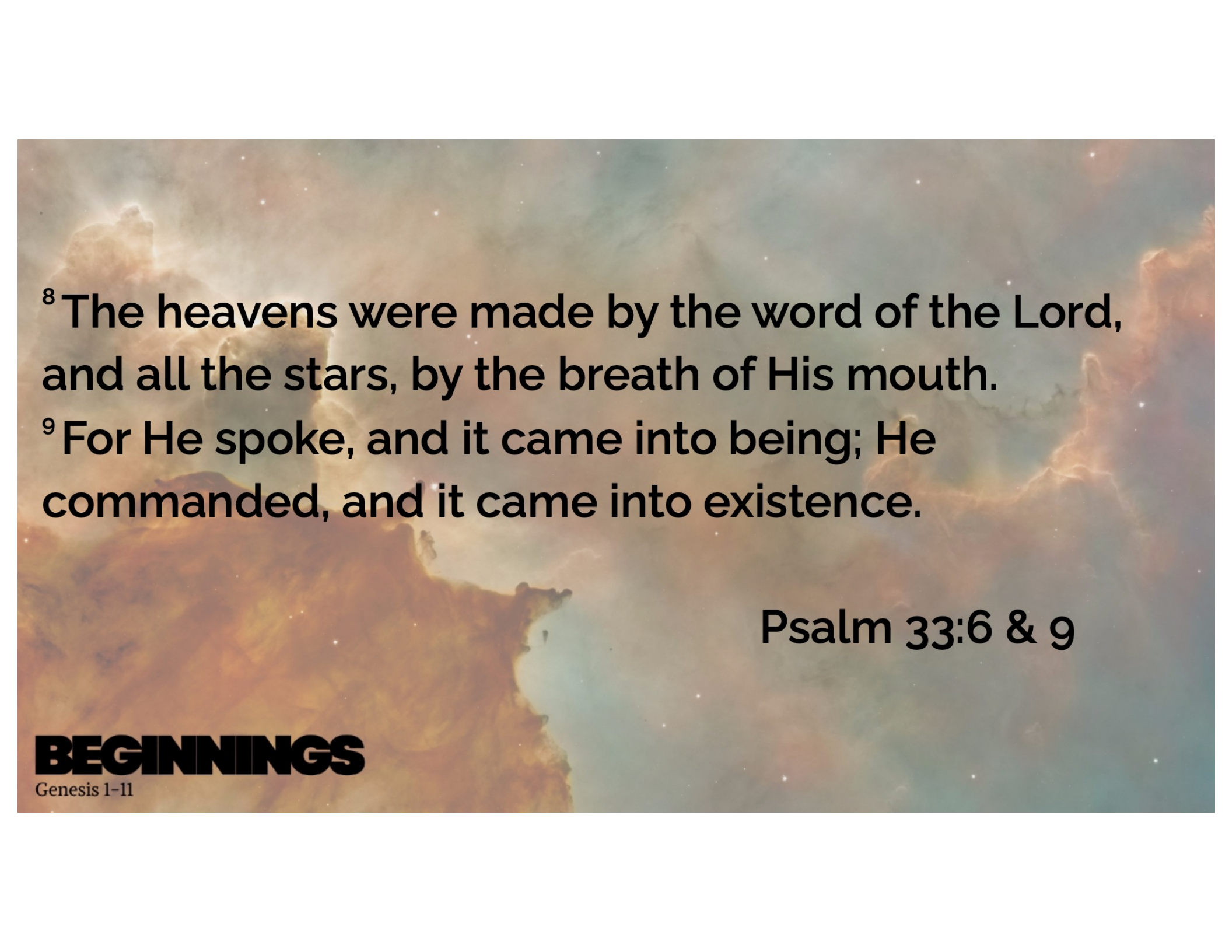


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Genesis 1-11

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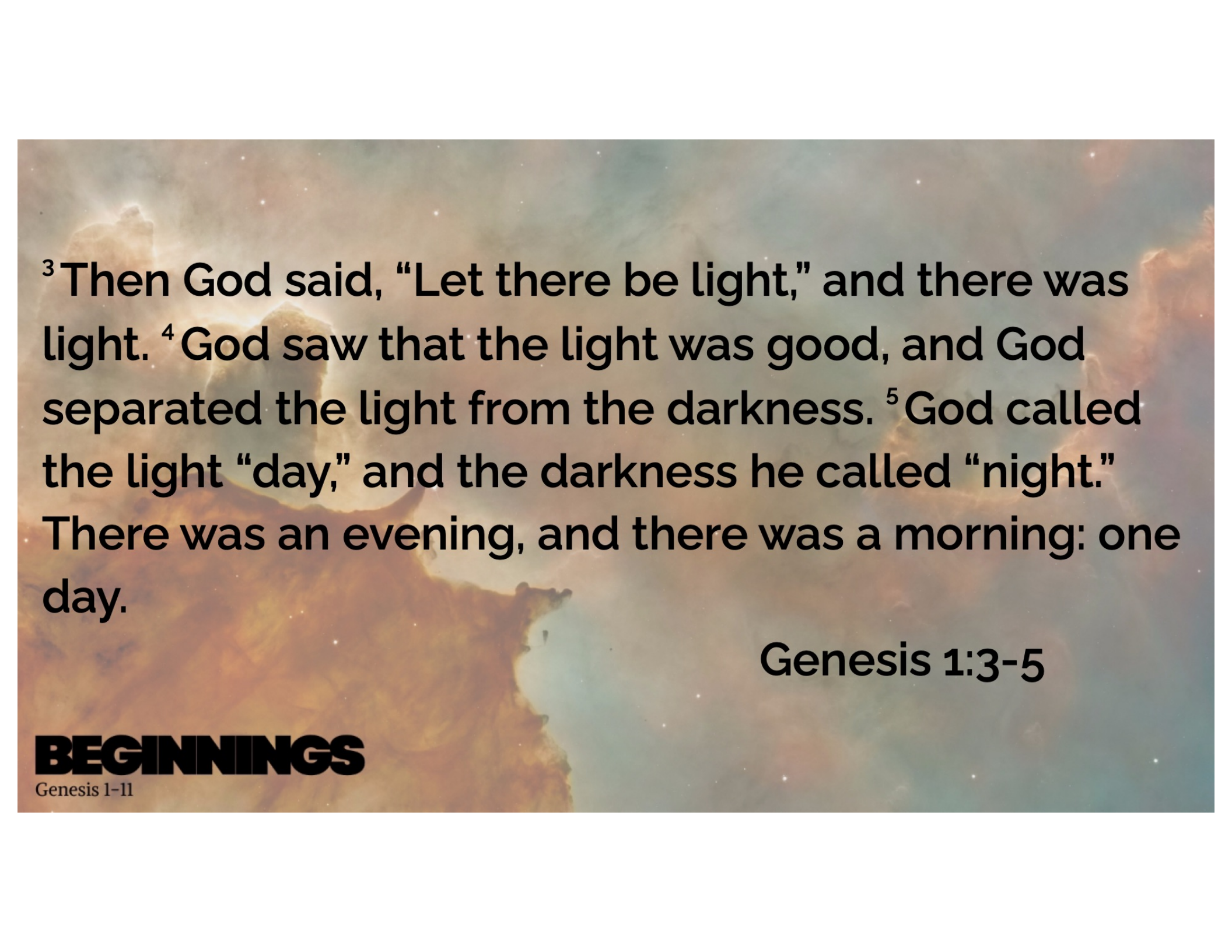
⁸The heavens were made by the word of the Lord,
and all the stars, by the breath of His mouth.

