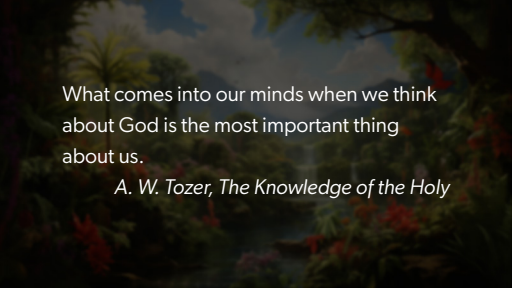




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GENESIS 1:3-25



What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.


*A. W. Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy*



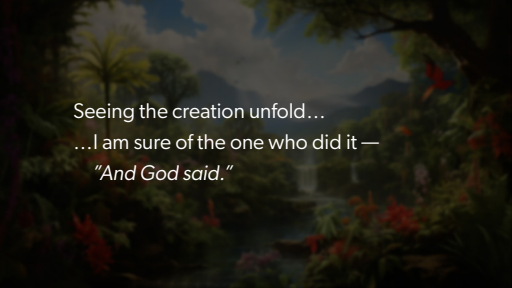
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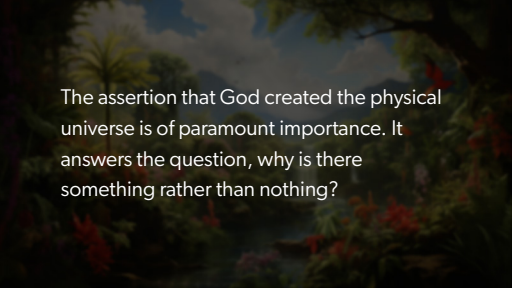
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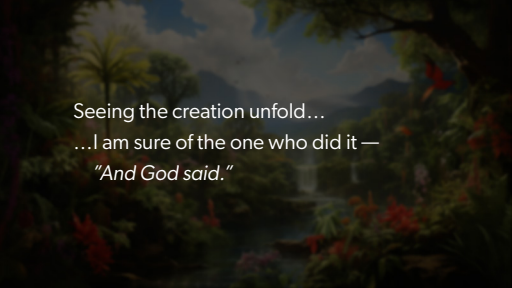
*"And God said."*

A tropical forest scene with a blue sky and mountains in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

The assertion that God created the physical universe is of paramount importance. It answers the question, why is there something rather than nothing?

It implies that this universe cannot explain itself, as secular atheism, by definition, must maintain. It tells us that this material universe is not the ultimate reality. God is.

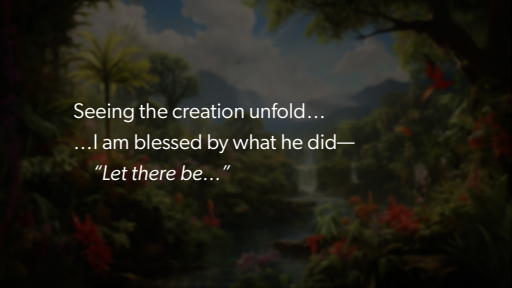
*John C. Lennox,  
Seven Days That Divide the World*

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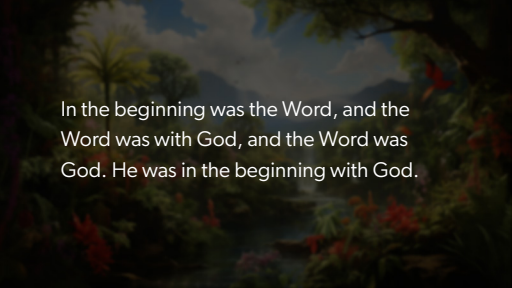
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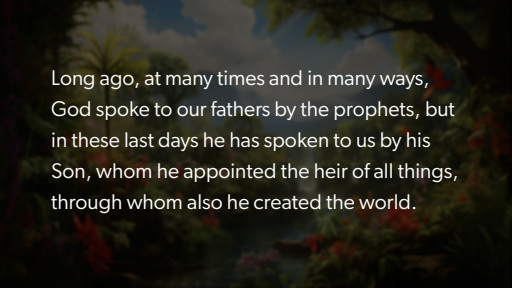
Seeing the creation unfold...  
...I am blessed by what he did—  
*"Let there be..."*

