

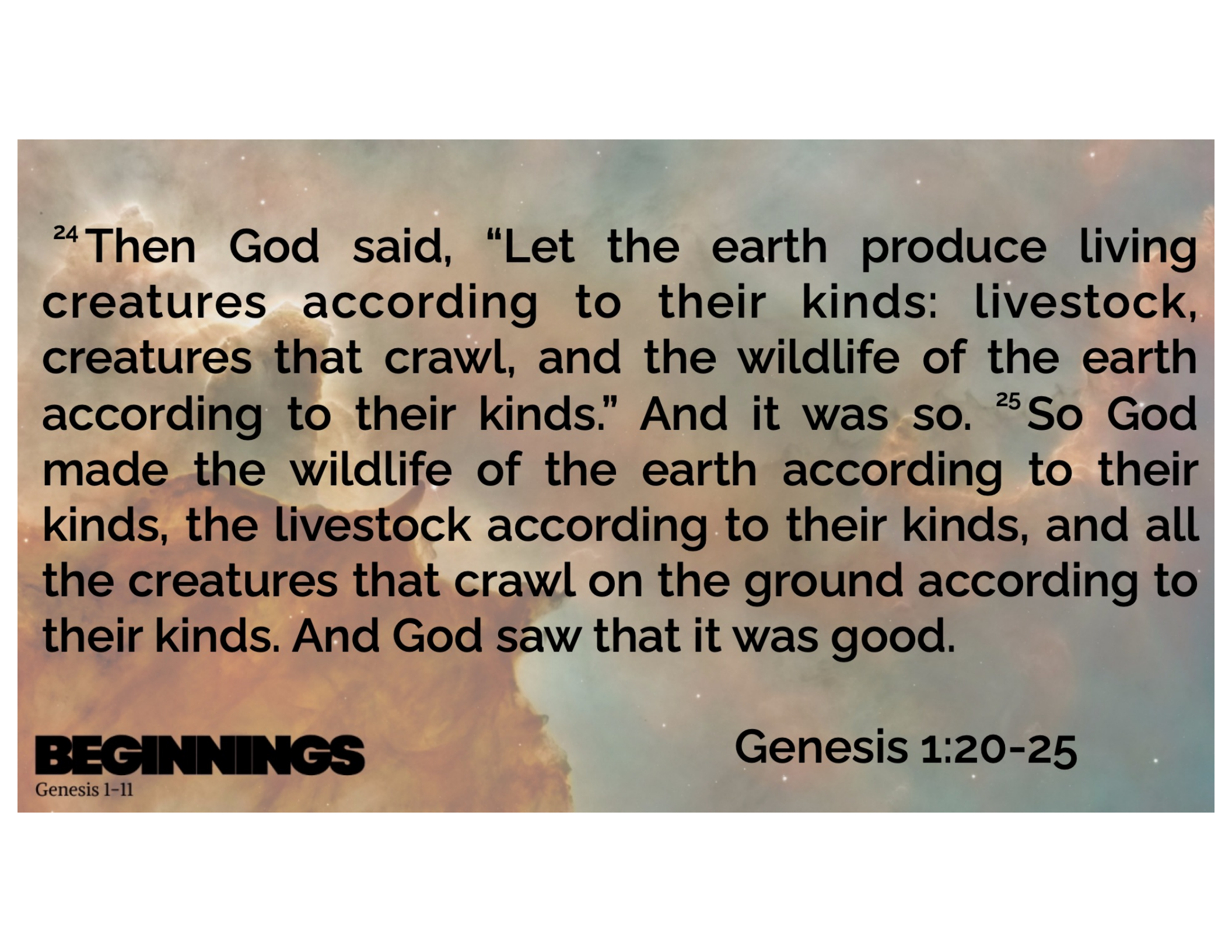
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Genesis 1-11

²⁰Then God said, "Let the water swarm with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky." ²¹So God created the large sea-creatures and every living creature that moves and swarms in the water, according to their kinds. He also created every winged creature according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them: "Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the waters of the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth."
²³Evening came and then morning: the fifth day. ...