⁹For He spoke, and it came into being; He
commanded, and it came into existence.

Psalm 33:6 & 9

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Genesis 1-11

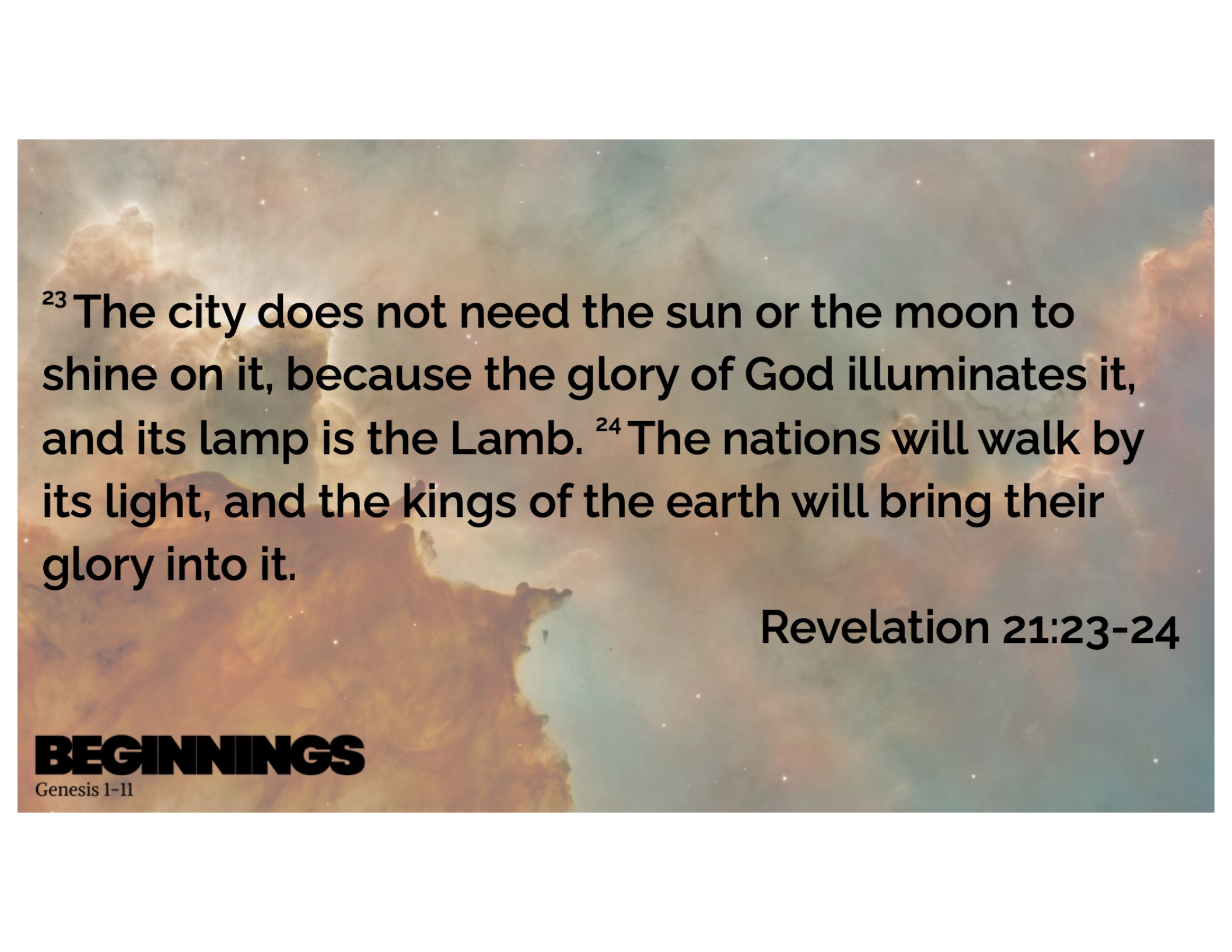
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³Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” There was an evening, and there was a morning: one day.

Genesis 1:3-5

BEGINNINGS

Genesis 1-11

A vibrant cosmic nebula with swirling clouds of orange, red, and blue, dotted with small white stars, serving as the background for the text.

²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, because the glory of God illuminates it, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.