A tropical forest scene with a river, mountains, and colorful birds. The background is a lush, green landscape with a river flowing through it. In the distance, there are blue mountains under a blue sky with white clouds. Several colorful birds, including a prominent red parrot, are visible in the foreground and midground. The overall scene is vibrant and serene.

In the beginning was the Word, and the  
Word was with God, and the Word was  
God. He was in the beginning with God.

All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

*John 1:1-5*



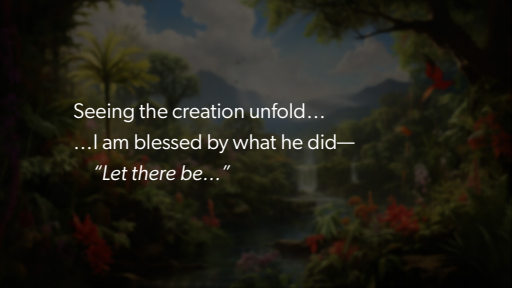
Long ago, at many times and in many ways,  
God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but  
in these last days he has spoken to us by his  
Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things,  
through whom also he created the world.

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

*Hebrews 1:1-3*

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

*Revelation 4:11*

A lush tropical forest scene with a river, mountains, and colorful birds. The background is slightly blurred, showing a river winding through a valley with mountains in the distance. The foreground is filled with dense green foliage and several vibrant red birds, possibly toucans, perched on branches. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

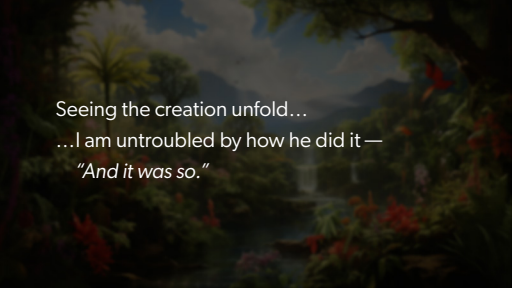
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# The Six Days of Creation

Forming			Filling		
Day 1	Gen. 1:3–5	Light	Day 4	Gen. 1:14–19	Sun, moon, stars
Day 2	Gen. 1:6–8	Sky, waters	Day 5	Gen. 1:20–23	Birds, sea creatures
Day 3	Gen. 1:9–13	Land, vegetation	Day 6	Gen. 1:24–25	Land animals, humans

Astronomy leads us to a unique event, a universe which was created out of nothing, one with the very delicate balance needed to provide exactly the right conditions required to permit life, and one which has an underlying, one might say, "supernatural" plan.

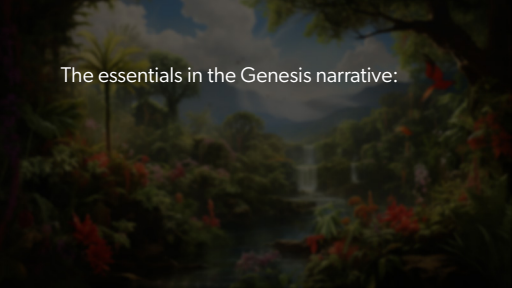
*Arno Penzias, Nobel prize-winning physicist  
(as quoted in John C. Lennox)*

A lush tropical forest scene with a river and mountains in the background, overlaid with white text. The scene is dimly lit, with a blue sky and green foliage. A red bird is visible in the upper right corner.

