

Salvation

The Sovereign Grace of our Triune God

Remember Now Thy Creator!

Genesis 1-2

Lesson 1

Trinity Bible Church Sunday School

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Salvation: The Sovereign Grace of our Triune God

The Sovereign God

God, the Creator!

Man

The fall of man

Original sin

Total depravity – The bondage of sin

God the Father

The grace of God

Election

God the Son

The incarnation

The death of Christ

The High Priestly ministry of Christ

The return of Christ

God the Holy Spirit

Regeneration – the new birth

The indwelling Spirit

The evangelist

Be witnesses of Christ

Remember now thy Creator!

Ecclesiastes 12:1

- ▶ The key to understanding life
- ▶ Vanity of vanities! All is vanity.
- ▶ Remember now your Creator . . .
- ▶ Fear God and keep His commandments.

In the beginning, God created . . .

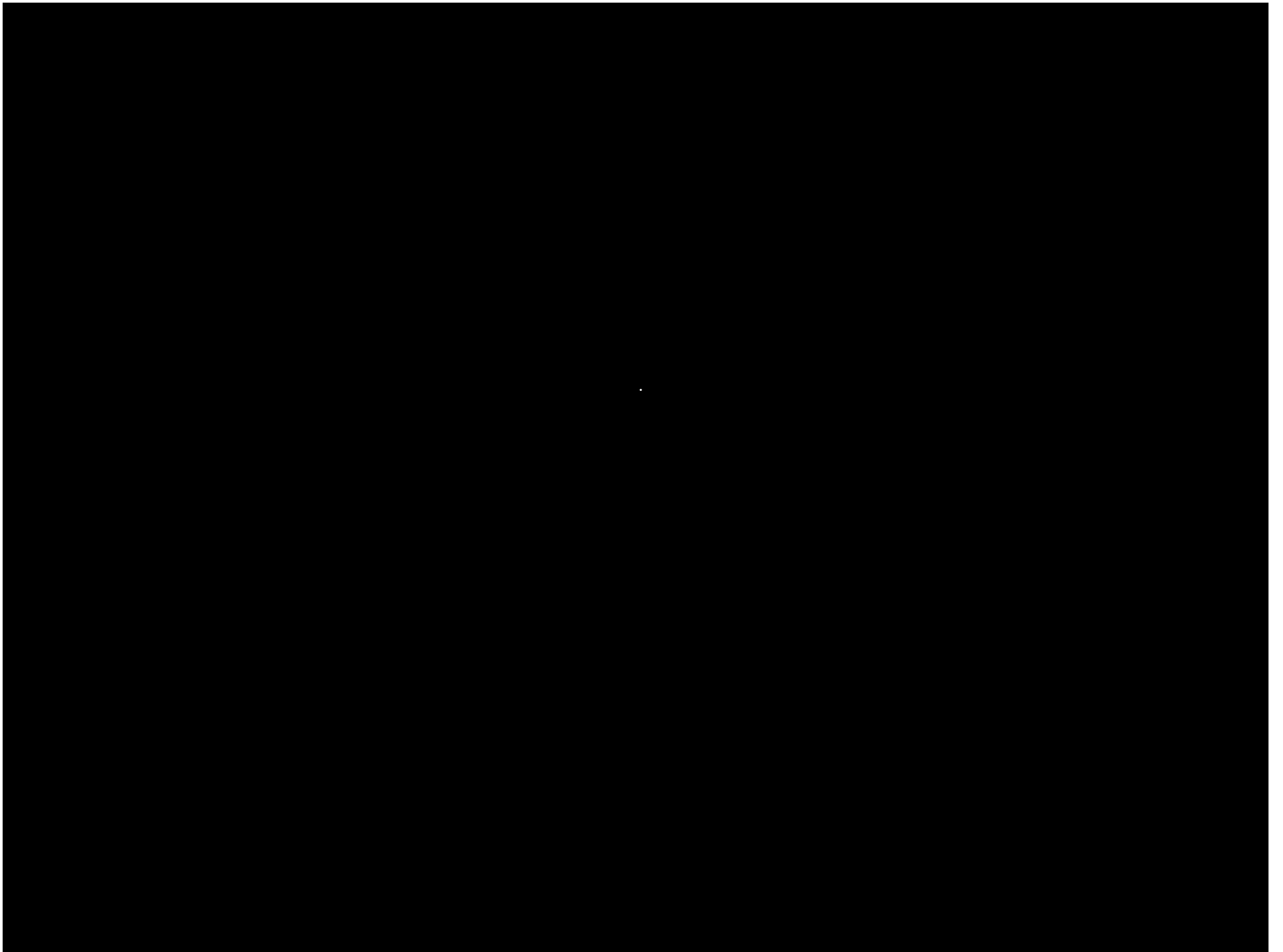
- ▶ God created in 6 days
- ▶ Evolution – appearance by mere chance
- ▶ Theistic evolution – God the Supervisor
- ▶ Progressive creation – God the cameo Creator
- ▶ Framework view – dischronological
- ▶ Intelligent design – unnamed god

