

OTHER SCRIPTURE REFERENCES TO GOD'S ACTS OF CREATION

This is a compilation of scripture references, other than the first two chapters of Genesis, describing God's acts of creation. Quotations are based on the *New American Standard Bible*. Explanatory material is given in square brackets, and omissions are indicated with ellipses (...). Verses should, of course, be studied in their original context. I would appreciate hearing of any mistakes or omissions. My e-mail address is gaskell@astro.as.utexas.edu.

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Genesis 3:19

...from [the ground] you were taken...

Genesis 3:22

Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us,..."

Genesis 5:1-2

This is the book of the generations of man. In the day God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. He created them male and female, and blessed them and named them man in the day they were created.

Genesis 8:22

While the earth remains...summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

Genesis 9:1-3

... [God] said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. And the fear of you and the terror of you shall be on every beast of the earth and on every bird of the sky; with everything that creeps on the ground, and all the fish of the sea, into your hand they are given. Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you; I give all to you as I gave the green plant."

Genesis 9:6-7

"...in the image of God He made man. And as for you, be fruitful and multiply; Swarm in the earth and multiply in it."

Genesis 11:7

[And the LORD said] "Come, let Us go down...[to the earth]"

Genesis 14:19, 22

And he [Melchizedek, king of Salem and a priest of God Most High] blessed him [Abram] and said, "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, creator [or possessor] of heaven and earth..." [Abram speaking] "I have sworn to the LORD God Most High, creator [or possessor] of heaven and earth..."

Exodus 20:11

...in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day...

Exodus 31:17

...in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, but on the seventh day He ceased from labor and was refreshed.

Deuteronomy 4:19

...the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven...which the LORD your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven.

Deuteronomy 10:14

Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the highest heavens, the earth and all that is in it.

II Kings 19:15

[Hezekiah praying] “You [God] have made heaven and earth.”

II Chronicles 2:12

[Hiram, king of Tyre, in a letter to Solomon] “Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who has made heaven and earth...”

Nehemiah 9:6

You alone are the LORD. You have made the heavens, the heaven of heavens with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them and the heavenly host bows down before You.

Job 9:5-9

[God] removes the mountains, they know not how...[God] makes the Big Dipper, Orion, and the Pleiades.

Job 26:7

[God] hangs the earth on nothing.

Job 26:10

[God] has inscribed a circle on the surface of the waters, at the boundary of light and darkness.

Job 26:13

By [God's] breath the heavens are made beautiful.

Job 38:4-11

[Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said,] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth! Tell Me if you know understanding. Who sets its measurements, since you know? Or who stretched the line on it? On what were its bases sunk? Or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy? Or who enclosed the sea with its doors, when bursting forth, it went out from the womb; when I made a cloud its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and I broke My decree on it, and I set a bolt and doors, and I said ‘Thus far you shall come, but no farther; and here shall your proud waves stop’?”

Psalms 8:3

...Your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have appointed...

Psalms 8:5-8

You have made [man] a little lower than the angels [or God] and crown him with glory and majesty! You make him to rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the animals of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes through the paths of the seas.

Psalms 19:1

In [the heavens] [God] has placed a tent for the sun...

Psalms 24:1-2

The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, the world and those who dwell in it. For He has founded it upon the seas, and established in upon the rivers.

Psalms 33:6,9

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host...For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

Psalms 50:6

The heavens declare His righteousness...

Psalms 74:13

You [God] did divide the sea by your strength...

Psalm 74:16-17

Yours is the day, Yours is the night; You have prepared the light and the sun. You have established all the boundaries of the earth; You have made summer and winter.

Psalm 75:3

...It is I who have firmly set its [the earth's] pillars.

Psalm 89:11

The heavens are Yours, the earth is Yours; the world and all it contains, You have founded them. The north and the south, You have created them.

Psalm 90:2

Before the mountains were born, and You did give birth to the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Psalm 90:4

For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it passes, or as a watch in the night.

Psalm 95:5

The sea is His, for it was He who made it; and His hands formed the dry land.