Revelation 21:23-24

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Genesis 1-11

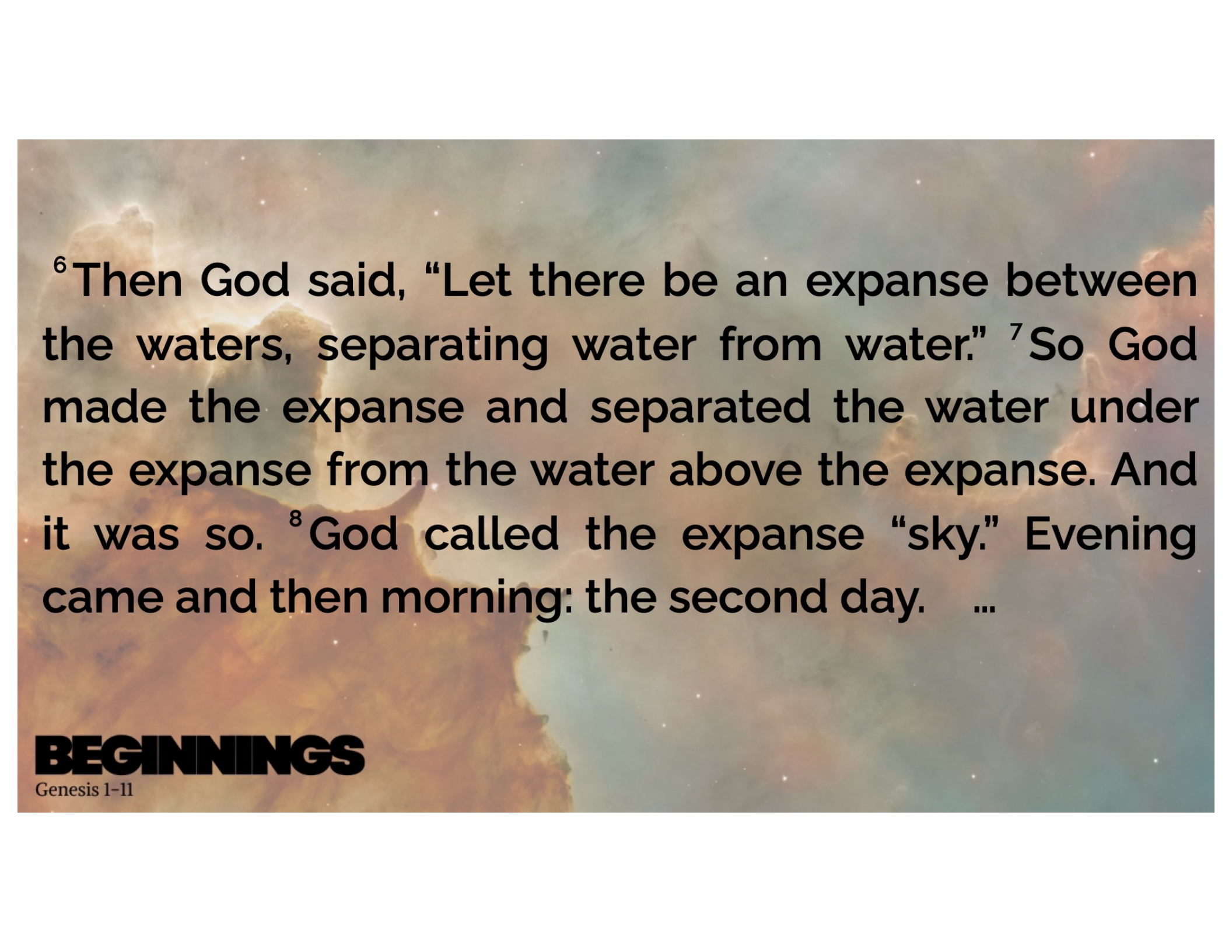
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For God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,”
has shone in our hearts to give the light of the
knowledge of God’s glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6

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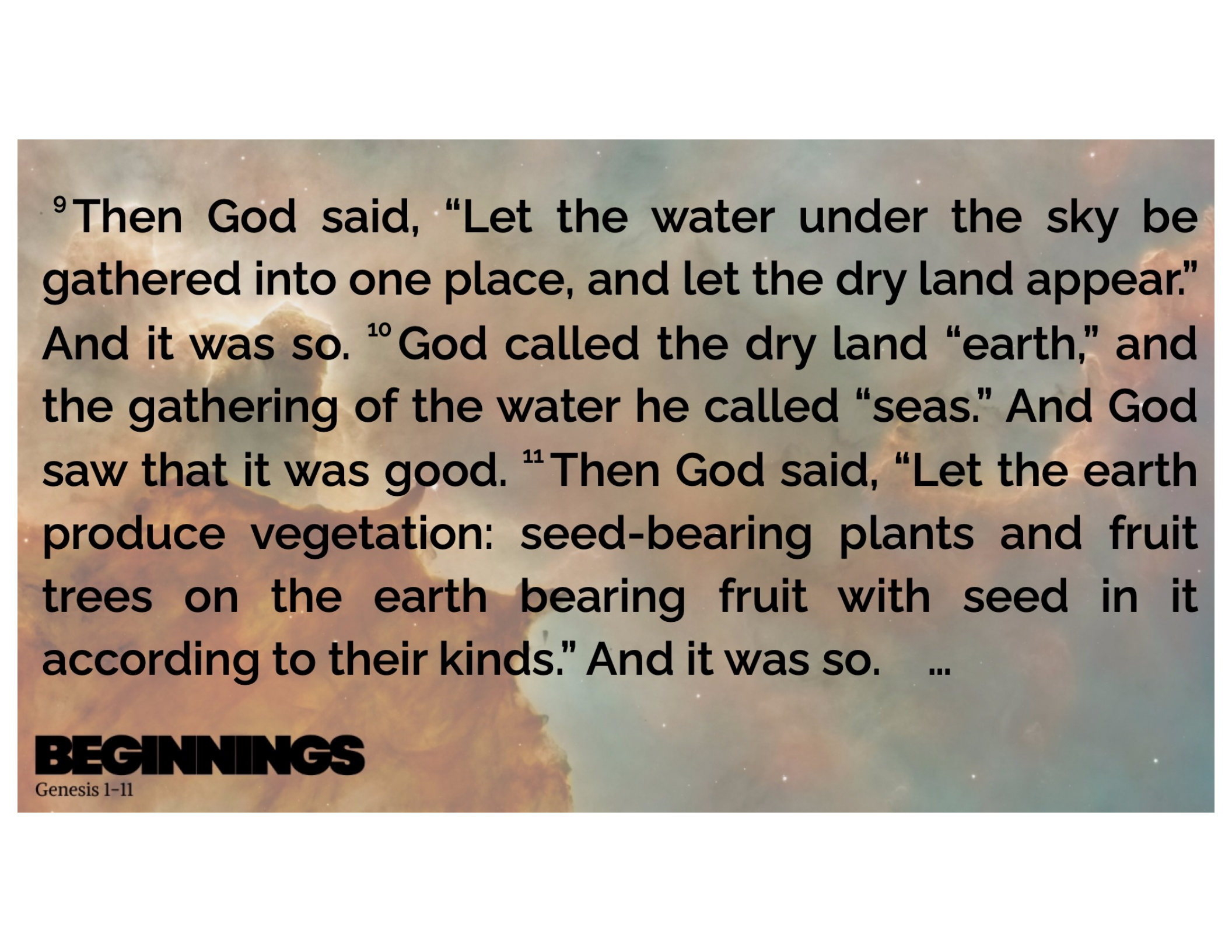
Genesis 1-11

