

Series: Beginnings: The Bible's Account of Creation — Part 3

Title: The Sky Appears

Text: Genesis 1:6-8

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In Genesis 1:6-8, Moses describes the way in which God fashioned the sky and the things contained within it. He did so to remind Israel of the Lord's goodness, grace, power, and mercy. Modern believers can receive insight and encouragement from the truth found in the verses.

Proverbs _____

In Genesis 1:6-8, we see four truths related to the nature of our Lord...

1. OUR LORD IS A _____ CRAFTSMAN (v. 6).

Psalm _____

Job _____

“From such works we should realize what sort of God we have, namely, the almighty God, who made the wondrous heaven from an unformed heaven and did everything according to His will.”

Martin Luther

2. OUR LORD IS AN EXALTED _____ (v. 7a).

“Expanse” =

“On earth, oxygen comprises 21 percent of the atmosphere. That precise figure is an anthropic constant that makes life on earth possible. If oxygen were 25 percent, fires would erupt spontaneously; if it were 15 percent, human beings would suffocate.” **Frank Turek**

3. OUR LORD IS A _____ PROVIDER (v. 7b).

We often don't think of the atmosphere as a body of water, but the Hebrews did. Think about its color. It is blue. In some ways, it looks like a vast sea. Also think about your own experience. Have you ever felt moisture in the air? Humidity or rainfall? Have you ever seen fog? The atmosphere indeed is a conduit of condensation. It holds water. This is mostly accomplished through clouds. So, our text alludes to the creation of the atmosphere, as well as the cumulus, cirrus, and stratus which don the sky. It elevates the Lord as the source of precipitation and rainfall.

Genesis _____

Psalm _____

Psalm _____

Psalm _____

Matthew _____

Acts _____

4. OUR LORD HAS _____ DOMINION (v. 8).

God's naming of the sky was designed to instill confidence in the people of God — Israel. They served, worshipped, and followed the One who was above all things. It is for this reason that the Psalmist twice sang, 'God, be exalted above the heavens; let your glory be over the whole earth' (Psalm 57:5 and 11). He knew that Elohim is the high God who reigns over all (Psalm 108:5). God named all things, and He knows your name. Trust in His goodness.