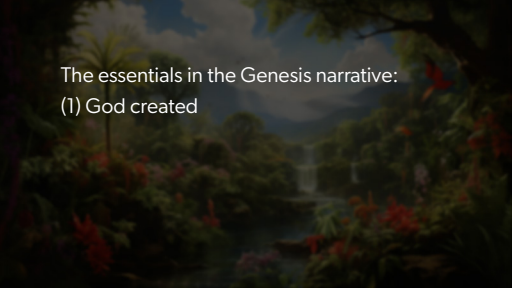
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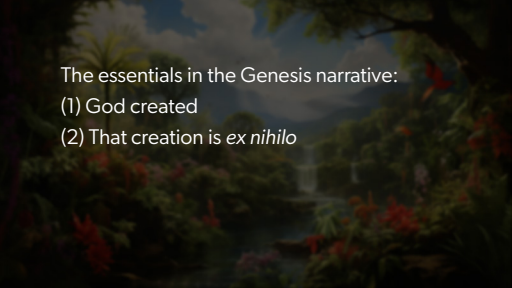
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A lush tropical jungle scene with a river, palm trees, and colorful birds. The image is slightly blurred and has a dark, moody atmosphere. The text is overlaid in the upper left quadrant.

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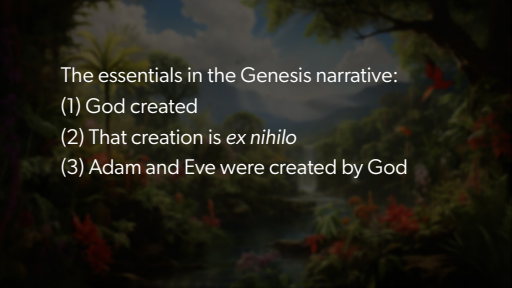
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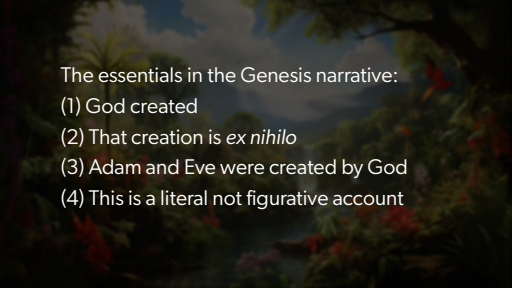
A tropical jungle scene with a waterfall in the background and several colorful birds, possibly toucans, perched on branches in the foreground. The scene is slightly blurred, creating a soft, atmospheric background for the text.

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The background of the slide is a photograph of a tropical forest. It features lush green foliage, palm trees, and a clear blue sky with some light clouds. A vibrant red bird is perched on a branch in the upper right quadrant. The overall scene is bright and natural, providing a serene backdrop for the text.

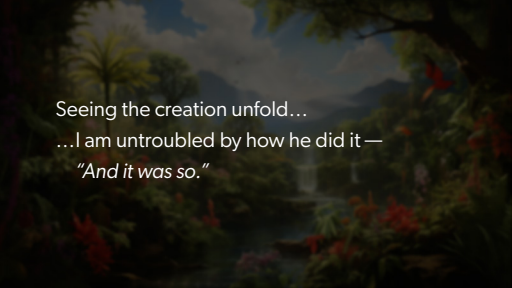
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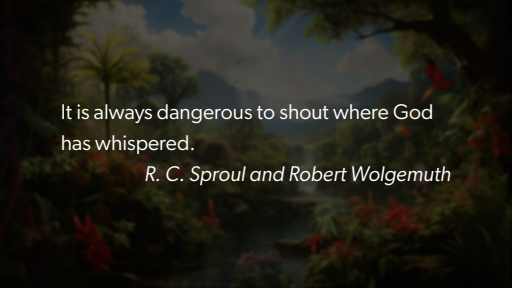
(4) This is a literal not figurative account



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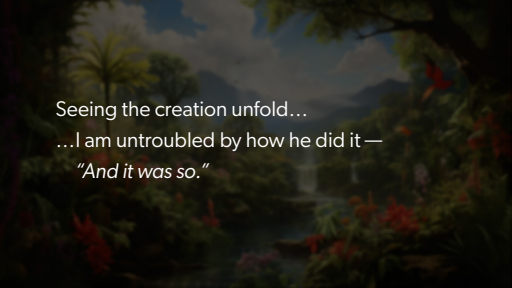
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It is always dangerous to shout where God  
has whispered.