Psalm 96:5

...but the LORD made the heavens.

Psalm 97:6

The heavens declare His righteousness...

Psalm 102:25

Of old You did found the earth; and the heavens are the work of Your hands.

Psalm 104:5-9

[God] established the earth upon its foundations, so that it will not totter forever and ever. You God covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters were standing above the mountains. At Your rebuke they fled; at the sound of Your thunder they hurried away. The mountains rose; the valleys sank down to the place which You established for them. You set a boundary that they may not pass over; that they may not return to cover the earth.

Psalm 104:14

[God] causes the grass to grow for the cattle, and the vegetation for the cultivation [or service] of man, so that he may bring forth food from the earth.

Psalm 104:19

[God] made the moon for its seasons; the sun knows the place for its setting.

Psalm 115:15-16

...the LORD, maker of heaven and earth. The heavens are the heavens of the LORD; but the earth He has given to the sons of men.

Psalm 121:2

My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 134:3

May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 136:6-9

[Give thanks to the Lord of lords]...to Him who made the heavens with understanding,...who spread out the earth above the waters,...who made the great lights...the sun to rule by day...the moon and stars to rule by night...for his loving kindness is everlasting.

Psalm 146:6

[Praise the LORD]...who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them.

Psalm 147:4

[God] counts the number of the stars; He gives names to all of them.

Psalm 148:5

Let [the heavens...sun, moon, all stars...] praise the name of the LORD for He commanded and they were created. He has also established them forever and ever; He has made a decree which will not pass away.

Proverbs 3:19

The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding He established the heavens. By His knowledge the deeps were broken up, and the skies drip with dew.

Proverbs 8:23-29

...the earliest times of the earth...when there were no depths...there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills...While [God] had not yet made the earth and the outside places, nor the first dust of the world...[God] established the heavens...He inscribed a circle on the face of the deep,...He made firm the skies above...the springs of the deep became strong...He set for the sea its boundary, so that the water should not transgress His command when He marked out the foundations of the earth.

Proverbs 30:4

Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name or His Son's name? Surely you know!

Ecclesiastes 3:11

He has made everything appropriate [or "beautiful"] in its time. He has also set eternity in their [men's] heart, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end.

Ecclesiastes 7:24

What has been is remote and exceedingly mysterious, who can discover it?

Isaiah 37:16 = repetition of *II Kings 19:15*

Isaiah 40:22

[God] who is enthroned above the vault of the earth... stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them out like a tent to dwell it.

Isaiah 40:26

Lift your eyes on high and see who has created these stars, the One who leads forth their host by number, He calls them all by name...

Isaiah 42:5

Thus says God the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and its offspring, who gives breath to the people on it, and spirit to those who walk in it...

Isaiah 43:7

"...everyone who is called by My name, and whom I have created for My glory, whom I have formed, even whom I have made."

Isaiah 43:10c

“Before Me there was no god formed, and there will be none after Me.”

Isaiah 43:12c-13a

“I am God. Even from eternity I am He...”

Isaiah 44:24

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, and the one who formed you from the womb, “I, the LORD, am the maker of all things, stretching out the heavens by myself, and spreading out the earth all alone...”

Isaiah 45:7

[Thus says the LORD]...I am the LORD and there is no other, the One forming light and creating darkness...

Isaiah 45:11-12

Thus says the LORD...“It is I who made the earth, and created man upon it. I stretched out the heavens with My hands, and I ordained all their host.”

Isaiah 45:18

For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (He is the GOD who formed the earth and made it, He established it and did not create it a waste place, but formed it to be inhabited)...

Isaiah 48:12-13

[God speaking] “...I am He, I am the first, I am also the last. Surely My hand founded the earth, and My right hand spread out the heavens; when I call to them, they stand together.”

Isaiah 51:12-13

[God speaking] “Who are you...that you have forgotten the LORD your maker, who stretched out the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth...”