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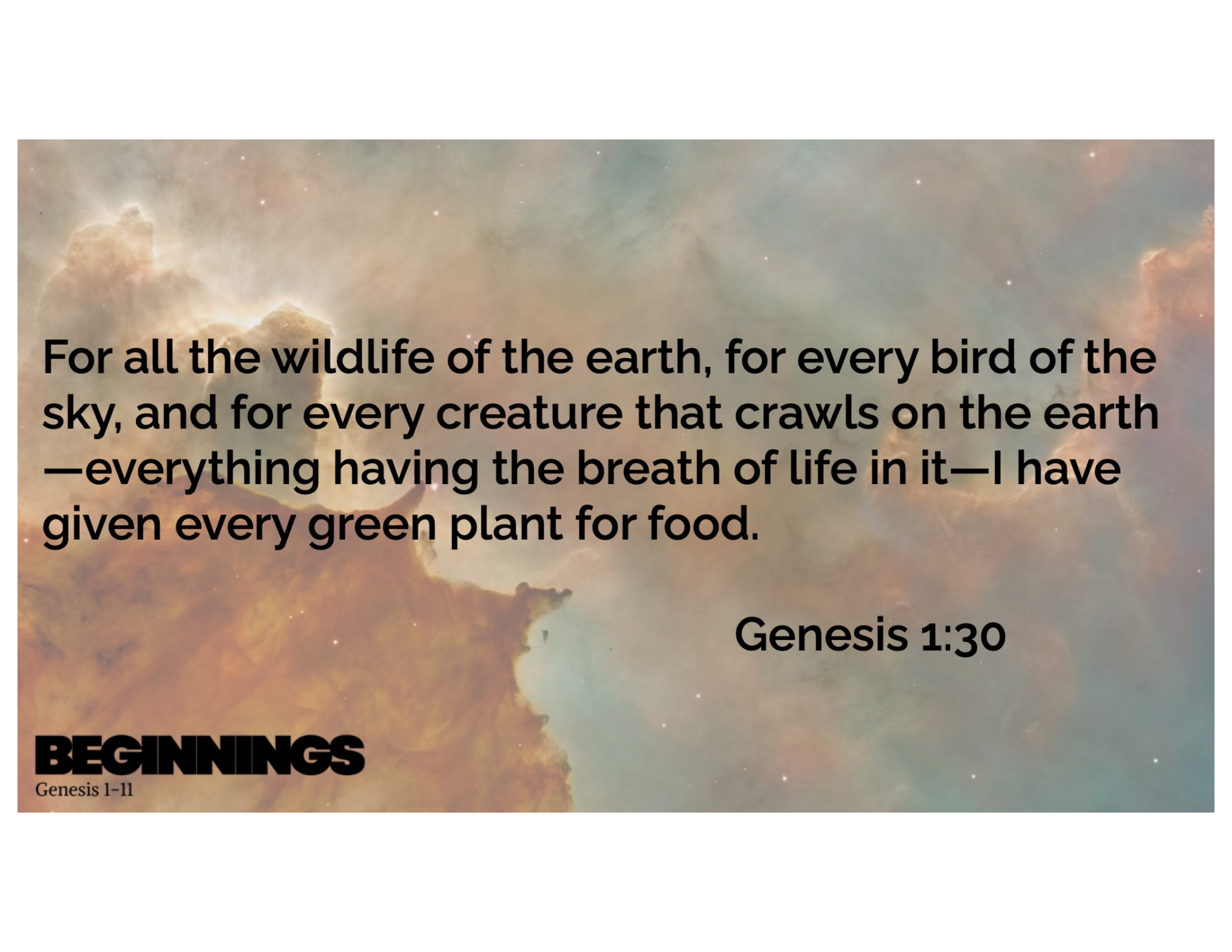
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²⁴ Then God said, "Let the earth produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that crawl, and the wildlife of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. ²⁵ So God made the wildlife of the earth according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that crawl on the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

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Genesis 1:20-25

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For all the wildlife of the earth, for every bird of the sky, and for every creature that crawls on the earth—everything having the breath of life in it—I have given every green plant for food.

Genesis 1:30

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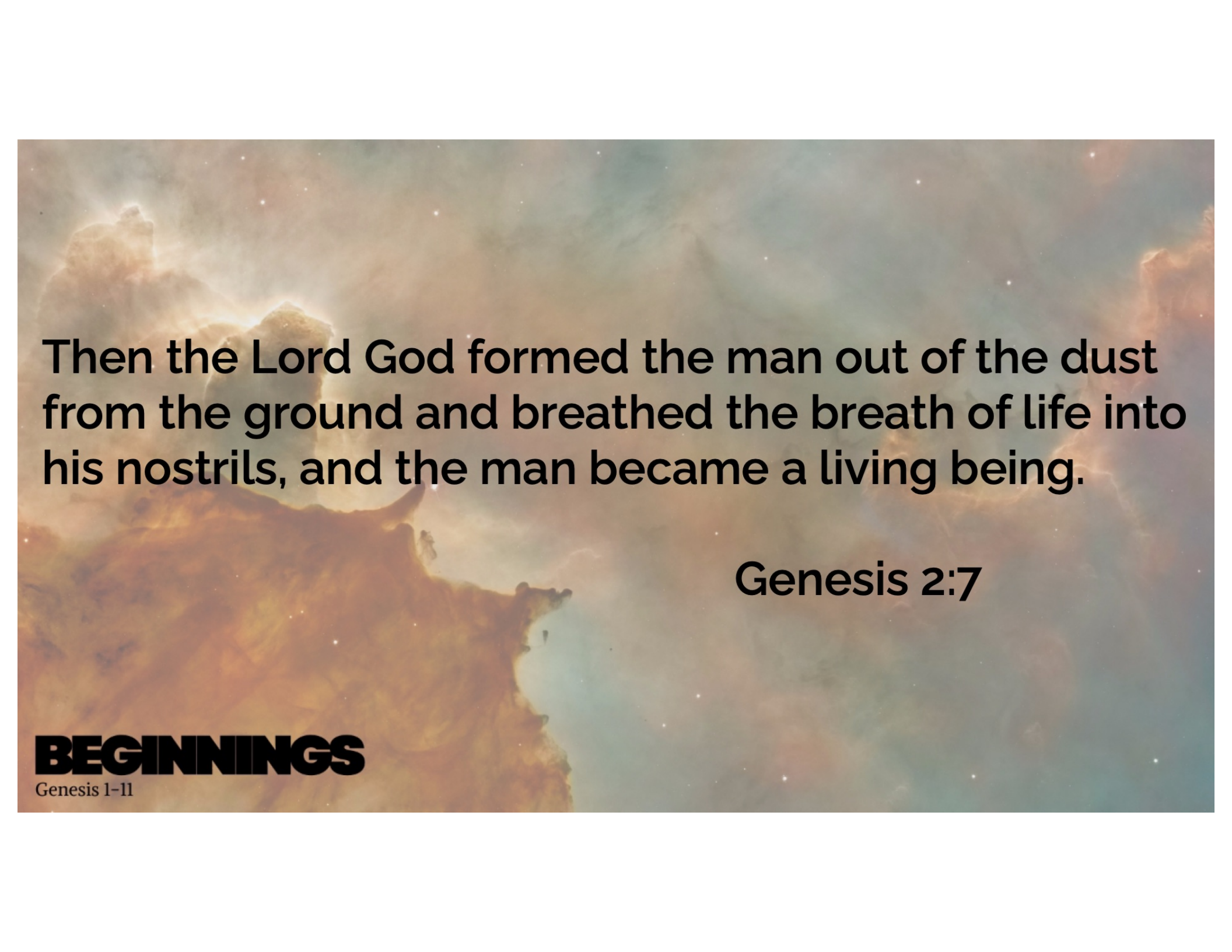
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[Living beings are] creatures that breathe and are animated and have power of their own volition to go from place to place.