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⁶Then God said, “Let there be an expanse between the waters, separating water from water.” ⁷So God made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸God called the expanse “sky.” Evening came and then morning: the second day. ...

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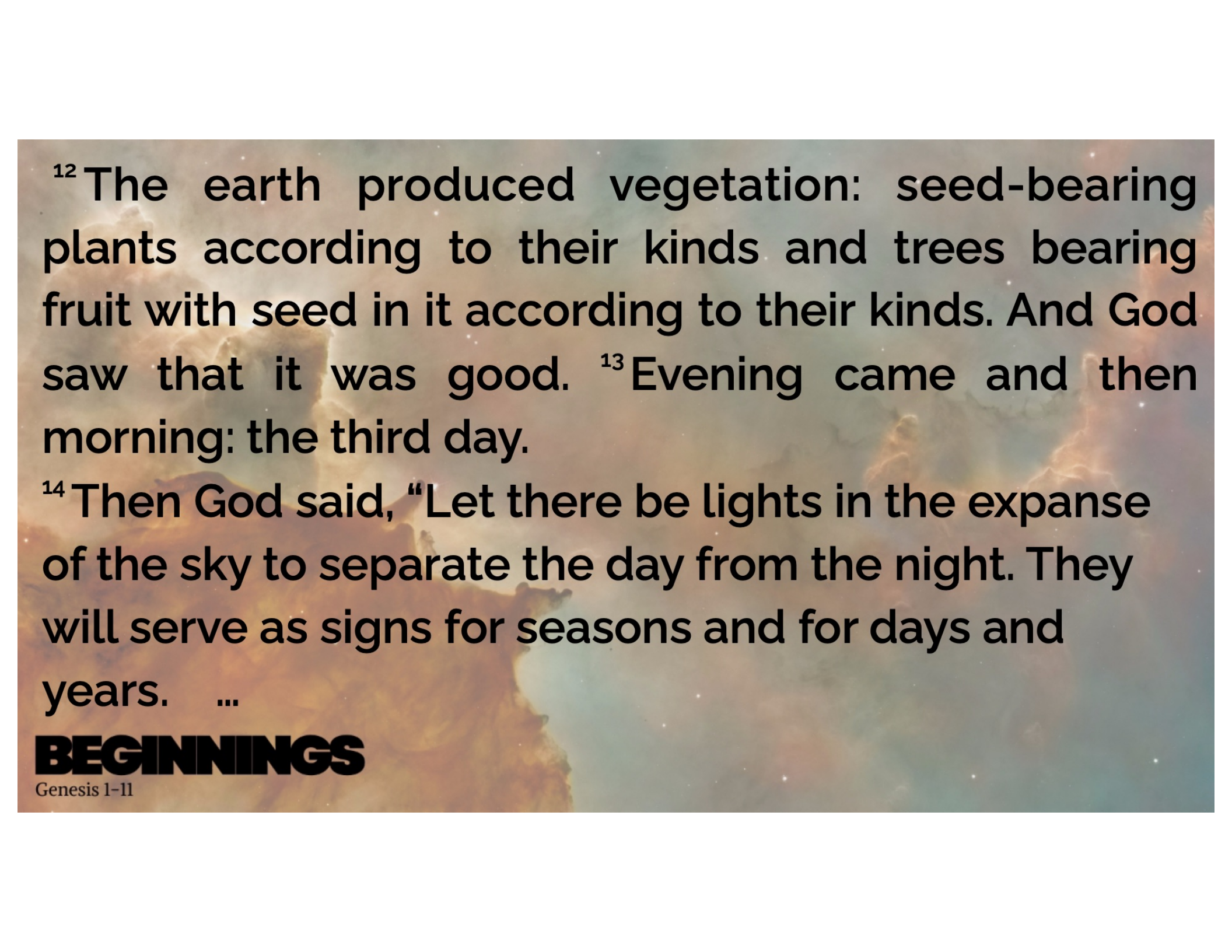
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⁹Then God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land “earth,” and the gathering of the water he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, “Let the earth produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds.” And it was so. ...

