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Genesis 1:2-5

Genesis 1:1-3

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2. And the earth was without form, and void;
and darkness was upon the face of the deep.
And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
3. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

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— Genesis 1:2

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Genesis 1:1 **The Gap Theory** **Genesis 1:2**

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."
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Billions of years

"And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep."
Genesis 1:2

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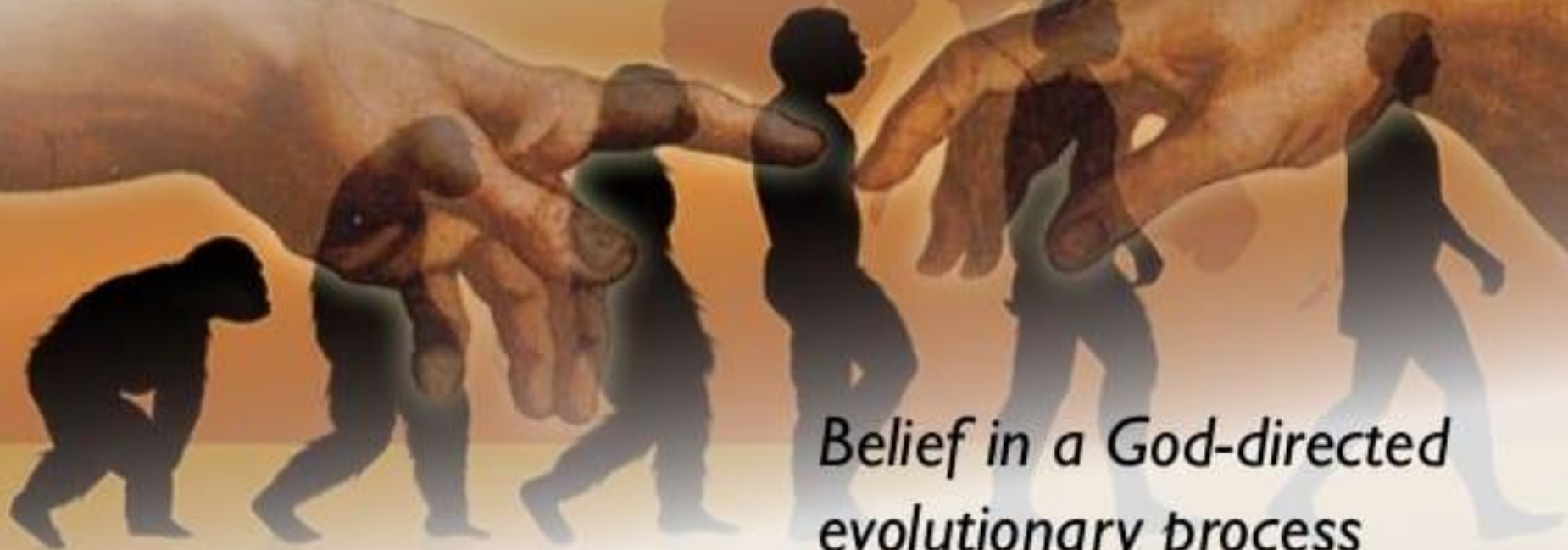


The “Day-Age” Theory

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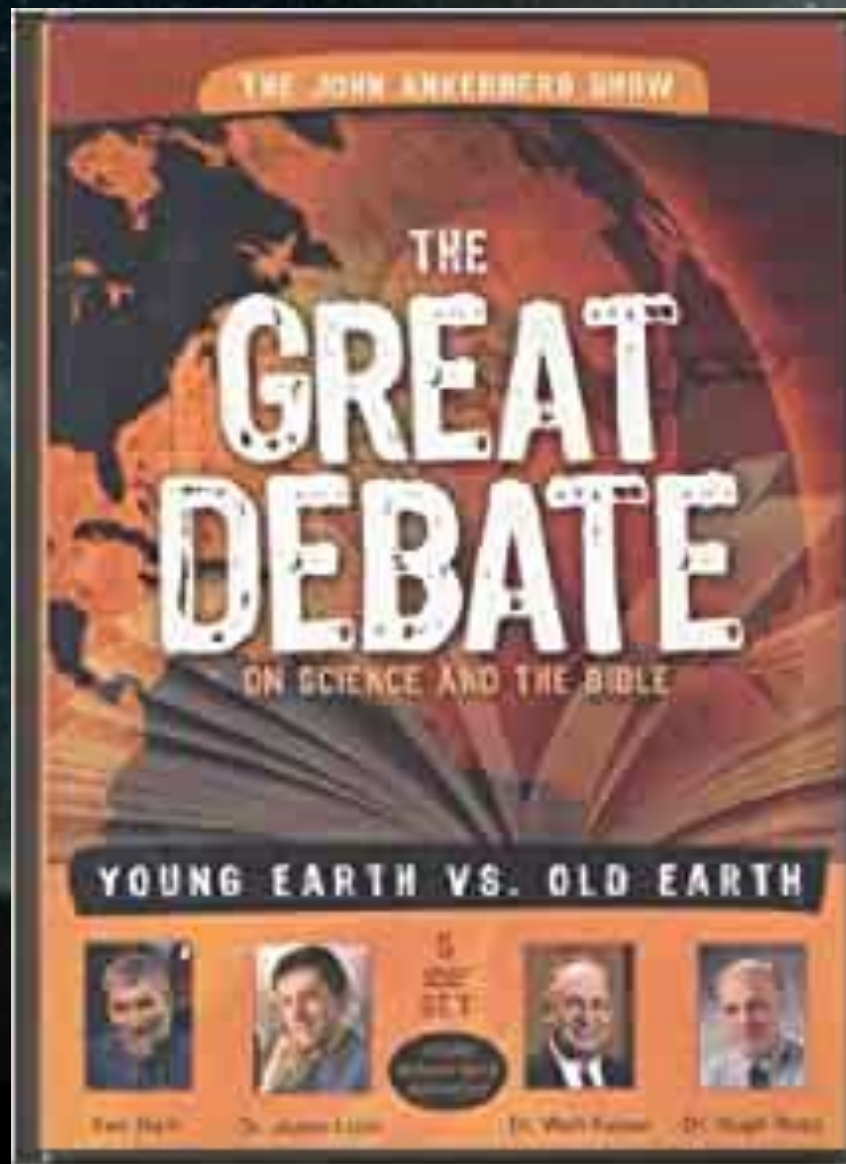
“Theistic” Evolution