-H.C. Leupold

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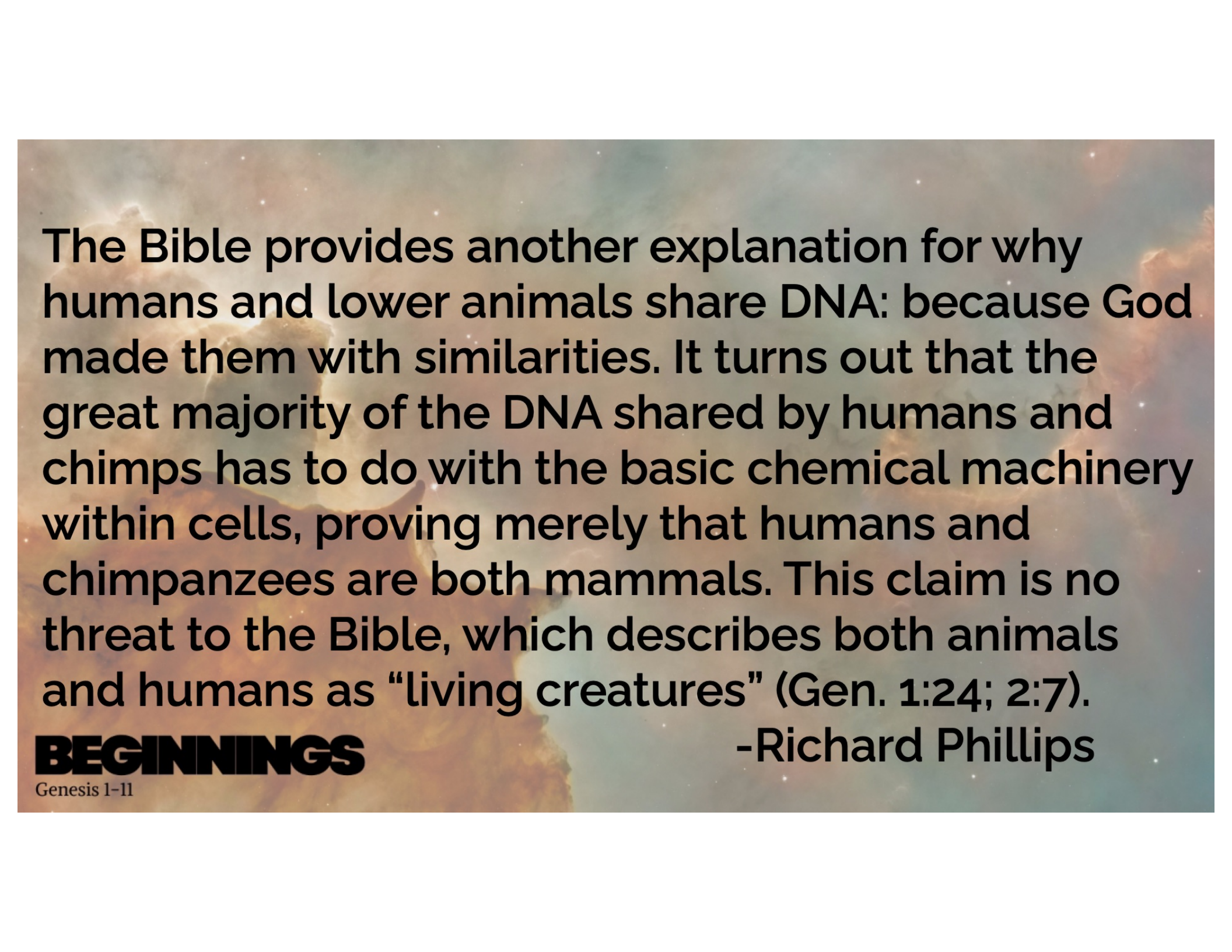
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Then the Lord God formed the man out of the dust
from the ground and breathed the breath of life into
his nostrils, and the man became a living being.

