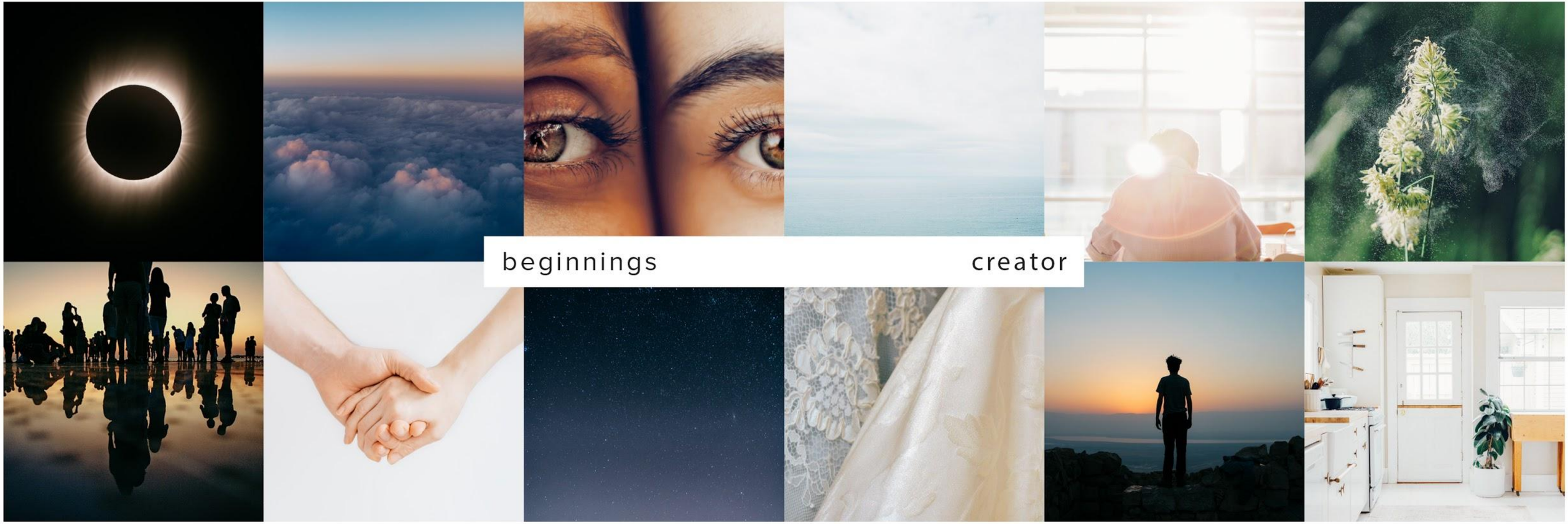
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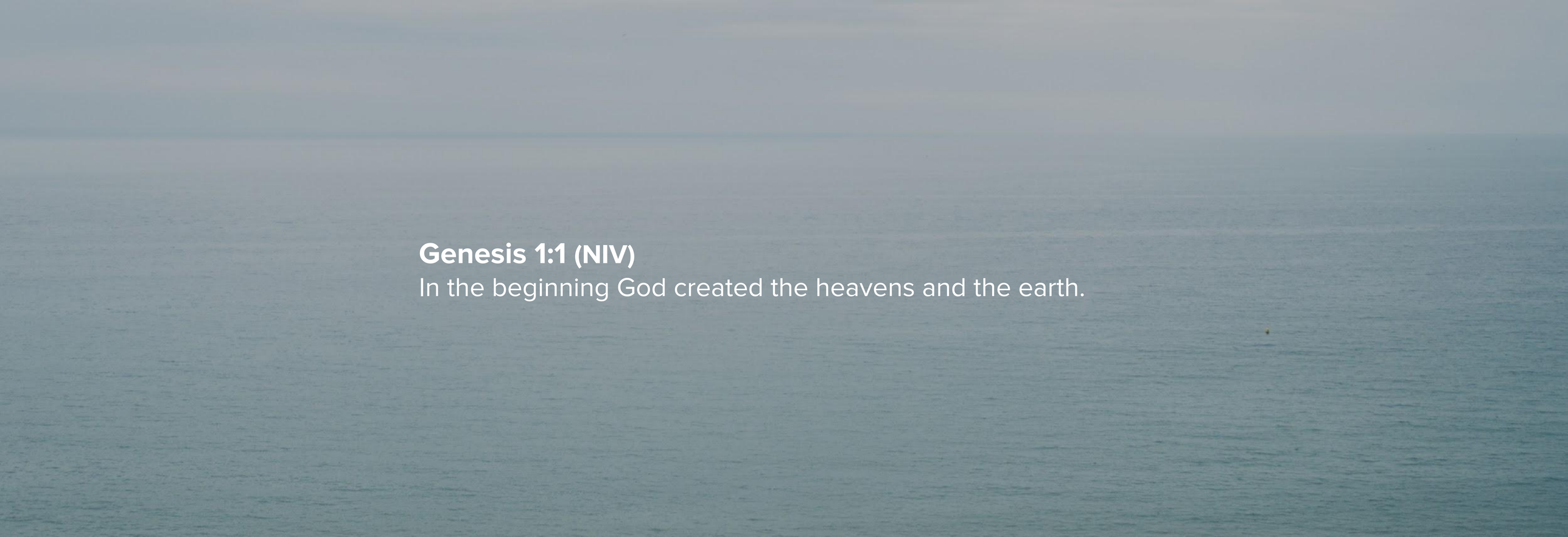