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Genesis 1-11

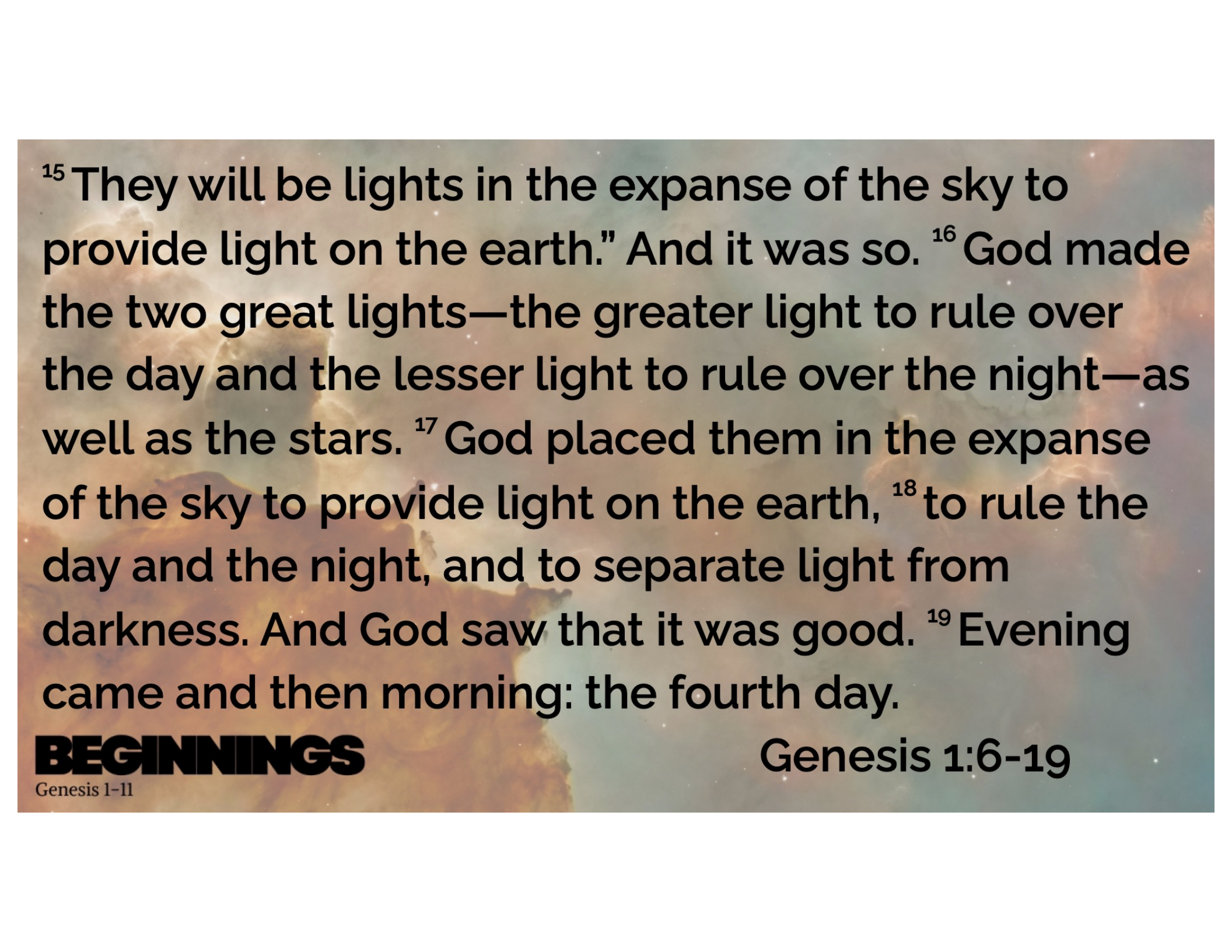
A vibrant, colorful nebula or galaxy core serves as the background, featuring swirling clouds of orange, red, and yellow gas against a dark, star-filled space.

¹²The earth produced vegetation: seed-bearing plants according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ¹³Evening came and then morning: the third day.

¹⁴Then God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night. They will serve as signs for seasons and for days and years. ...

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Genesis 1-11

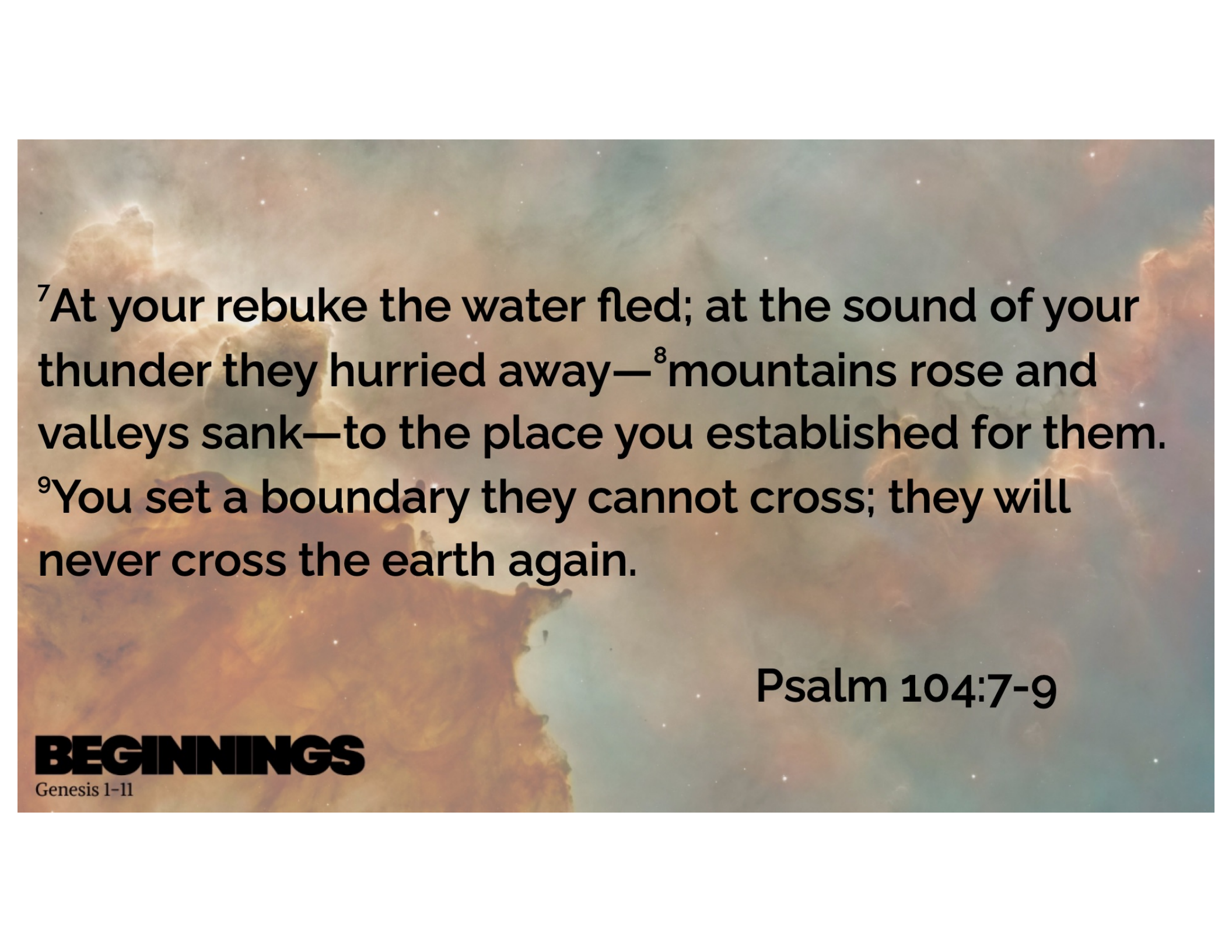
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¹⁵ They will be lights in the expanse of the sky to provide light on the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶ God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule over the day and the lesser light to rule over the night—as well as the stars. ¹⁷ God placed them in the expanse of the sky to provide light on the earth, ¹⁸ to rule the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ Evening came and then morning: the fourth day.

