

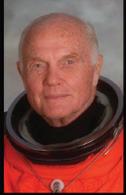


"In the beginning,
God created
the
heavens
and the **earth.**"
Genesis 1



The other night on my way home from visiting my daughter in Ft. Worth a rare opportunity presented itself. The 130 Toll Road runs through farm land and ranches making the area very dark. I asked my son to roll down the window to see if the stars were visible. His response: WOW! With that I exited the

toll highway and took a small country road nearby to park safely. As we got out the whole sky was lit up like our neighborhood on New Year's Eve. It was years since I had seen the heavens lit up like that. Our thoughts immediately ran to Genesis 1:1 describing the creation and to the greatness of our Creator. I recalled that some of the Astronauts had a similar experience.



Glenn



Borman

For many astronauts, an unexpected result of their participation in the space program is to inspire or deepen their spiritual commitments.

★ John Glenn said "To look out at this kind of creation out here and not believe in God is to me impossible, ... It just strengthens my faith. I wish there were words to describe what it's like."



Irwin

★ Frank Borman was commander of the first space crew to travel beyond the Earth's orbit. Looking down on the earth from 250,000 miles in space, Borman radioed back a message, reading from Genesis 1: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."



Duke

★ James Irwin, who walked on the moon in 1971, later became an evangelical minister and founded a Baptist ministry. He often describes the lunar mission as a revelation. In his words, "I felt the power of God as I'd never felt it before."

★ Charles Duke, who followed Irwin to the moon, later became active in Christian missionary work. As he puts it, "I make speeches about walking on the moon and walking with the Son"—the Son of God, that is.

It just seems that the world has so many distractions. When was the last time you & I thanked God for His creation? While I understand that we live in a fallen world because of sin... Creation is still beautiful! Let's take the time to thank the Father, Son & Holy Spirit for creating it. While secular science may try to convince us that God had nothing to do with it, let's choose to believe the Creation account in Genesis. This prayer is only a helpful tool powered by a grateful heart. Our intent should be to worship the Creator and thank Him for creation.

Recommended websites:
answersingenesis.org
icr.org
creation6.com
livingwaters.org

Dear Creator God,

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning You created the heavens and the earth. Revelation 4:11

Because of that You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: Psalms 90:2 But even before the mountains the earth and the world were created, You have always been eternally God. Isaiah 55:8-9 For Your thoughts are not my thoughts, Nor are our ways Your ways, just as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are Your ways higher than my ways, And Your thoughts than my thoughts.

Psalms 19:1 Creation shouts out Your glory and says Jeremiah 32:17 There is nothing too hard for our God. Psalms 121:1-2 I will lift up my eyes to the hills— Where does my help come from? My help comes from the same LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

Isaiah 40:28 It is so comforting to know that our everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor gets tired.

Your Word in Psalms says it so well:

Psalms 33:6-9 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. Psalm 95:6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. I believe that John 1:1-3 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 nothing was made that was made.

Thank you Jesus for also creating a way for me.

I know as a sinner I would be forever separated from You for eternity in a place called Hell. I now understand that You paid for my sins so that through Your sacrifice I no longer have to go there. I believe that You died on the cross for my sins, were buried, and were then resurrected after three days to prove that You indeed are God. You ascended into heaven and now sit at the right hand of the Father. You said, John 14:6 "I am the way and the truth and the life and no man can come to the Father except by me." I now put all my trust in You alone for my salvation.. Thank You for loving me enough to die for me.

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Jesus says, "Surely I am coming quickly."
 Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Revelation 22:20