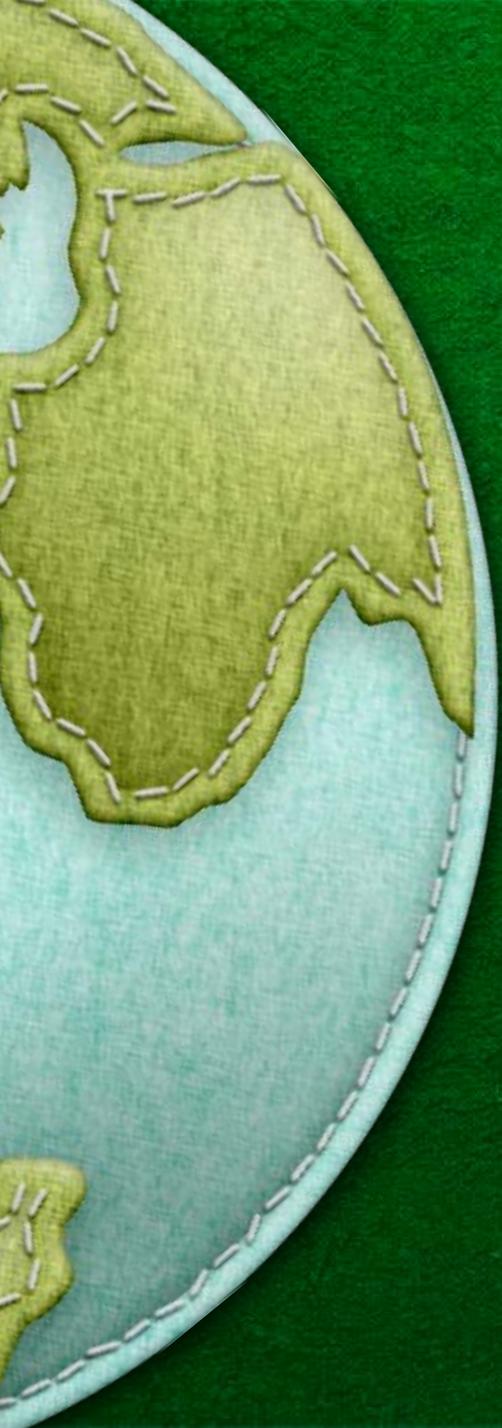
JAMES 3:2B NLT



**EVERY TIME GOD WANTED
TO CREATE SOMETHING, HE
SPOKE IT INTO EXISTENCE.**

⁷ PEOPLE CAN TAME ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS,
BIRDS, REPTILES, AND FISH, ⁸ BUT NO ONE
CAN TAME THE TONGUE. IT IS RESTLESS AND
EVIL, FULL OF DEADLY POISON. ⁹ SOMETIMES
IT PRAISES OUR LORD AND

JAMES 3:7-10 NLT



**EVERY TIME GOD WANTED
TO CREATE SOMETHING, HE
SPOKE IT INTO EXISTENCE.**

FATHER, AND SOMETIMES IT CURSES THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD. ¹⁰ AND SO BLESSING AND CURSING COME POURING OUT OF THE SAME MOUTH. SURELY, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THIS IS NOT RIGHT!

JAMES 3:7-10 NLT

**WE ARE CREATED TO
MULTIPLY, NOT DIVIDE.**

²⁸ THEN GOD BLESSED THEM AND SAID, "BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY."

GENESIS 1:28 NLT



WE ARE CREATED TO
MULTIPLY, NOT DIVIDE.

¹² 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.

GENESIS 1:12 NLT



**WE ARE CREATED TO
MULTIPLY, NOT DIVIDE.**

²⁴ BUT THE WORD OF GOD
INCREASED AND MULTIPLIED.

ACTS 12:24 ESV



WE ARE CREATED TO MULTIPLY, NOT DIVIDE.

¹³ FOR EXAMPLE, THERE WAS
GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM.
SINCE THERE WAS NO ONE
GREATER TO SWEAR BY, GOD TOOK
AN OATH IN HIS OWN NAME,
SAYING:

HEBREWS 6:13-14 NLT



**WE ARE CREATED TO
MULTIPLY, NOT DIVIDE.**

¹⁴ “I WILL CERTAINLY BLESS YOU,
AND I WILL MULTIPLY YOUR
DESCENDANTS BEYOND
NUMBER.”

HEBREWS 6:13-14 NLT

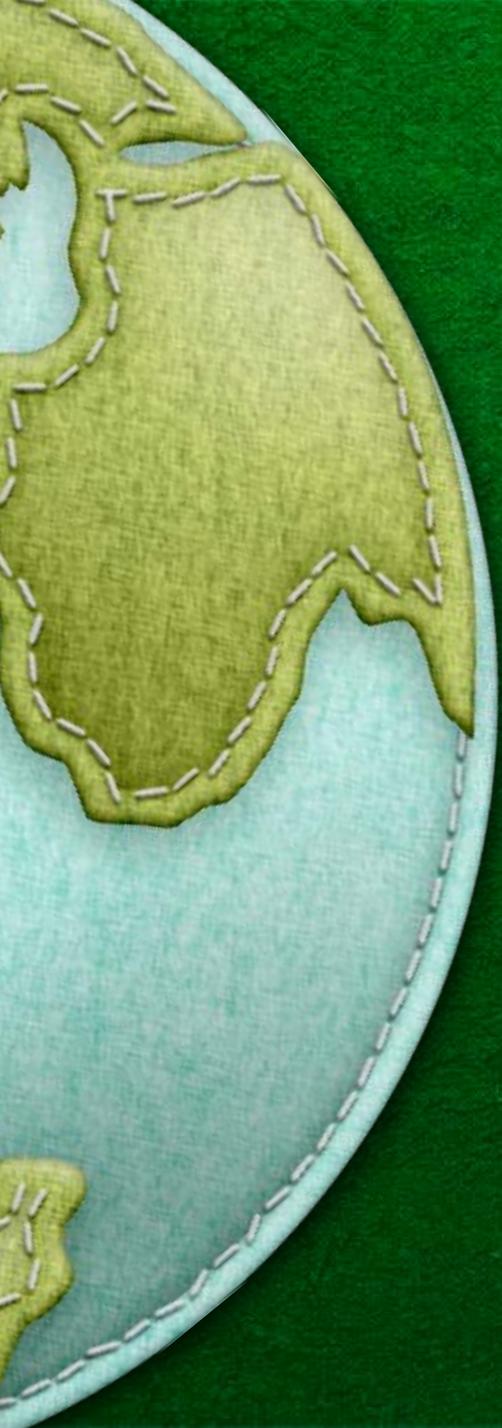




**WE ARE CREATED TO REST
IN WHAT HAS BEEN
CREATED AND MULTIPLIED.**

² ON THE SEVENTH DAY GOD HAD
FINISHED HIS WORK OF CREATION,
SO HE RESTED FROM ALL HIS WORK.

GENESIS 2:2 NLT



**WE ARE CREATED TO REST
IN WHAT HAS BEEN
CREATED AND MULTIPLIED.**

²⁸ THEN JESUS SAID, "COME TO ME,
ALL OF YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND
CARRY HEAVY BURDENS, AND I WILL
GIVE YOU REST."

MATTHEW 28:11 NLT