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Genesis 1:6-25



GENESIS 1:1

IN THE
BEGINNING
GOD
CREATED
HEAVEN AND EARTH

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There are two things the creation account is meant to do:

- confront the dominant story of origin of the culture
- lead us to worship the one true God



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In the beginning, there was only chaos ...



Nun

"the infinite, primordial waters of chaos"

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“Just as nothing in biology makes sense except in light of evolution, nothing in biology education, makes sense without reference to the science of evolution.” - NABT



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“Evolution should not be misrepresented as controversial or in need of critical analysis.” - NABT



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“Science teachers must reject calls to account for the diversity of life by evoking non-naturalistic or super-natural notions. Whether it is called Creation Science, Scientific Creationism, or Intelligent Design Theory.” - NABT



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“Faith is the great cop out. It is the great excuse to avoid the need to think and deny the evidence. Faith is belief in spite of the evidence even perhaps because of the lack of evidence.” – Richard Dawkins



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“Faith is the surrender of the mind; it’s the surrender of reason, it’s the surrender of the only thing that makes us different from other mammals.” – Christopher Hitchens



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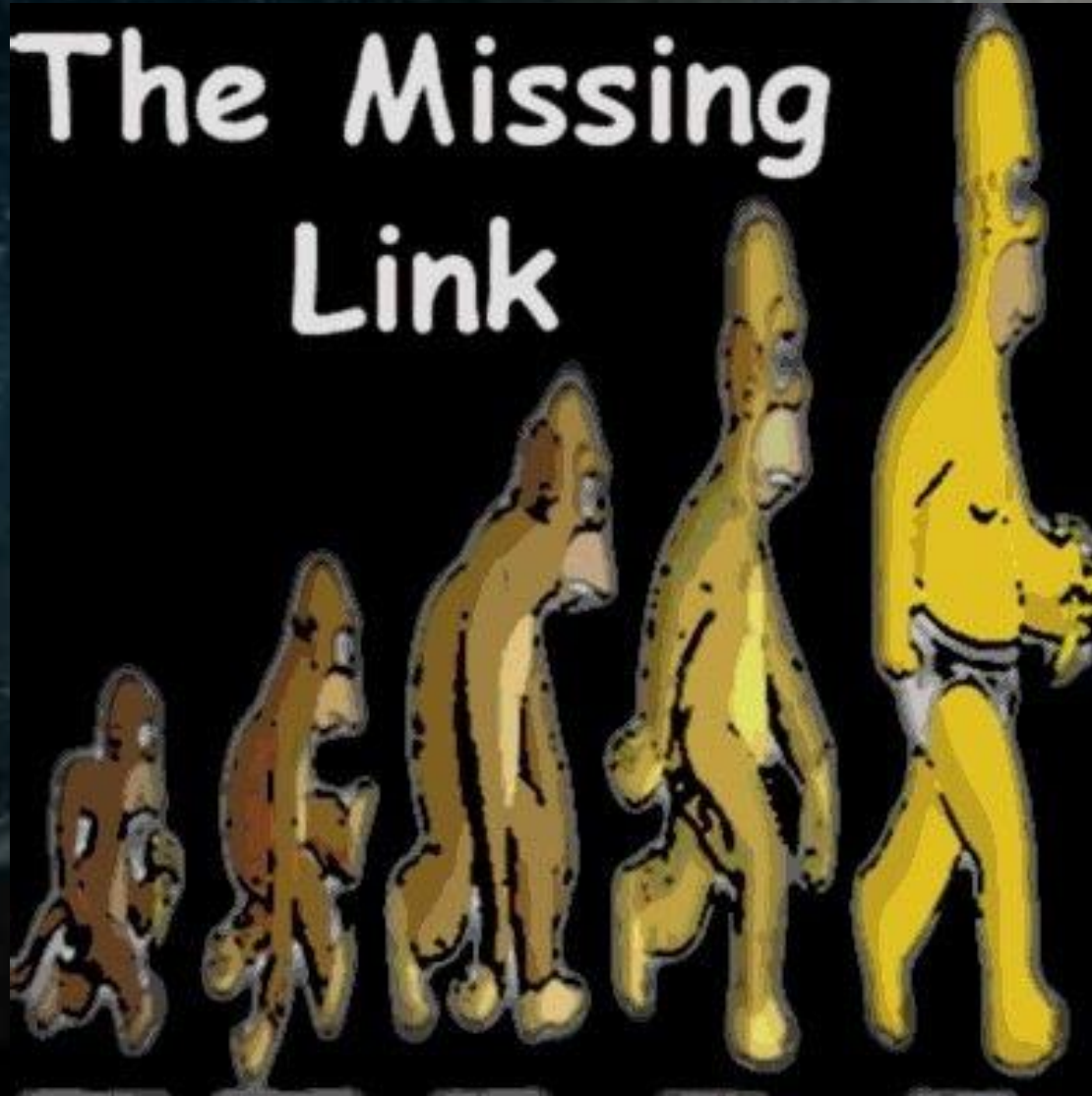
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“We have names for people who have many beliefs for which there is no rational justification. When their beliefs are extremely common we call them religious. Otherwise, they are likely to be called mad, delusional, or psychotic.” – Sam Harris