BEGINNINGS

Genesis 1-11

Genesis 1:6-19

A vibrant, ethereal image of a cosmic nebula or galaxy, featuring swirling clouds of orange, yellow, and blue, with numerous small white stars scattered throughout. The overall effect is one of deep space and celestial wonder.

⁷At your rebuke the water fled; at the sound of your thunder they hurried away—⁸mountains rose and valleys sank—to the place you established for them.
⁹You set a boundary they cannot cross; they will never cross the earth again.

Psalm 104:7-9

BEGINNINGS

Genesis 1-11

A vibrant cosmic nebula with swirling clouds of orange, red, and yellow gas against a dark blue and green background, dotted with small white stars.

When we study non-biblical religions, we constantly discover a fascination with intermixture and a kind of longing for a universal dissolution of differences.

-Henri Blocher

BEGINNINGS

Genesis 1-11

A vibrant, ethereal image of a cosmic nebula or galaxy, featuring swirling clouds of gas and dust in shades of orange, yellow, and blue, with numerous small stars scattered throughout.

Evening came and then morning: the fourth day.

Genesis 1:19

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Genesis 1-11

A vibrant, colorful nebula or cosmic cloud formation serves as the background. It features swirling patterns of orange, yellow, and red, with cooler blue and green hues interspersed. Numerous small, bright white stars are scattered throughout the scene, adding to the celestial theme.

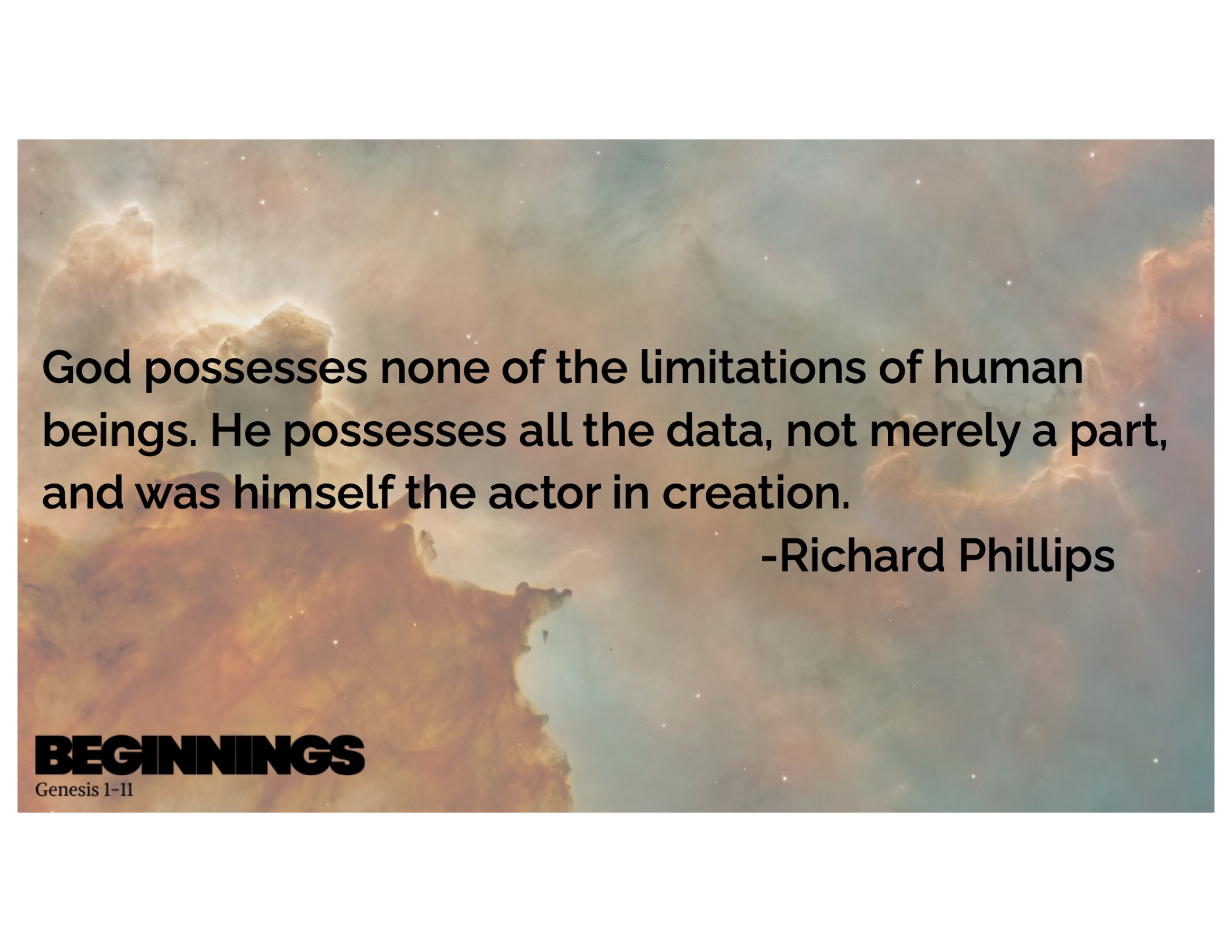
These are the records of the heavens and the earth,
concerning their creation. At the time that the Lord
God made the earth and the heavens.