*Belief in a God-directed
evolutionary process*

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Lots of Hot Air: The Great Debate



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Genesis 1:3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.



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Ephesians 1:4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.



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2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.



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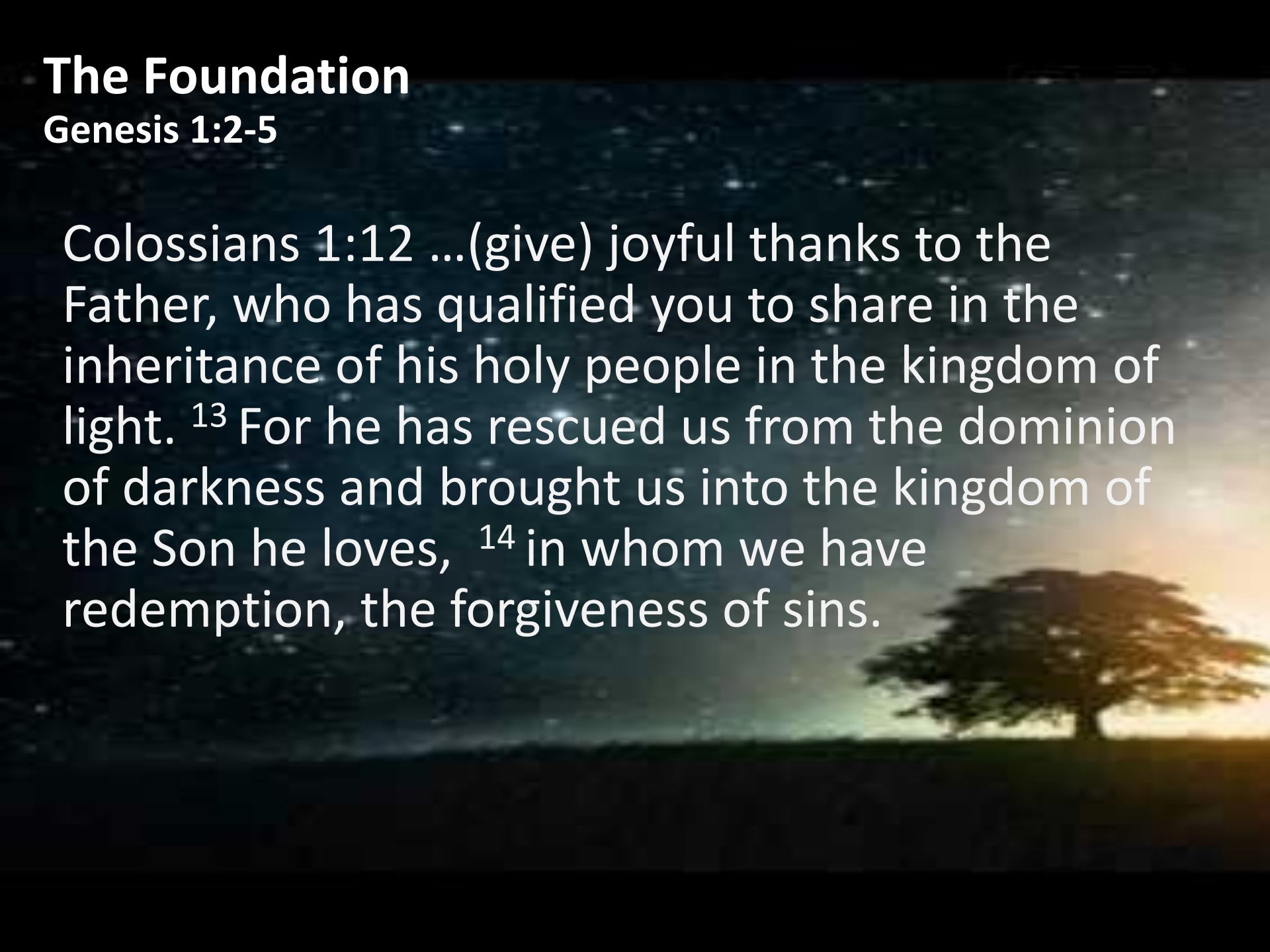
2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!