Genesis 2:7

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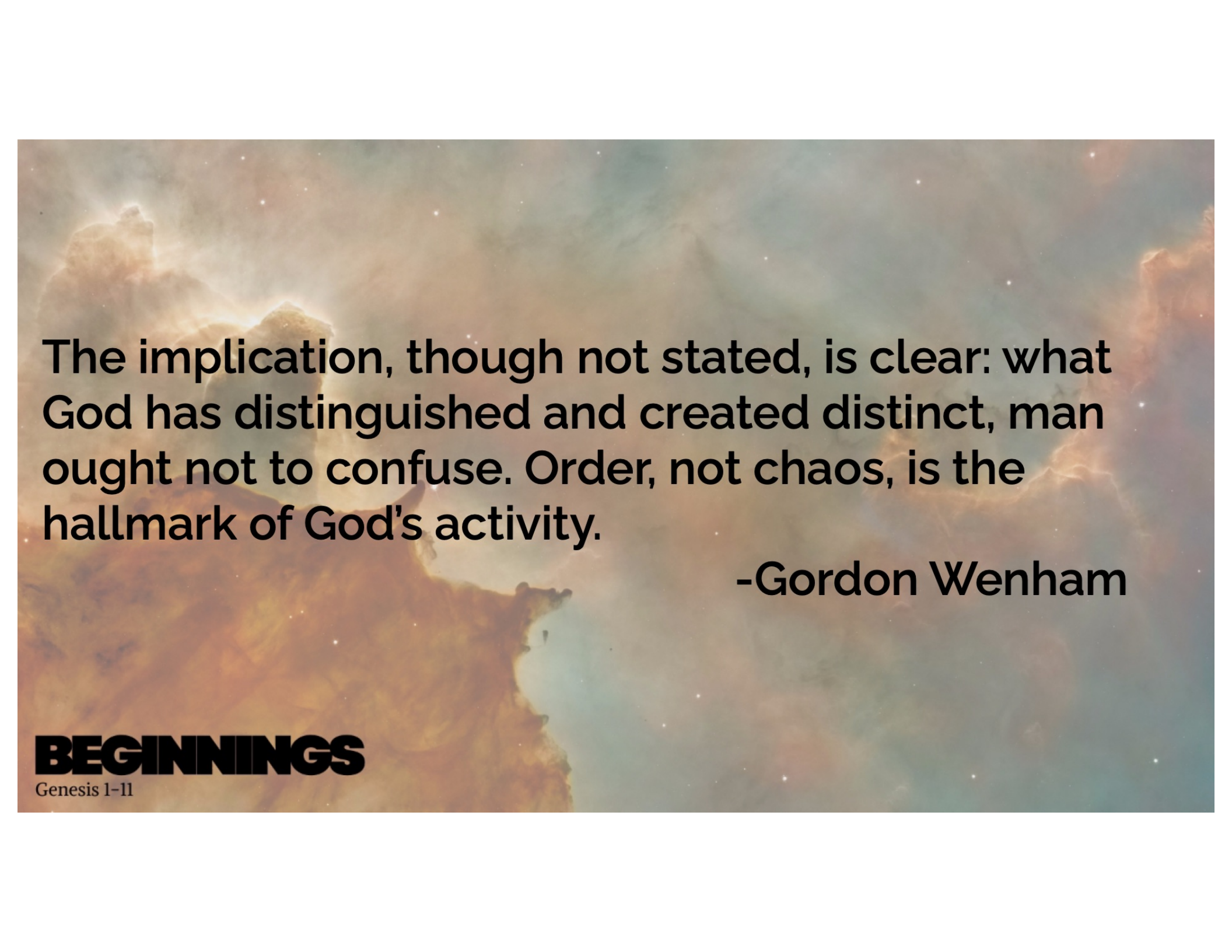
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The Bible provides another explanation for why humans and lower animals share DNA: because God made them with similarities. It turns out that the great majority of the DNA shared by humans and chimps has to do with the basic chemical machinery within cells, proving merely that humans and chimpanzees are both mammals. This claim is no threat to the Bible, which describes both animals and humans as “living creatures” (Gen. 1:24; 2:7).

-Richard Phillips

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The implication, though not stated, is clear: what God has distinguished and created distinct, man ought not to confuse. Order, not chaos, is the hallmark of God's activity.

-Gordon Wenham

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God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it.