Or
...in the day that the Lord made the earth and the
heavens.

Genesis 2:4

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Genesis 1-11

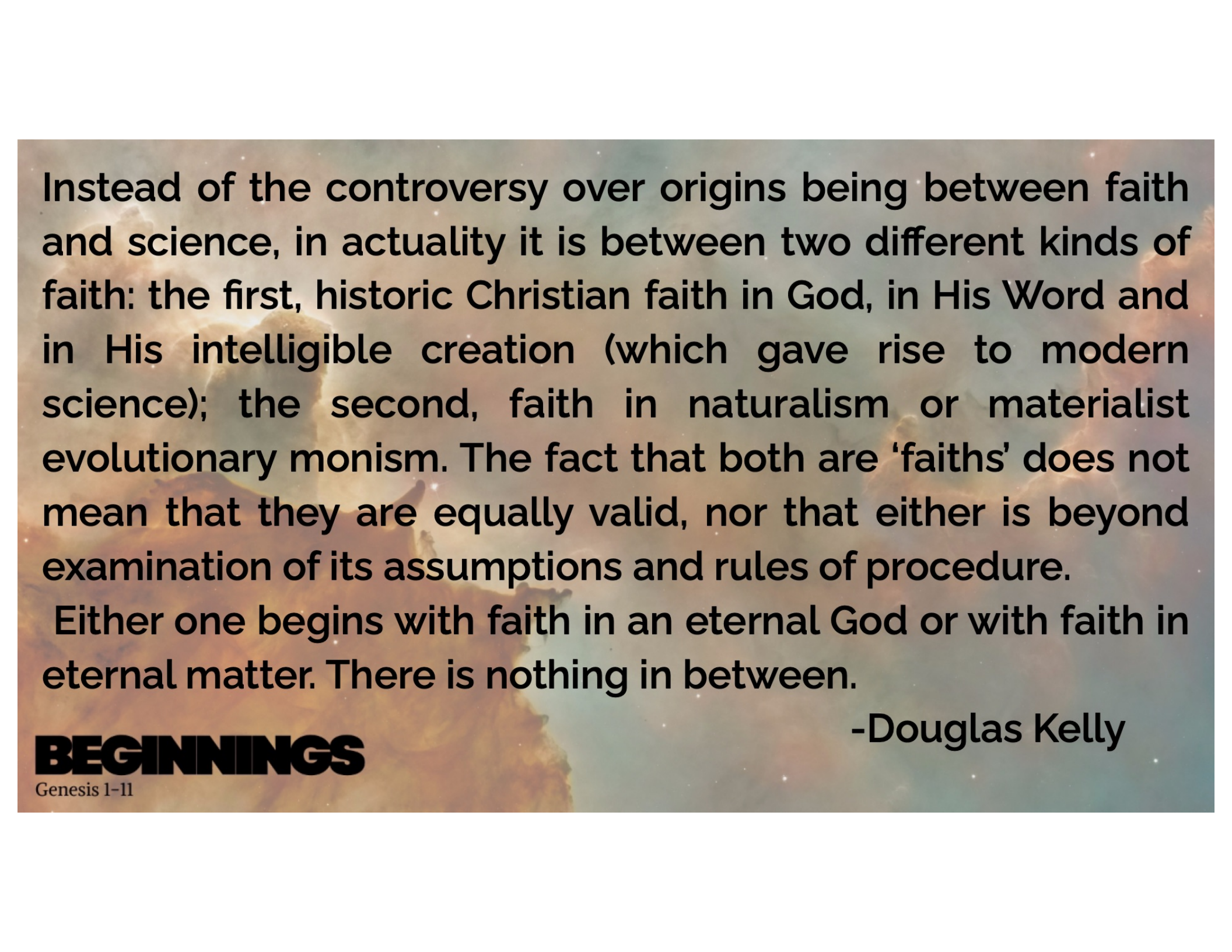
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God possesses none of the limitations of human beings. He possesses all the data, not merely a part, and was himself the actor in creation.