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Genesis 1:6-8 (NIV)

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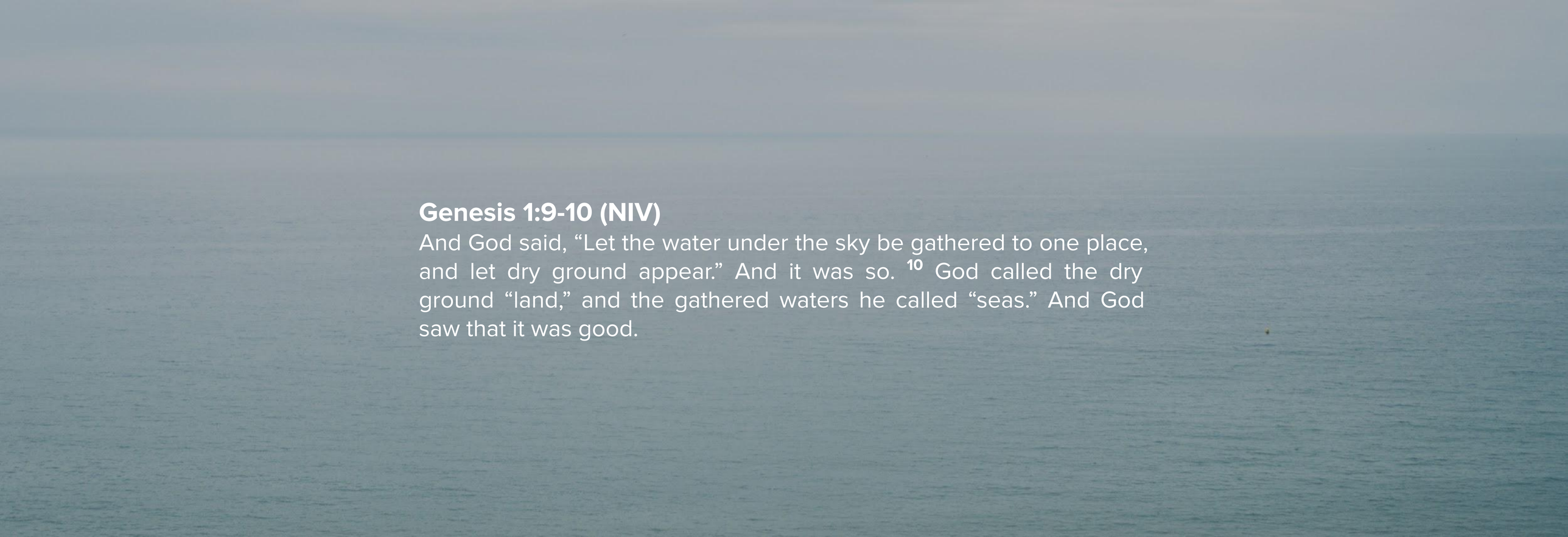

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Genesis 1:11-13 (NIV)

Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants
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Genesis 1:14-15 (NIV)

And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, [15] and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so.