Genesis 1:28

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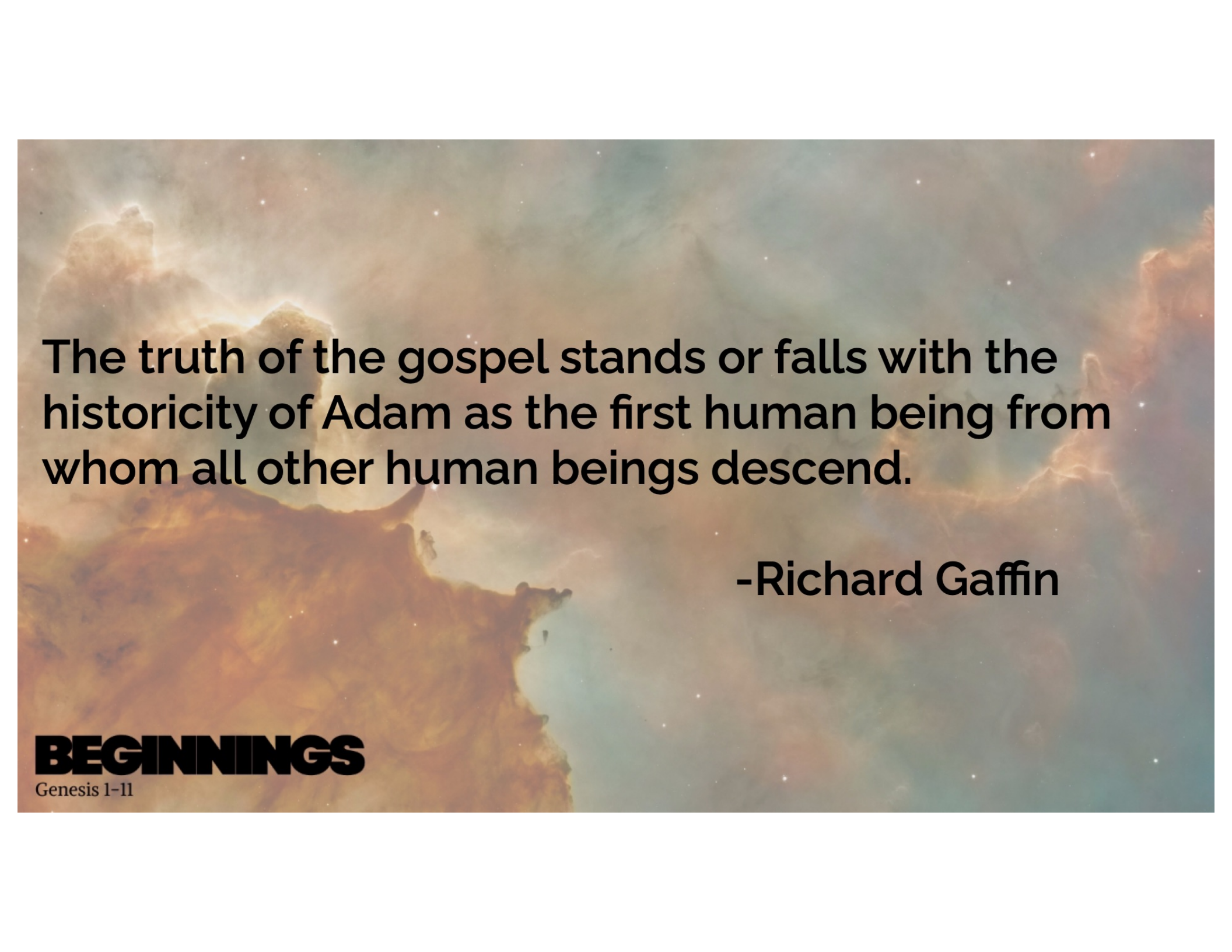
²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth.”

²⁷ So God created man in His own image;
He created him in the image of God;
He created them male and female.

Genesis 1:26-27

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The truth of the gospel stands or falls with the historicity of Adam as the first human being from whom all other human beings descend.

