



● ^{1:1} In the beginning Elohim created hashomayim (the heavens, Himel) and haaretz (the earth).

—Genesis 1:1, Orthodox Jewish Bible

● ^{1:1} In the beginning God made **of nought** heaven and earth. (In the beginning God made **out of nothing** the heavens and the earth.)

—Genesis 1:1, Wycliffe Bible

● ^{1:1} In the beginning there was the Word. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

—John 1:1, New Century Version

1. The Sabbath Day

● ⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

—Exodus 20:8-11, New King James Version

● ^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. ² And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.

³ Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

—Genesis 2:1-3, New International Version



2. The 1,000 Years of Peace

● ⁸ But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day.

—^{2nd} Peter 3:8, New Revised Standard Version

● ^{20:1} Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. ² And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ³ and he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

—Revelation 20:1-3, New American Standard Version

3. Eternity in Heaven is Forever!

■ *The cruelty of atheism is hard to believe when man has no faith in the reward of good or the punishment of evil. There is no reason to be human. There is no restraint from the depths of evil which is in man. The Communist torturers often said, 'There is no God, no hereafter, no punishment for evil. We can do what we wish.' I have heard one torturer even say, 'I thank God, in whom I don't believe, that I have lived to this hour when I can express all the evil in my heart.' He expressed it in unbelievable brutality and torture inflicted on prisoners.*

—Tortured for Christ, Richard Wurmbbrand



● ^{53:1} Only fools think there is no God. People like that are evil and do terrible things. They never do what is right.

² God looks down from heaven to see if there is anyone who is wise, anyone who looks to him for help.

³ But everyone has turned away from him. Everyone has become evil.

No one does anything good.

No, not one person!

—Psalm 53:1-3, Easy-to-Read Version

► Compare Psalm 53 with Psalm 14.

● We are therefore ambassadors on behalf of Messiah, as though God were entreating by us. We beg you on behalf of Messiah, be reconciled to God.

—^{2nd} Corinthians 5:20, Hebrew Names Version

● ¹⁰ But you, Timothy, certainly know what I teach, and how I live, and what my purpose in life is. You know my faith, my patience, my love, and my endurance. ¹¹ You know how much persecution and suffering I have endured. You know all about how I was persecuted in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra—but the Lord rescued me from all of it. ¹² Yes, and **everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.** ¹³ But evil people and impostors will flourish. They will deceive others and will themselves be deceived.

—2 Timothy 3:10-13, New Living Translation

Introduction: *Do you really know your Bible? If so then let me ask you a question. How did this world get here? And who created it?*

A. God created it.

B. It evolved.

C. Both A and B.

D. None of the above.

Only choice A is correct. God created this world out of nothing. And how long did it take him to do that? The Bible teaches us that he did it in just 6 literal 24 hour days, and then he rested on the 7th day.

And when did all this take place? According to the Bible, all this took place a little over 6,000 years ago.

It happened like this. In the beginning, when God first created this world, it was a perfect place. It was the world's greatest vacation resort.

Unfortunately, however, sin entered into this world and ruined it, and now it's a mess! I know, that's bad news, but that's the way it is!

But here's some Good News. Because of the Messiah, the Lord Yeshua (Jesus), we have a promise of eternal life in heaven if we repent of our sins and commit our lives to him.

*Heaven is a perfect place where nobody will ever get old and die. Heaven is a place where there will be no more wars, pain or suffering. And God himself will wipe away all tears from our eyes. **Heaven is the world's greatest vacation resort!***

Today I want to share with you a little bit about heaven as we start a new Bible study. We will be beginning with the Book of Genesis and go all the way through the entire Bible and end with the Book of Revelation. So, stick with me as together we study the Greatest Book ever written—God's word, the Bible.

Conclusion: God wants us to have eternal life with him in heaven forever. That's where we can enjoy the World's Greatest Vacation at the World's Greatest Vacation Resort.

Therefore, if you like this idea of taking the World's Greatest Vacation at the World's Greatest Vacation resort, then please pray with me this prayer:

Dear God, I have sinned and broken your laws. Therefore, I repent for all of my sins. And I ask you to cover them with the Savior's precious blood. I invite him into my heart and life. I ask you to save me right now! I pray all these things in the name of the Lord Yeshua (Jesus) the Messiah, amen.

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