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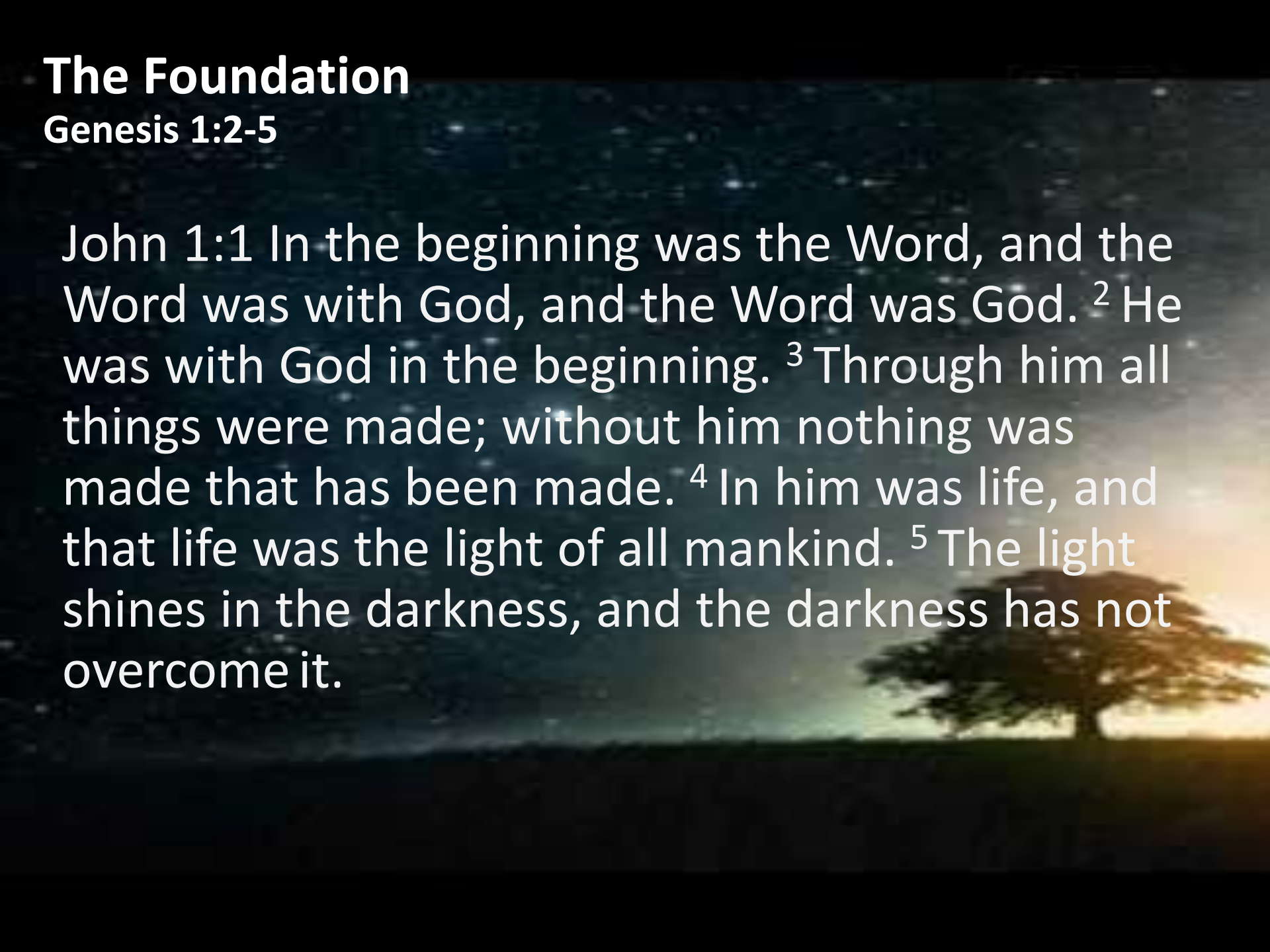
Colossians 1:12 ...(give) joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.



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John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.



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1 John 1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.



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Revelation 21:23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. ²⁵ On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there.



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Genesis 3:15 “And I will make enemies of you and the woman, And of your offspring and her Descendant; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise Him on the heel.” (NASB)