-Richard Gaffin

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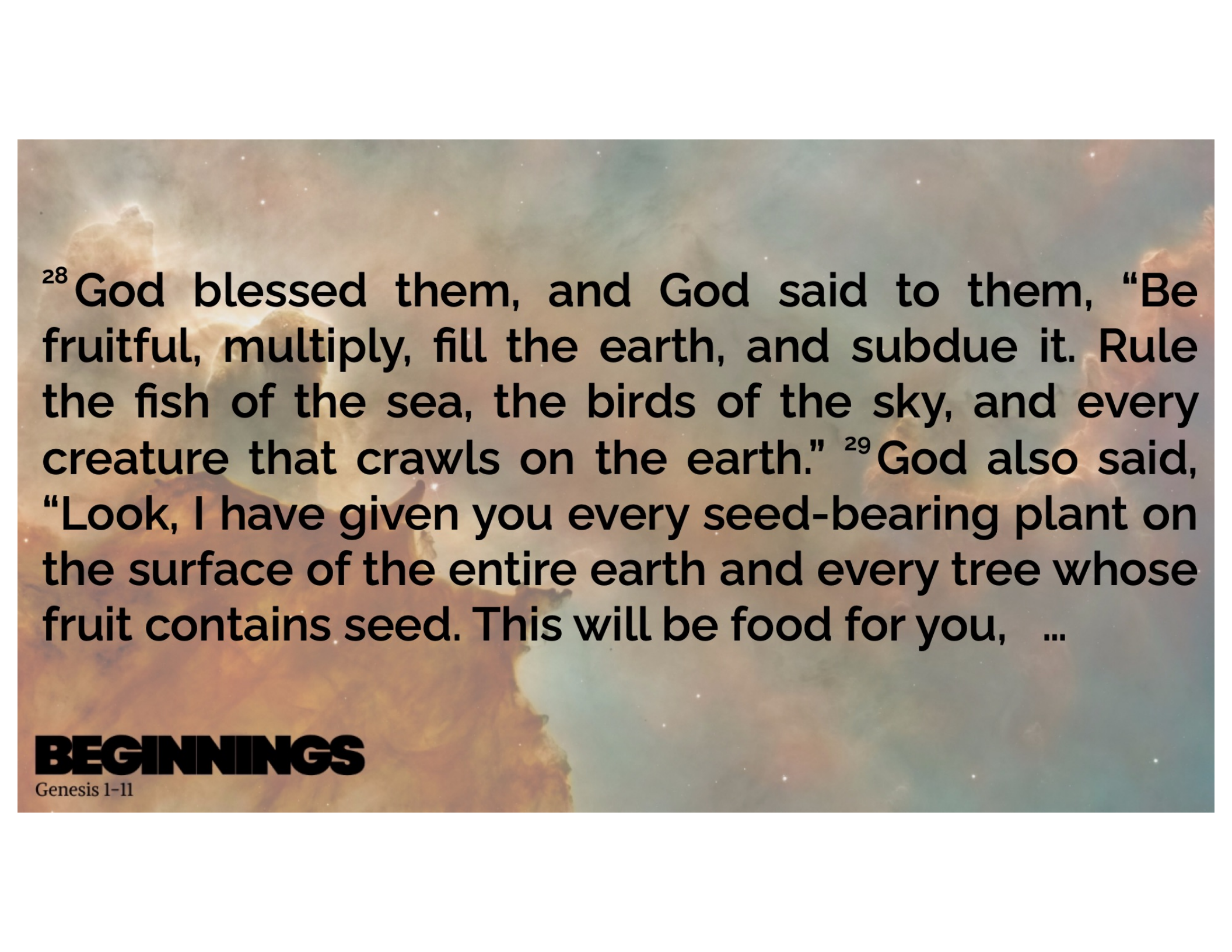
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The search for our origins is one of the most human endeavors... We know that we are particularly unique. We stand out from every other animal on this planet. And there's this crazy, wild war of biology where life is just eating life all around us, and we just got to some crazy place that's far beyond any other creature that is on this planet... And we're all wondering, where did it all start. What was the origin of all this?

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-Joe Rogan

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²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it. Rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and every creature that crawls on the earth.” ²⁹ God also said, “Look, I have given you every seed-bearing plant on the surface of the entire earth and every tree whose fruit contains seed. This will be food for you, ...