Isaiah 54:5

...your Maker, whose name is the Lord of hosts; and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel, who is called the God of all the earth.

Isaiah 54:17-18

For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth...be glad and rejoice forever in what I create...

Jeremiah 4:23

[God speaking] “I looked on the earth, and behold, it was formless [or a waste] and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light.”

Jeremiah 10:12

It is He who made the earth by His power, who established the world by His wisdom; and by His understanding He has stretched out the heavens.

Jeremiah 27:5

“I have made the earth, the men and the animals which are on the face of the earth by My great power and by My outstretched arm...”

Jeremiah 31:35

Thus says the LORD, who gives the sun for light by day, and the fixed order [statutes] of the moon and the stars for light by night...

Jeremiah 32:17

Ah Lord GOD! Behold, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for you...

Jeremiah 33:25

Thus says the LORD, "...My covenant for day and night...and the fixed patterns [statutes] of heaven and earth..."

Jeremiah 51:15

It is He who made the earth by His power, who established the world by His wisdom.

Jeremiah 51:19

The portion of Jacob is not like these [molten idols which are made by goldsmiths and which do not breath]; for the Maker of all is He...

Amos 5:8

He who made the Pleiades and Orion...

Amos 9:7

...[God] has founded His vaulted dome over the earth...

Habakkuk 3:3

His splendor covers the heavens...

Matthew 13:35

...things hidden since the foundation of the world.

Matthew 19:4-5

And He [Jesus] answered and said "Have you not read, that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female..."

Mark 10:6-8

[But Jesus said to them,] "But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female..."

Mark 13:19

...such as has not occurred since the beginning of the creation which God created...

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 came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

John 1:10

...the world was made through Him [Jesus].

Acts 14:15

We [Paul and Barnabus]...preach the gospel to you in order that you should turn...to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that is in them.

Acts 17:24

[St. Paul speaking] "The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands...He himself gives to all life and breath to all things; and he made from one every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth..."

Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that [men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness] are without excuse.

Romans 8:19-22

For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers pains of childbirth together until now.

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depths of the riches and the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways. For who has known the mind of the Lord...from Him and through Him and to Him are all things...

I Corinthians 8:6

...yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom are all things, and we exist for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we exist through Him.

I Corinthians 11:7

...man...is the image and glory of God...

I Corinthians 13:9-10

For we know in part...but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away.

I Corinthians 13:12

For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I shall know fully just as I also have been fully known.

I Corinthians 15:45

So also it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living soul."

I Corinthians 15:40-41

There are also heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one, and the glory of the earthly is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

I Corinthians 15:47

The first man is from the earth, made of dust [or, "earthy"].

II Corinthians 4:6

For God who said "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

Colossians 1:16-17

For by Him [Jesus] all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things have been created by Him and through Him. And He has existed before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

I Timothy 4:4

For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, if it is received with gratitude...

Hebrews 1:1-3

God...has spoken to us in His Son...through whom also He made the world...[Jesus] upholds all things by the word of His power.

Hebrews 1:10

You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands...

Hebrews 2:10

[God]...for whom are all things

Hebrews 3:4

For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.

Hebrews 4:3

...His works were finished from the foundation of the world.

Hebrews 4:4

...He has thus said...concerning the seventh day, "and God rested on the seventh day from all His works."

Hebrews 4:10

...as God [rested] from His [works].

Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

James 3:9

...men, who have been made in the likeness of God.

II Peter 3:5

...it escapes their [mockers'] notice that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water...

II Peter 3:8

But do not let this one fact escape your notice...that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

Revelation 3:14

The Amen, the faithful and true Witness [*i.e.*, Jesus], the Beginning of the creation of God...

Revelation 4:11

Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed and were created.

Revelation 10:6

...Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things in it, and the earth and the things in it, and the sea and the things in it...

Revelation 14:7

...worship Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters.

Revelation 21:1

[John's vision of the future] And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away...

Revelation 21:4

[John's vision of the future] ...the first things have passed away. He who sits on the throne said "Behold, I am making all things new."

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