*R. C. Sproul and Robert Wolgemuth*

A lush tropical landscape with a river, mountains, and many colorful parrots. The scene is vibrant and detailed, showing a variety of birds in flight and perched on branches. The background features a river winding through a valley, with mountains in the distance under a blue sky with some clouds. The foreground is filled with dense green foliage and numerous colorful parrots, including red and blue ones, some in flight and some perched on branches.

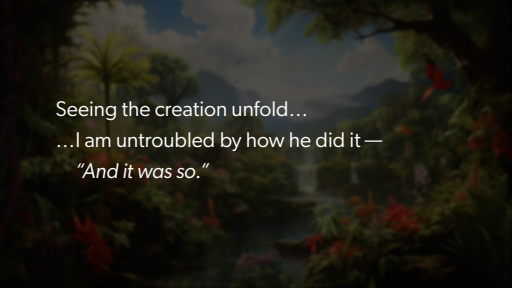
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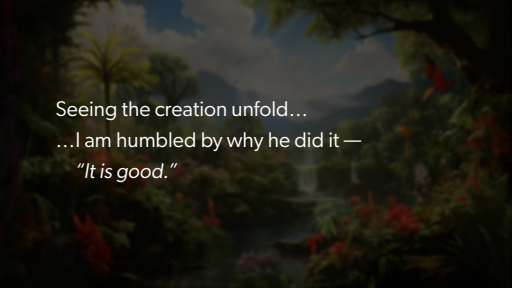
*Wayne Grudem*

A lush tropical landscape with a river, mountains, and many colorful parrots. The scene is viewed through a dark, leafy foreground, creating a sense of being in a dense jungle. The background shows a wide river flowing through a valley, with mountains in the distance under a blue sky with light clouds. Numerous colorful parrots, including red, orange, and purple ones, are scattered throughout the scene, some perched on branches and others in flight.

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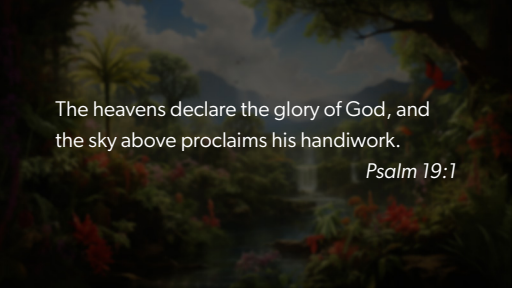
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...I am humbled by why he did it —

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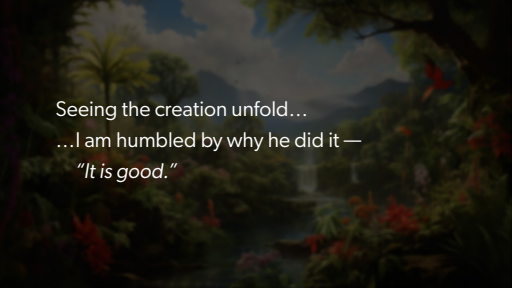
The heavens declare the glory of God, and  
the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

*Psalm 19:1*



God's creative activity in history is not only the preservation of what he has made; it is a continuous, creative engagement with his world, leading forward to its future glory.

*David J. Atkinson*

A tropical landscape with a river, mountains, and a toucan bird. The scene is framed by dark, leafy branches in the foreground. The background shows a river winding through a lush green valley, with mountains in the distance under a blue sky with light clouds. A large toucan bird is perched on a branch in the upper right corner.

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