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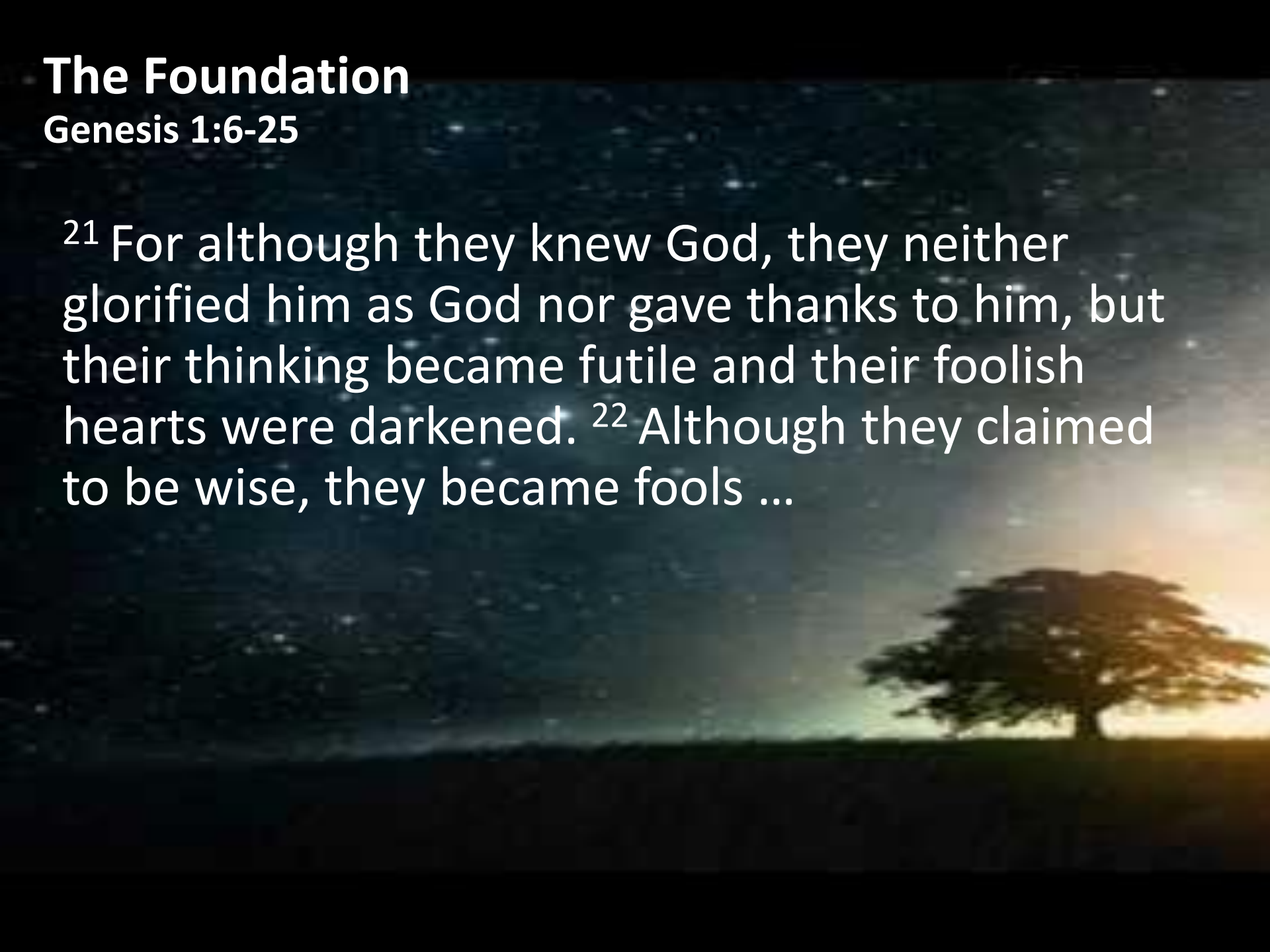
Romans 1:20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.



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²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ...



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²⁵ They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised.