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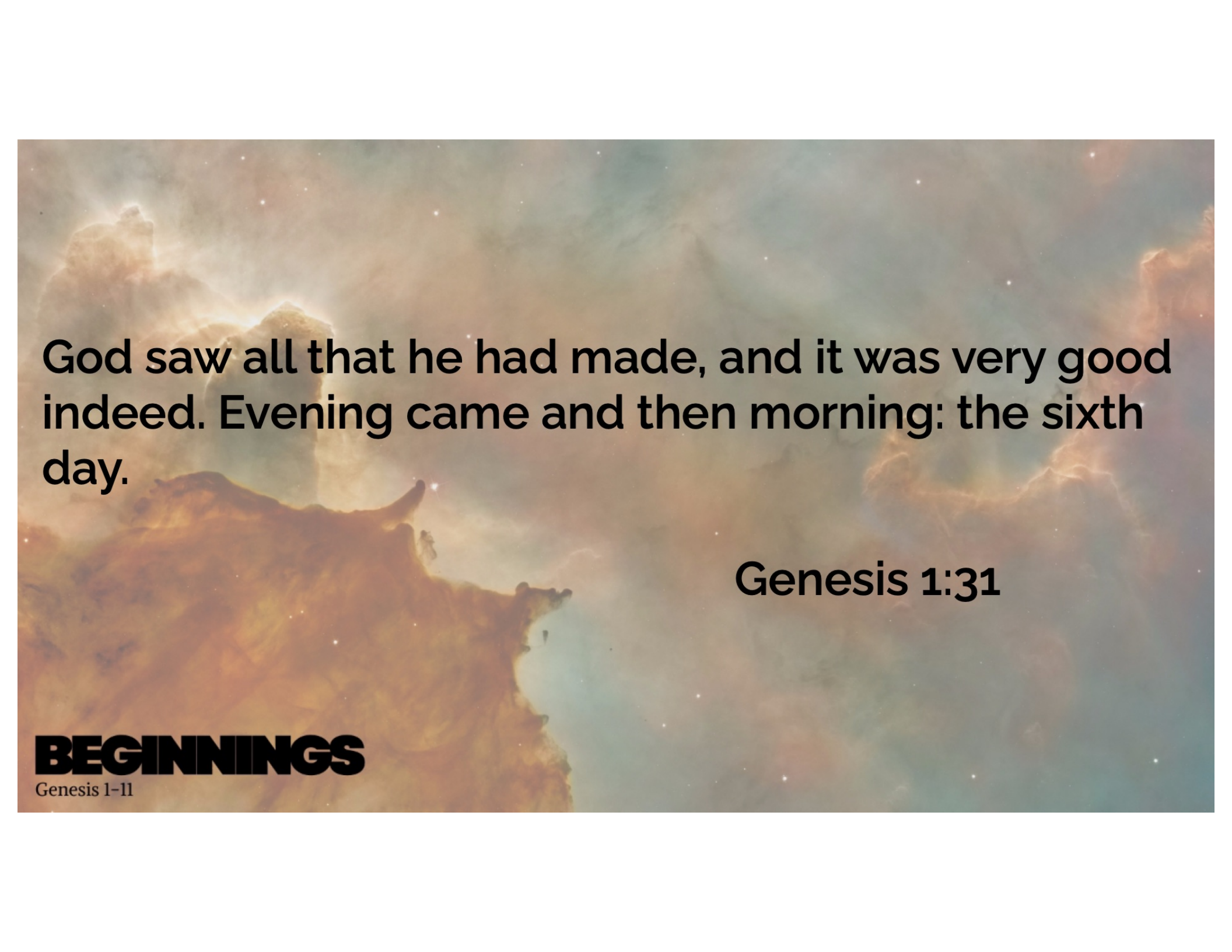
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³⁰ for all the wildlife of the earth, for every bird of the sky, and for every creature that crawls on the earth—everything having the breath of life in it—I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

Genesis 1:28-30

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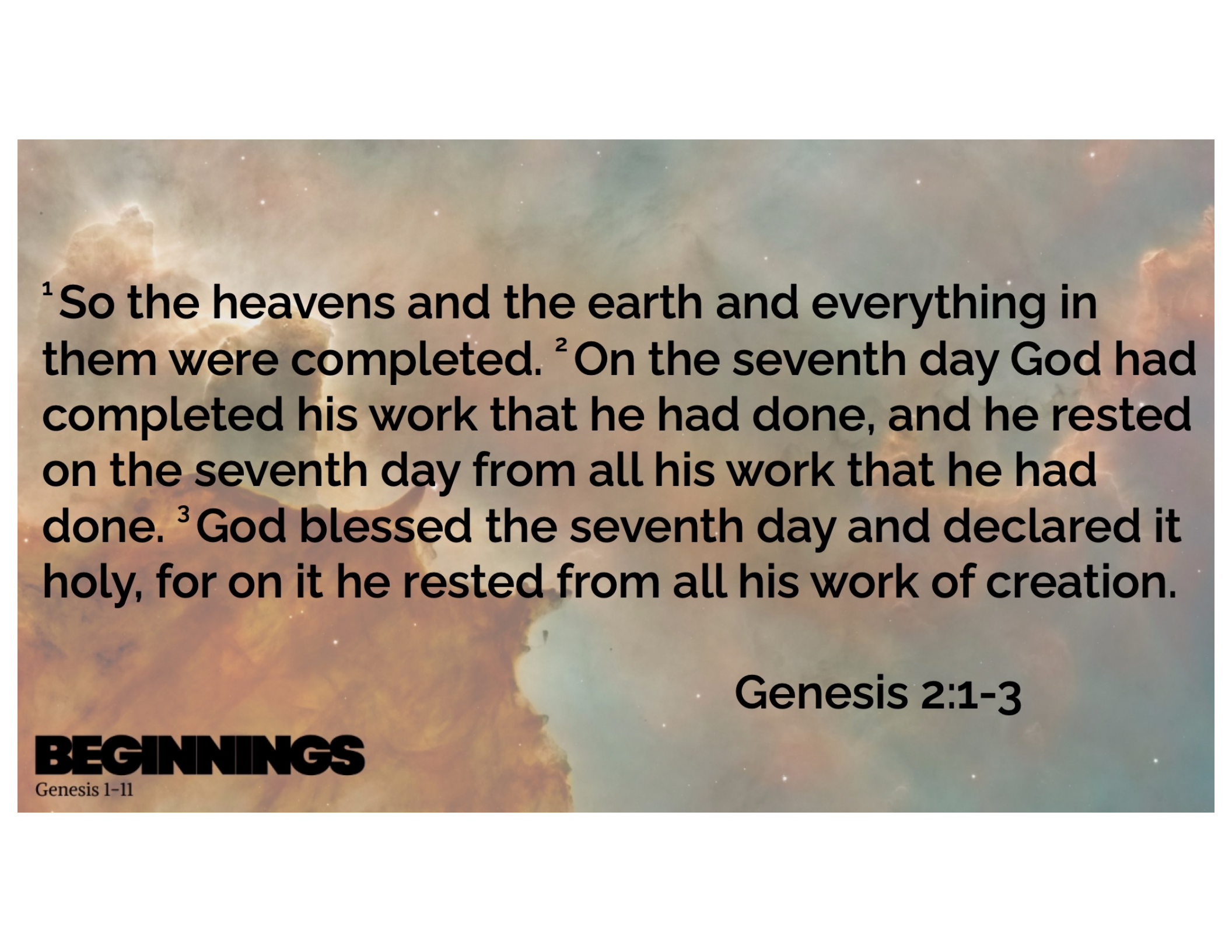
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God saw all that he had made, and it was very good indeed. Evening came and then morning: the sixth day.