Genesis 1:16-19 (NIV)

God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. [17] God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, [18] to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. [19] And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

Genesis 1:20-23 (NIV)

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Genesis 1:24-25 (NIV)

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Genesis 1:26-28 (NIV)

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” [27] So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. [28] God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

Genesis 1:29-31 (NIV)

Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. [30] And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground everything that has the breath of life in it I give every green plant for food.” And it was so. [31] God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning the sixth day.

Genesis 2:1-3 (NIV)

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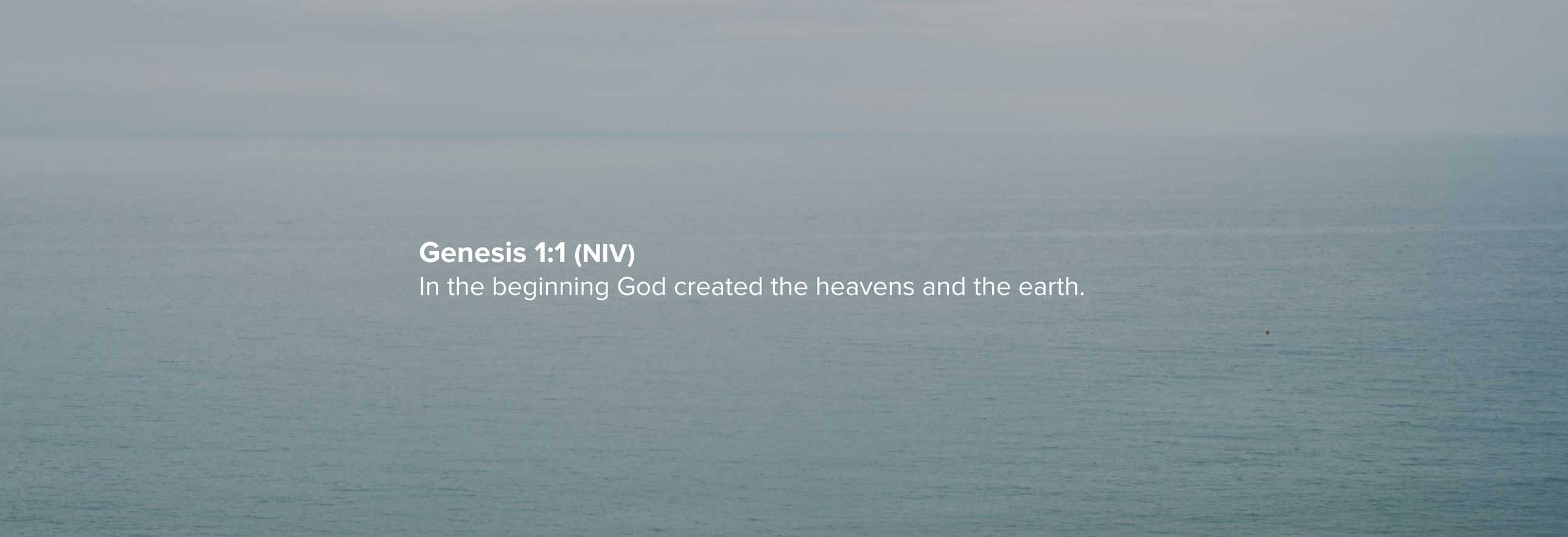

