

## VERSES ON GOD AS CREATOR

**Genesis 1:1-3** 1 In the beginning, God created (ברא)<sup>1</sup> the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 And God said, Let there be light, and there was light.

**Genesis 1:26-27** 26 God said, Let us make (עשה) man in our image, after our likeness. ...27 So God created (ברא) man in his own image. In the image of God he created him. Male and female he created them.

**Genesis 1:31-2:3** 31 God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. 1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2 And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. 3 So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

**Exodus 20:11** 11 In six days Yahweh made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore Yahweh blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

**Nehemiah 9:6** 6 You are Yahweh, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. And you preserve all of them. And the host of heaven worships you.

**Job 9:8-10** 8 [God] alone stretched out the heavens, trampled the waves of the sea, 9 [and] made the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades and the chambers of the south.

**Job 38:4** 4 Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

**Psalms 19:1-4** 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. 2 Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. 3 There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. 4 Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

**Psalms 33:6-9** 6 By the word of Yahweh the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. 7 He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap. He puts the deeps in storehouses. 8 Let all the earth fear Yahweh. Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! 9 For he spoke, and it came to be. He commanded, and it stood firm.

**Psalms 95:3-7** 3 Yahweh is a great God and a great King above all gods. 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth. The heights of the mountains are his also. 5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. 6 Oh come let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel

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<sup>1</sup> The first verb in the Bible is “created.”

before Yahweh, our Maker! 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

**Psalm 100:3** 3 Know that Yahweh, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his. We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**Psalm 104:24** 24 Yahweh, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all. The earth is full of your creatures.

**Psalm 121:2** 2 My help comes from Yahweh, who made heaven and earth.

**Psalm 124:8** 8 Our help is in the name of Yahweh, who made heaven and earth.

**Psalm 136:3-9** 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his loyal love endures forever; 4 to him who alone does great wonders, for his loyal love endures forever; 5 to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his loyal love endures forever; 6 to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his loyal love endures forever; 7 to him who made the great lights, for his loyal love endures forever; 8 the sun to rule over the day, for his loyal love endures forever; 9 the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his loyal love endures forever.

**Psalm 148:1-6** 1 Hallelujah! Praise Yahweh from the heavens. Praise him in the heights! 2 Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his hosts! 3 Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! 4 Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! 5 Let them praise the name of Yahweh! For he commanded, and they were created. 6 And he established them forever and ever. He gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

**Proverbs 3:19-20** 19 Yahweh by wisdom founded the earth. By understanding he established the heavens. 20 By his knowledge the deeps broke open, and the clouds drop down the dew.

**Proverbs 8:22-31** 22 Yahweh possessed me [wisdom] at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. 23 Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. 24 When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. 25 Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, 26 before he had made the earth with its fields or the first of the dust of the world. 27 When he established the heavens, I was there. When he drew a circle on the face of the deep, 28 when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, 29 when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, 30 then I was beside him like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, 31 rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

**Isaiah 40:25-26** 25 To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. 26 Lift up your eyes on high and see. Who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name. By the greatness of his might and because he is strong in power, not one is missing.

**Isaiah 44:24** 24 Thus says Yahweh, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: I am Yahweh who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself.

**Isaiah 45:18** 18 Thus says Yahweh, who created the heavens (he is the God who formed the earth and made it, he established it and did not create it a waste place, but formed it to be inhabited), I am Yahweh, and there is none else.

**Isaiah 48:12-13** 12 Listen to me, Jacob, and Israel, whom I called! I am he. I am the first, and I am the last. 13 My hand laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand spread out the heavens. When I call to them, they stand forth together.

**Jeremiah 10:11-12** 11 Thus shall you [Jeremiah] say to [Israel]: The gods who did not make the heavens and the earth shall perish from the earth and from under the heavens. 12 It is he who made the earth by his power, who established the world by his wisdom, and by his understanding stretched out the heavens.

**John 1:1-3** 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

**Romans 1:19-25** 19 That which is known about God is evident within men, for God made it evident to them. 20 For since the creation of the world his invisible attributes, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. 21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man, of birds, four-footed animals, and crawling creatures. 24 Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. 25 For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

**Romans 4:17** 17 God...calls into existence the things that do not exist.

**Colossians 1:16-17** 16 By the Son all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, dominions, rulers, or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

**1 Timothy 4:4** 4 Everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, 5 for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

**Hebrews 1:2** 2 In these last days [God] has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

**Hebrews 11:3** 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

**Revelation 4:11** 11 Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory, honor, and power, for you created all things, and by your desire they existed and were created.

**Revelation 10:5-6** 5 The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven 6 and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and what is in it, the earth and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it, that there would be no more delay.

**Revelation 21:5** 5 [God] who was seated on the throne said, Behold, I am making all things new. Also he said, Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.