In the beginning, God created . . .

- ▶ Literal interpretation of Scripture
- ▶ Spiritual interpretation of Scripture
- ▶ “The heavens declare the glory of God”
- ▶ Revelation v. interpretation
- ▶ 2 Peter 3:3-7 – limitations of science
- ▶ Science “falsely so called”

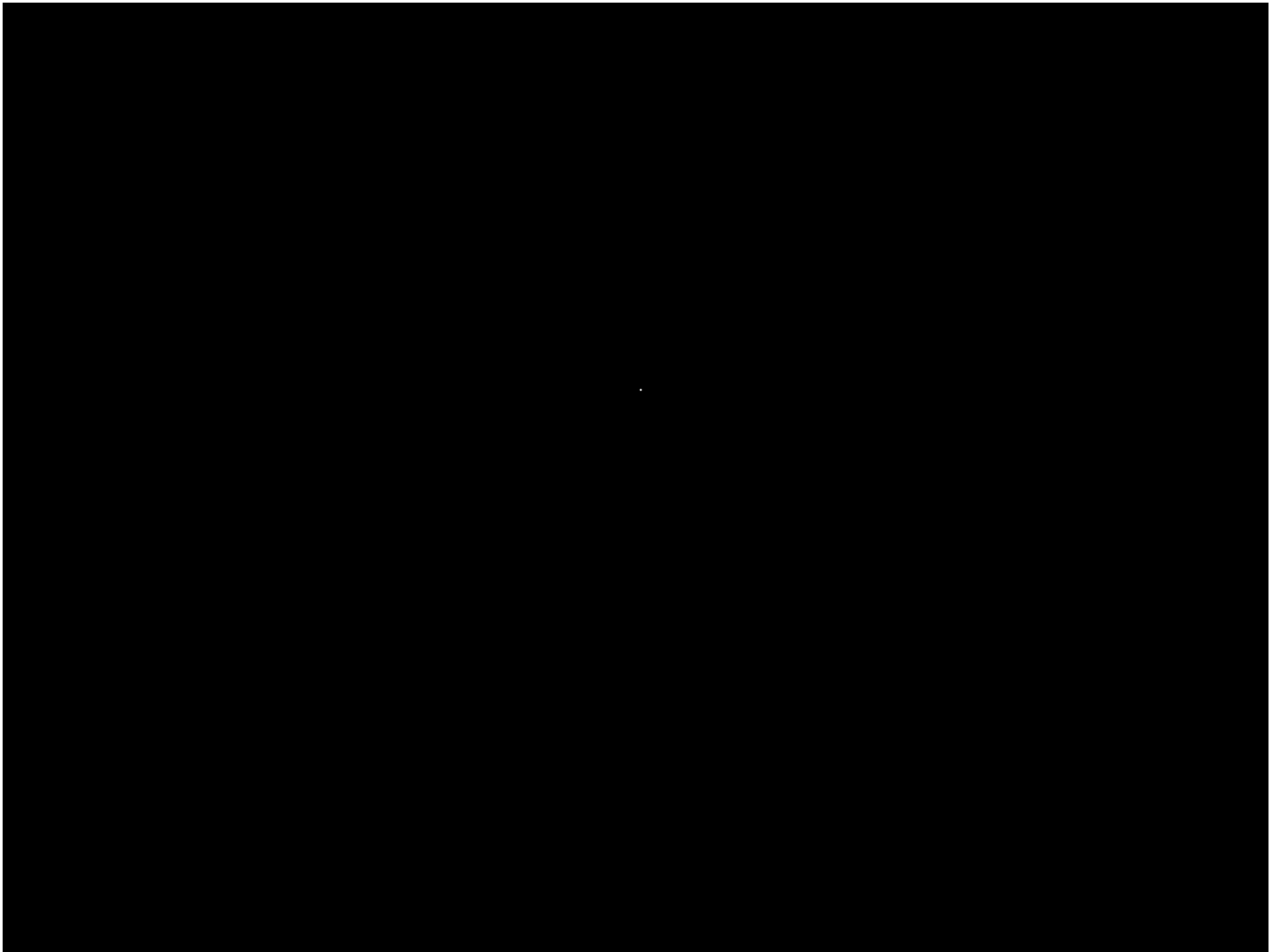
In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