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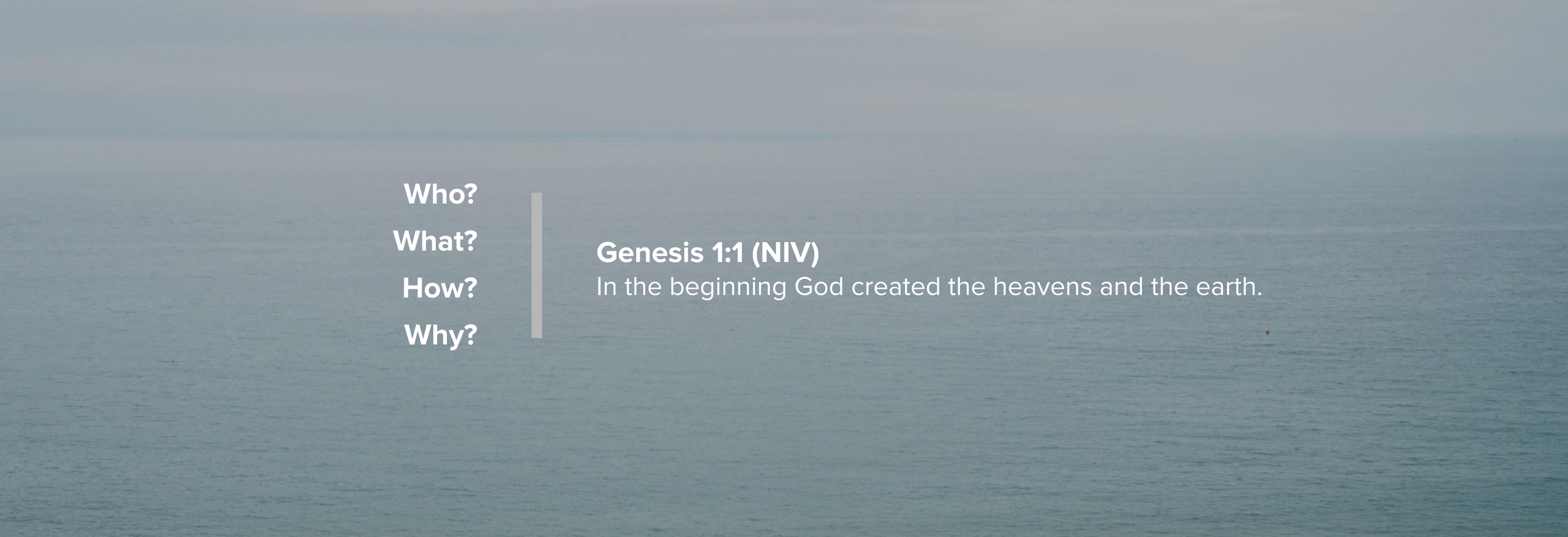

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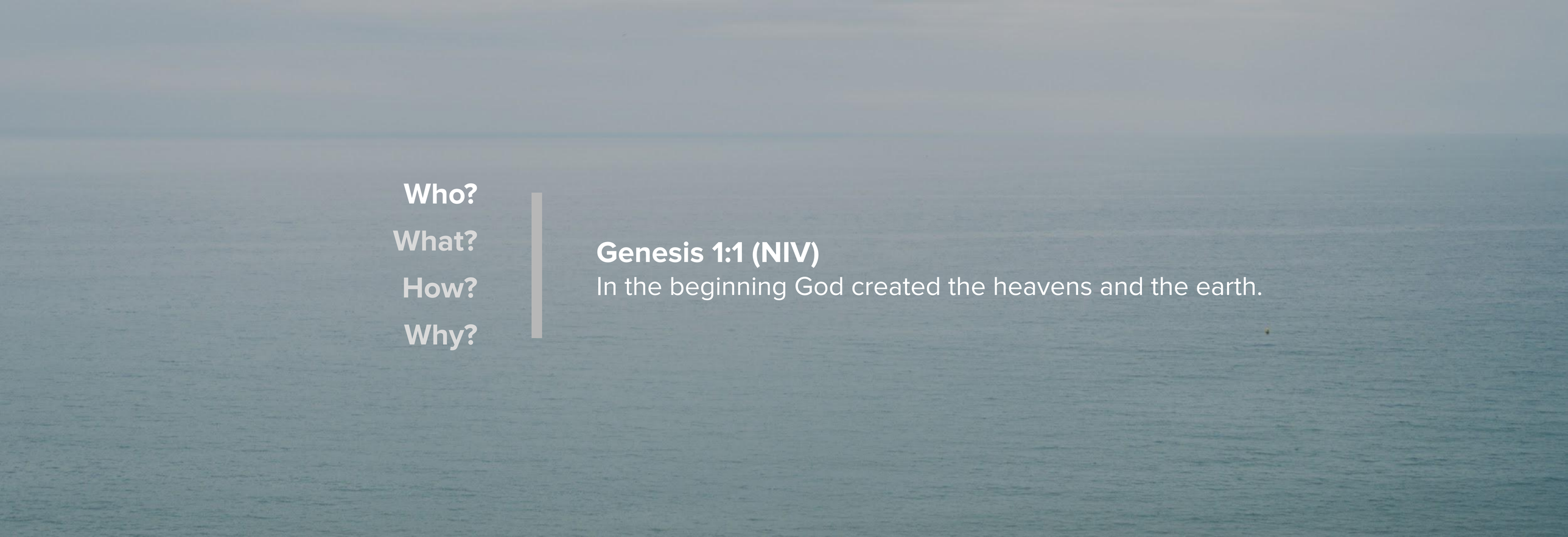