-Richard Phillips

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Genesis 1-11

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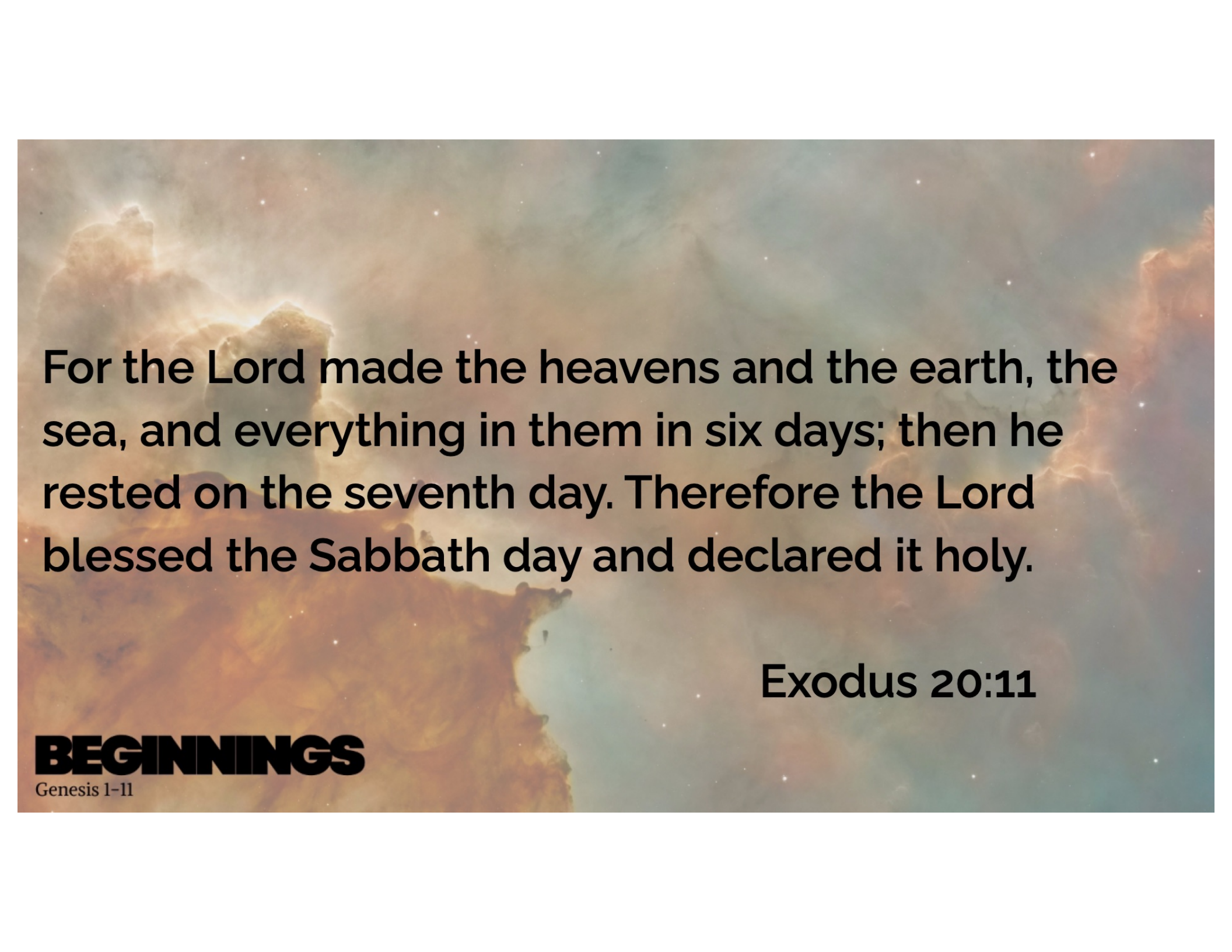
Instead of the controversy over origins being between faith and science, in actuality it is between two different kinds of faith: the first, historic Christian faith in God, in His Word and in His intelligible creation (which gave rise to modern science); the second, faith in naturalism or materialist evolutionary monism. The fact that both are 'faiths' does not mean that they are equally valid, nor that either is beyond examination of its assumptions and rules of procedure.

Either one begins with faith in an eternal God or with faith in eternal matter. There is nothing in between.

-Douglas Kelly

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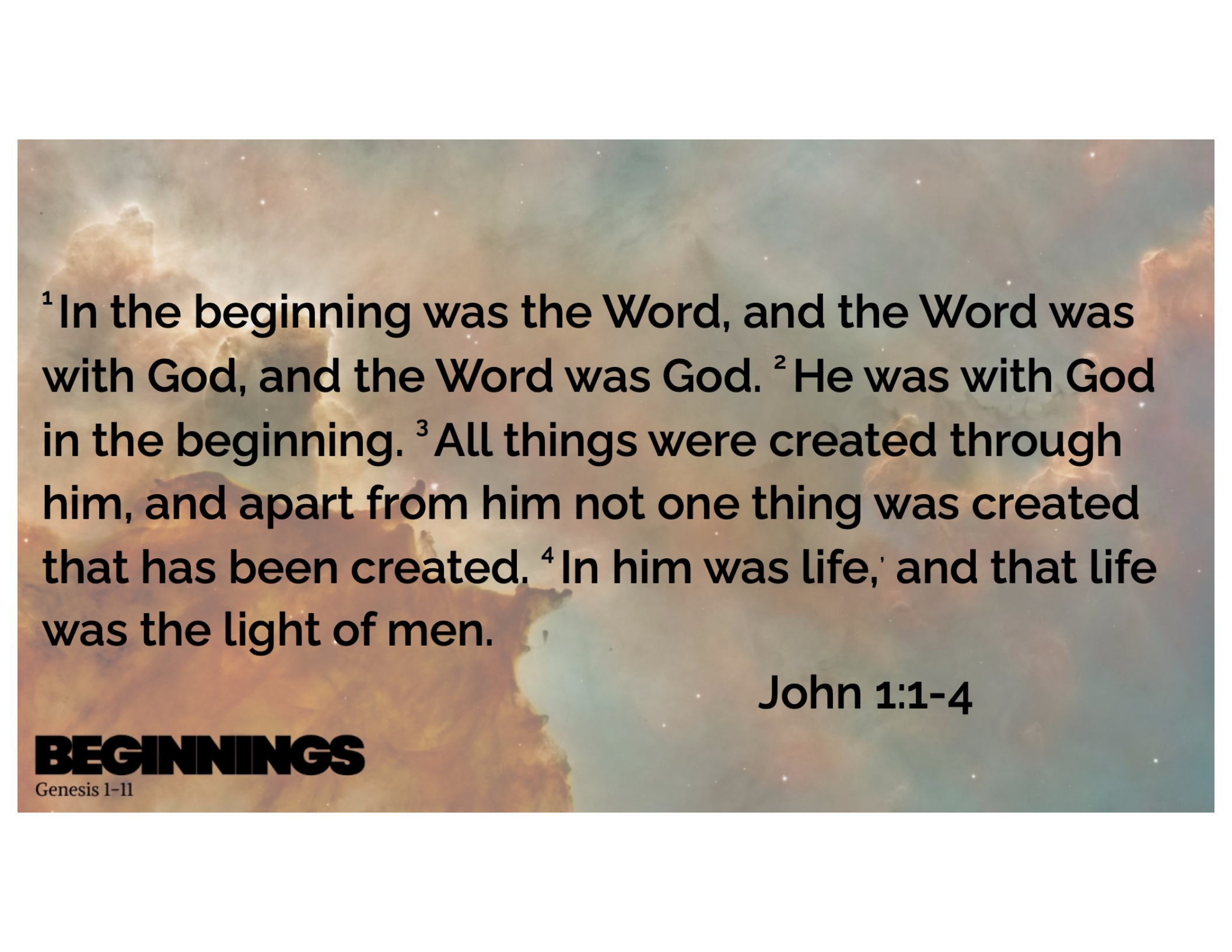
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For the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and everything in them in six days; then he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and declared it holy.

Exodus 20:11

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Genesis 1-11

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¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

John 1:1-4

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Genesis 1-11

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If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

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Genesis 1-11