- ▶ A title?
- ▶ The Gap Theory?
- ▶ The first act of creation
 - Jeremiah 4:23
 - Isaiah 45:7
- ▶ “Let there be light.”
- ▶ Day and night



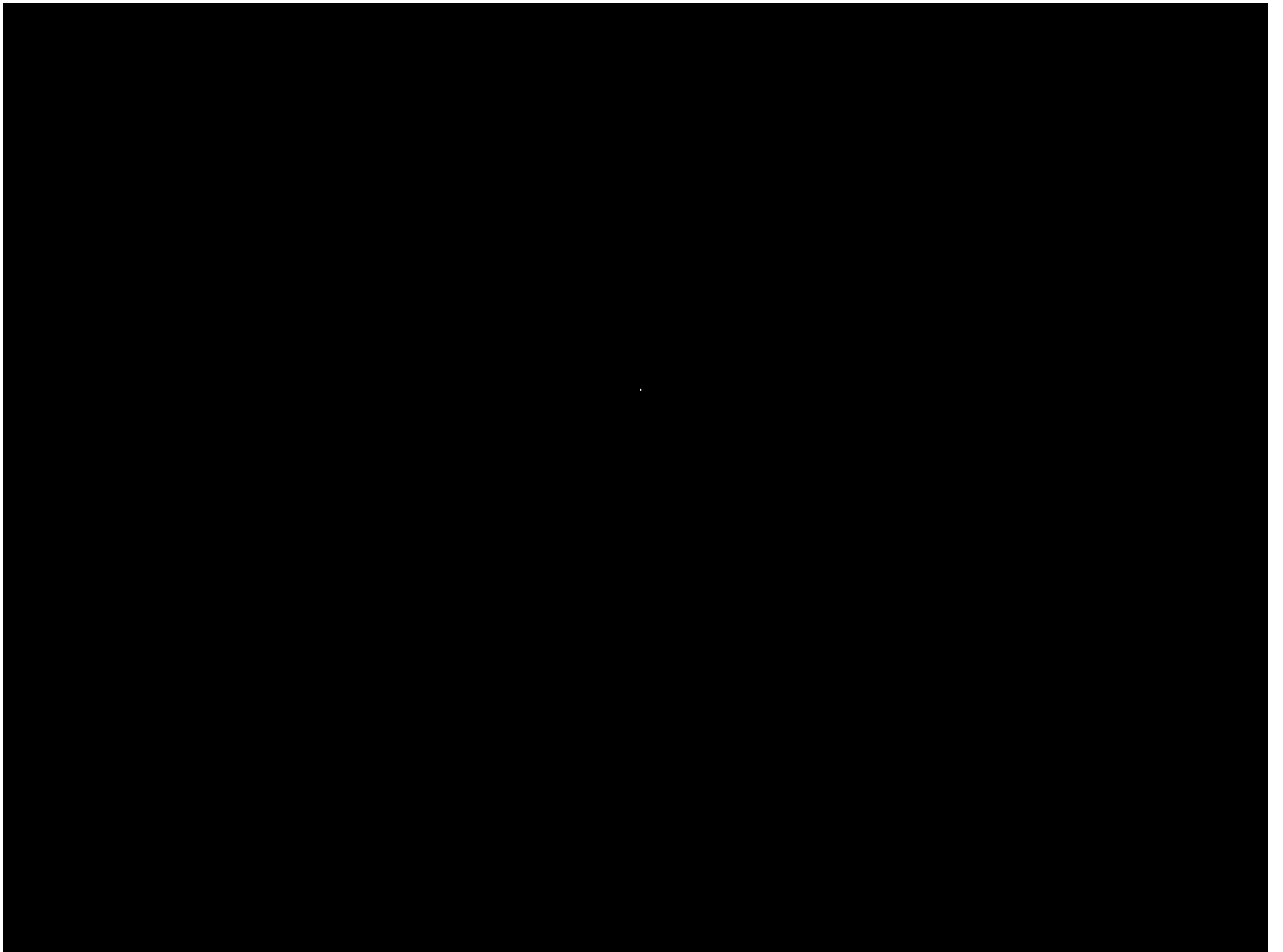
Day 2: The expanse or firmament

- ▶ Waters divided above and below
- ▶ Atmosphere (1:17, 20)
- ▶ Heaven



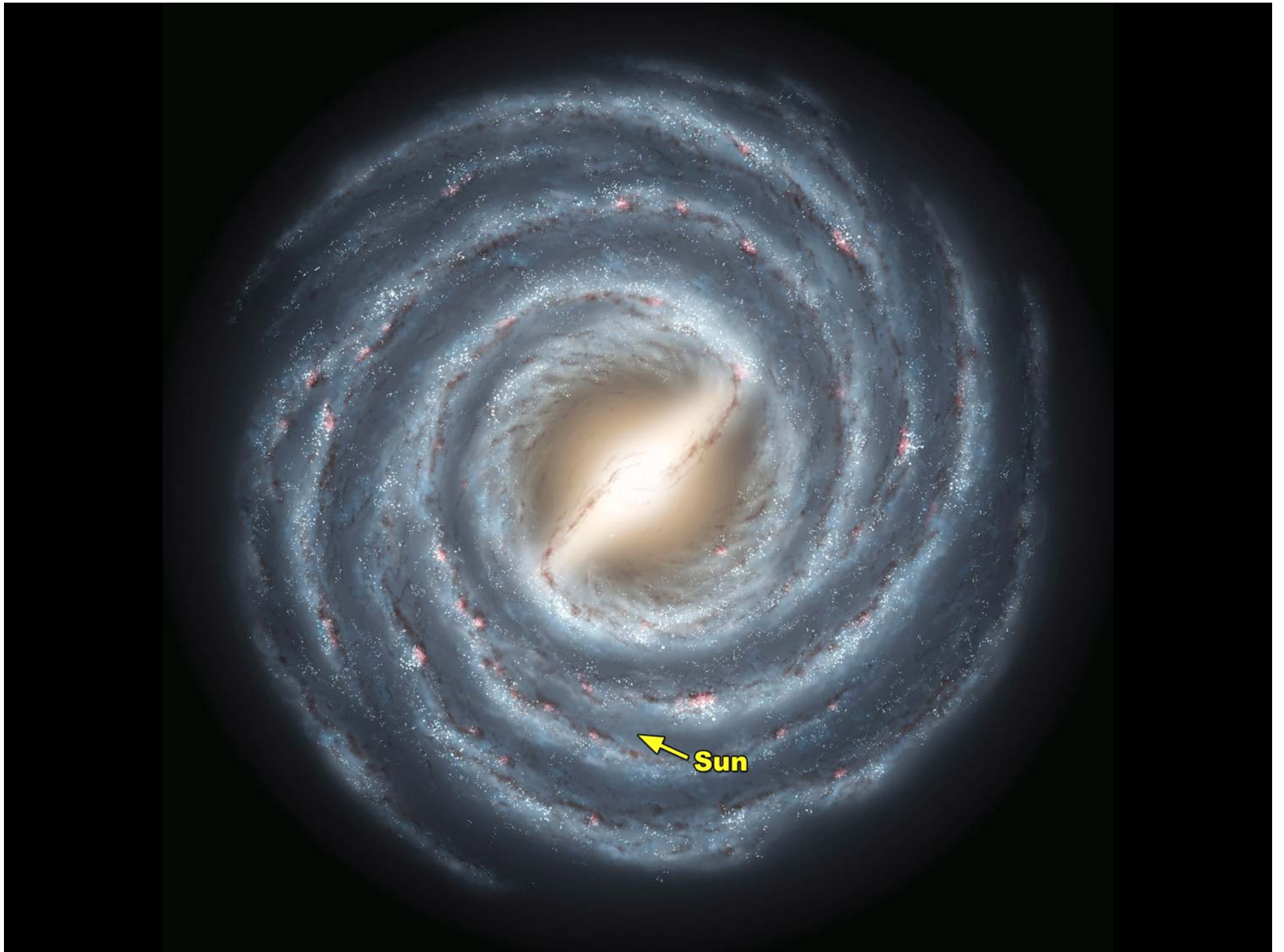
The Third Day

- ▶ Waters gathered together in one place
- ▶ Dry land appeared
- ▶ Earth brought forth all plant life
- ▶ “. . . according to its kind.”
- ▶ It was good



Day 4: Universe filled

- ▶ Lights in the heavens – day and night
- ▶ Signs, seasons, days, years – natural laws
- ▶ Light upon the earth
- ▶ Greater and lesser lights – and the stars



Sun



Day 5: Sea and air life

- ▶ Sea creatures
- ▶ Birds
- ▶ “. . . according to its kind”

Day 6: Animals and man