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barah - to create

Who?

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Psalm 33:6 (NIV)
By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

Colossians 1:16 (NIV)
For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

John 1:3 (NIV)
Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

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Merism - a statement of two opposites to indicate a totality

“The heavens and the earth” encompasses all that is in existence.

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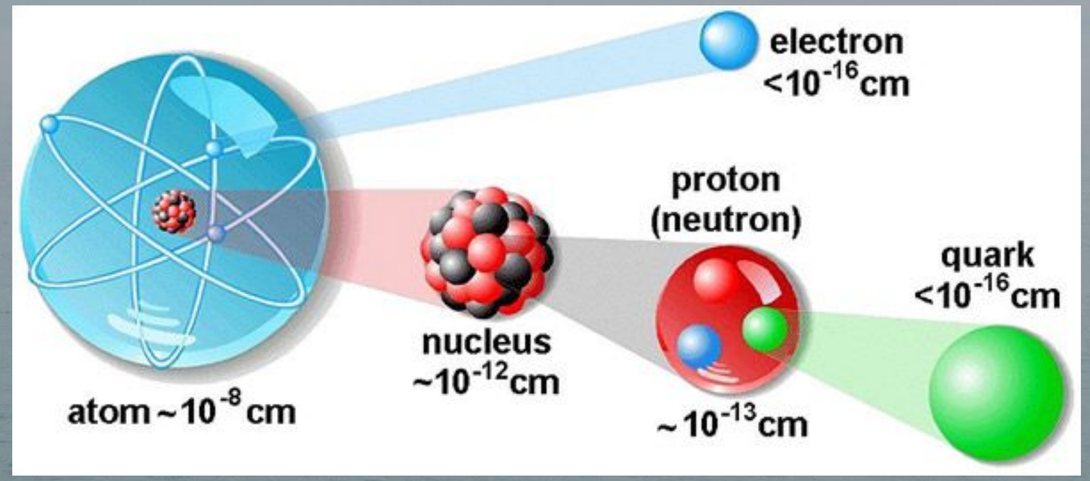

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Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

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Ex-Nihilo - out of nothing

Hebrews 11:3 (NIV)
By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Who?

What?

How?

Why?

With intimate, intelligent, and intentional design

Who?

What?

How?

Why?

Created by the Triune Godhead

Genesis 1:26 (NIV)
“Let us make mankind in our image.”

Who?

What?

How?

Why?

In 7 Days (or periods)

- Young Earth Creationism
- Historical Creationism
- Gap Theory
- Progressive Creationism (Day Age)

“It is an established fact that godly, Scripture loving people who have given their lives to God’s word have differed over the opening verses of the bible. What they have not differed on is the utter truth of God’s word and that the Genesis accounts are factual and historical. This ought to give pause to those who employ a particular view of creation as a litmus test for orthodoxy.”