Genesis 1:31

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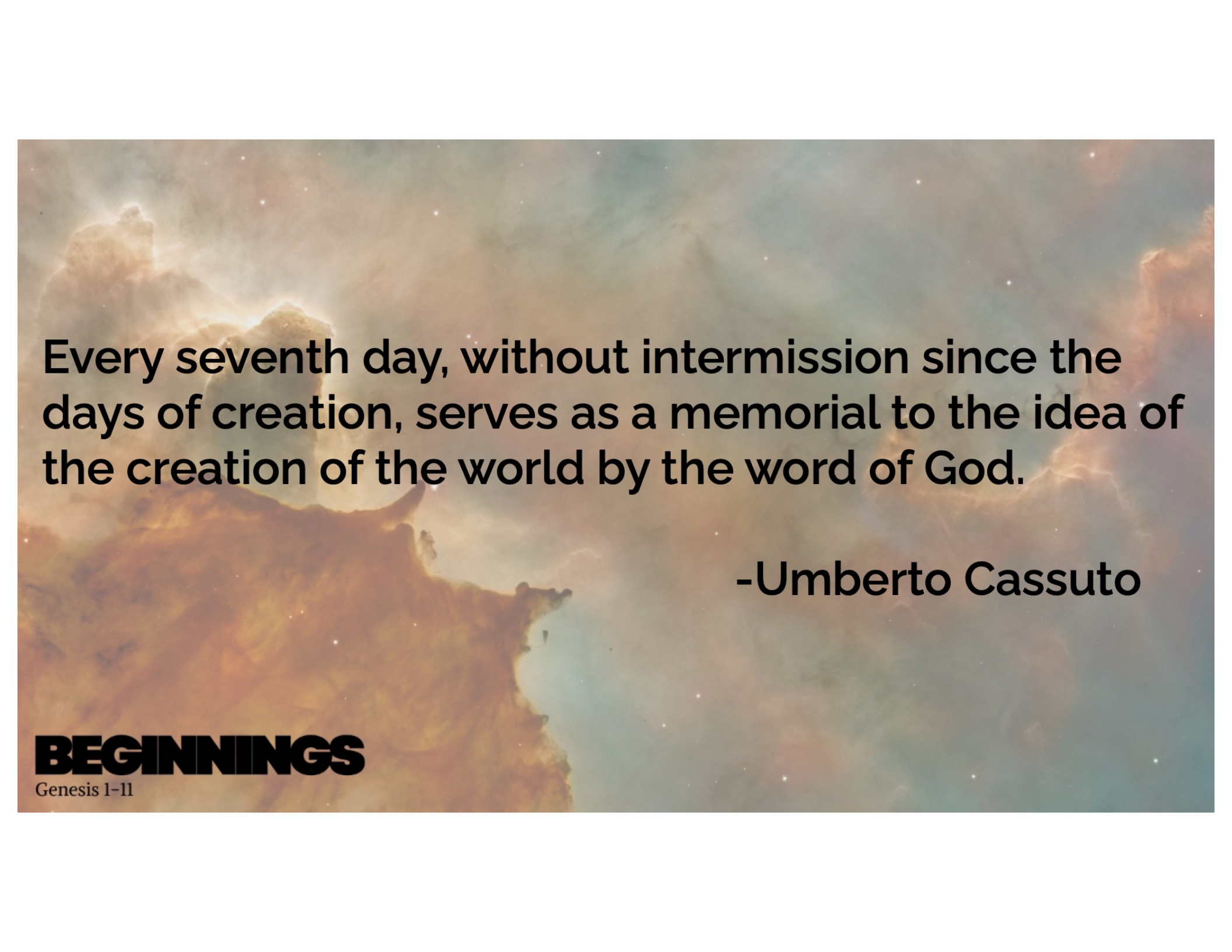
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¹ So the heavens and the earth and everything in them were completed. ² On the seventh day God had completed his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³ God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, for on it he rested from all his work of creation.

Genesis 2:1-3

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Every seventh day, without intermission since the days of creation, serves as a memorial to the idea of the creation of the world by the word of God.

-Umberto Cassuto

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The Lord built his sanctuary like the heights, like the
earth that he established forever.

Psalm 78:69

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Now therefore: Arise, Lord God, come to your resting place, you and your powerful ark.

2 Chronicles 6:41

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