- ▶ All living creatures on the earth
- ▶ “. . . according to their kinds”
- ▶ It was good

Day 6: Animals and man

- ▶ “Let us make man in our image”
- ▶ Dominion over all living creatures
- ▶ Male and female
- ▶ Blessed – “Be fruitful and multiply”
- ▶ Food – vegetarian diet
- ▶ It was very good

Day 7: God Rested

- ▶ God blessed the day and made it holy
- ▶ The future rest (Hebrews 3:7-4:11)
- ▶ The expectation of the good creation

Genesis 2 – expanded account

- ▶ **Man exalted above animal life**
 - Special creation from earth and breath of God
 - A garden prepared for man
 - Good food – for pleasure, not to sustain life
 - A place for Adam to work
 - Naming the animals
- ▶ **Woman made from rib of Adam**
 - Help for man in his dominion.
 - Marriage is God's institution – man and woman
 - Marriage is between a man and a woman
- ▶ **Man's duty to obey God**
- ▶ **Naked and not ashamed**

Why is the creation story important?

- ▶ Sets the standard to interpret Scripture
- ▶ Contrasts God's wisdom and man's "wisdom"
- ▶ The place for Christ's eternal exaltation
- ▶ Establish the sovereignty of God
 - 2 Kings 19:15; Jeremiah 32:17; Genesis 14:19-20, 22
 - Psalm 135:6; 115:3; Romans 9:20-21; Revelation 4:11
 - Isaiah 40; 42:5; 45:18; Hebrews 11:1-2
 - Ephesians 2:10; 4:24

Job 38:2-7

Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Dress for action like a man; I will question you,
and you make it known to me.

Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements —
surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon 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?