-Dr. Wayne Grudem

Job 38:4-7 (NIV)

Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. [5] Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? [6] On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone [7] while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

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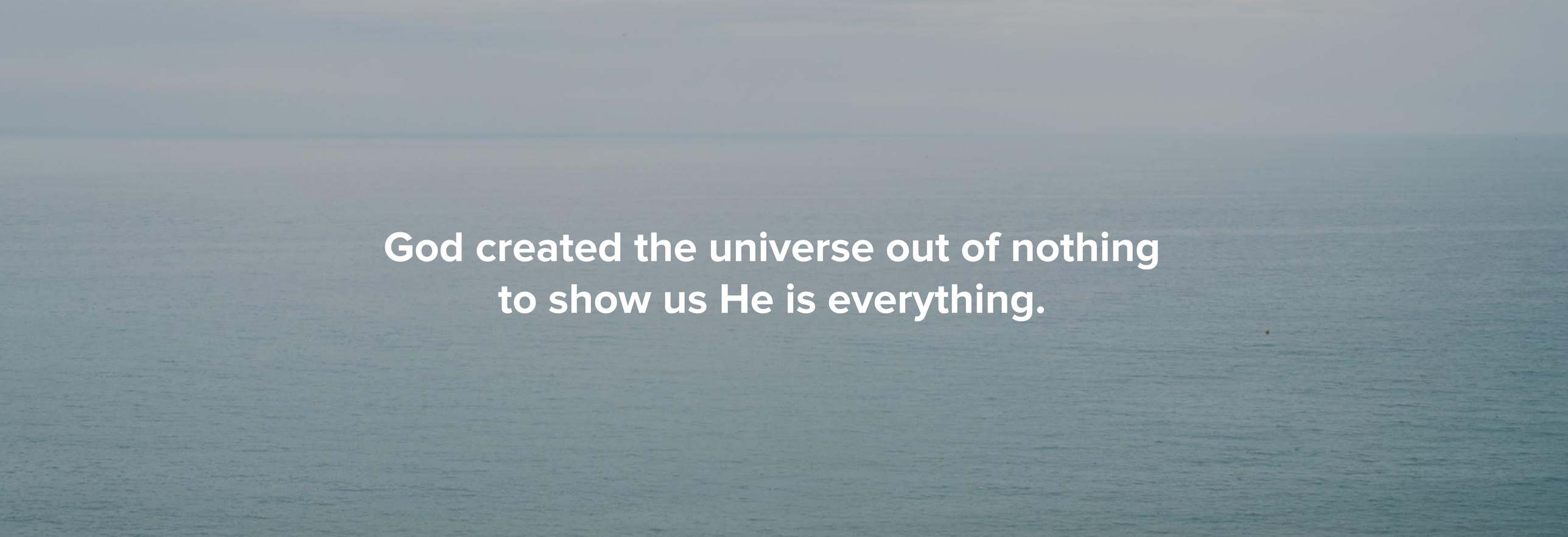
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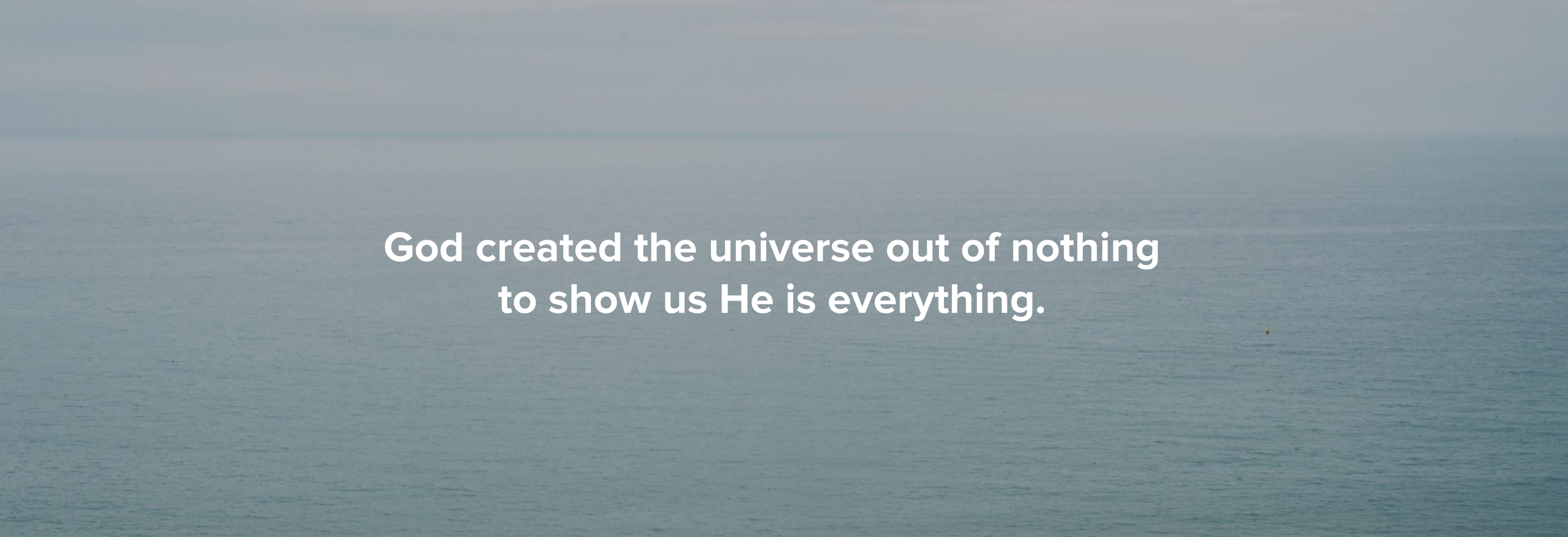
Atheism	No God
Pantheism	Everything is God
Polytheism	Many gods
Materialism	Matter is all that exists.
Atheistic Evolution	Life is a result of random chance.
Fatalism	Destiny determines outcomes.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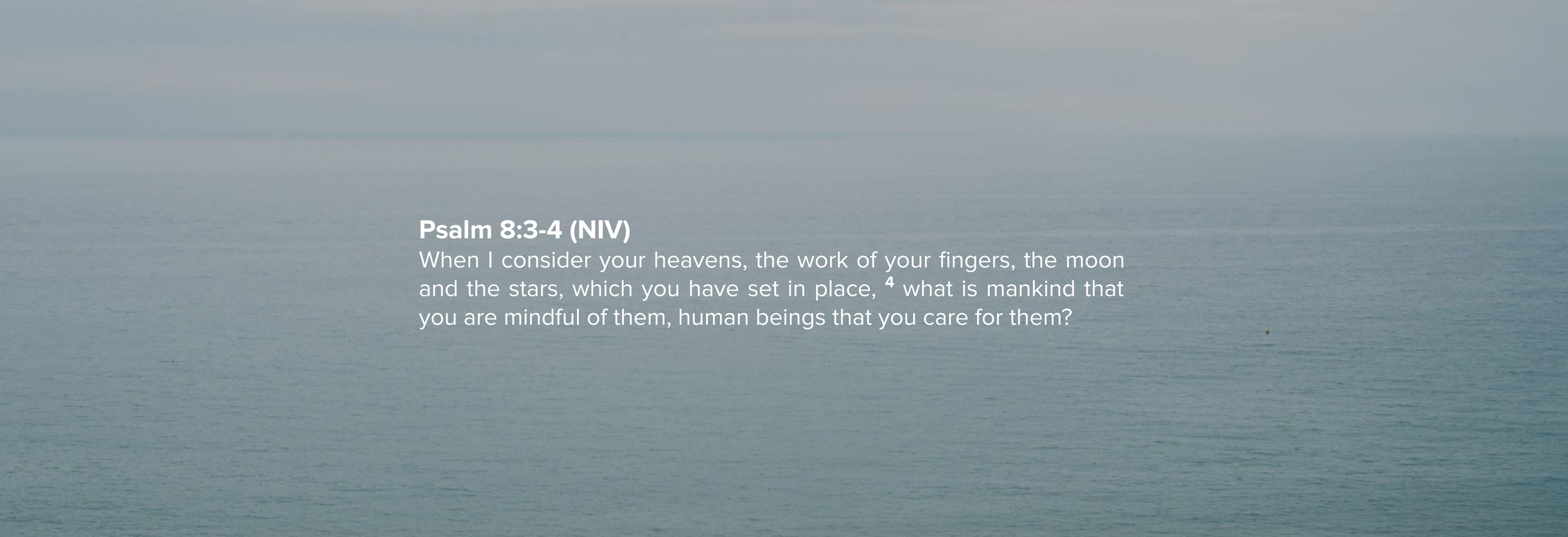

Psalm 8:3-4 (NIV)

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, [4] what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?