

**The Book:
The Grand Story of God**

The Book

What story does this book of the Bible tell?

Why is it here?

How does it fit into the rest of the Bible?

What truths can we learn from this Book?

How does this book speak to us today?

How can this book form my faith?

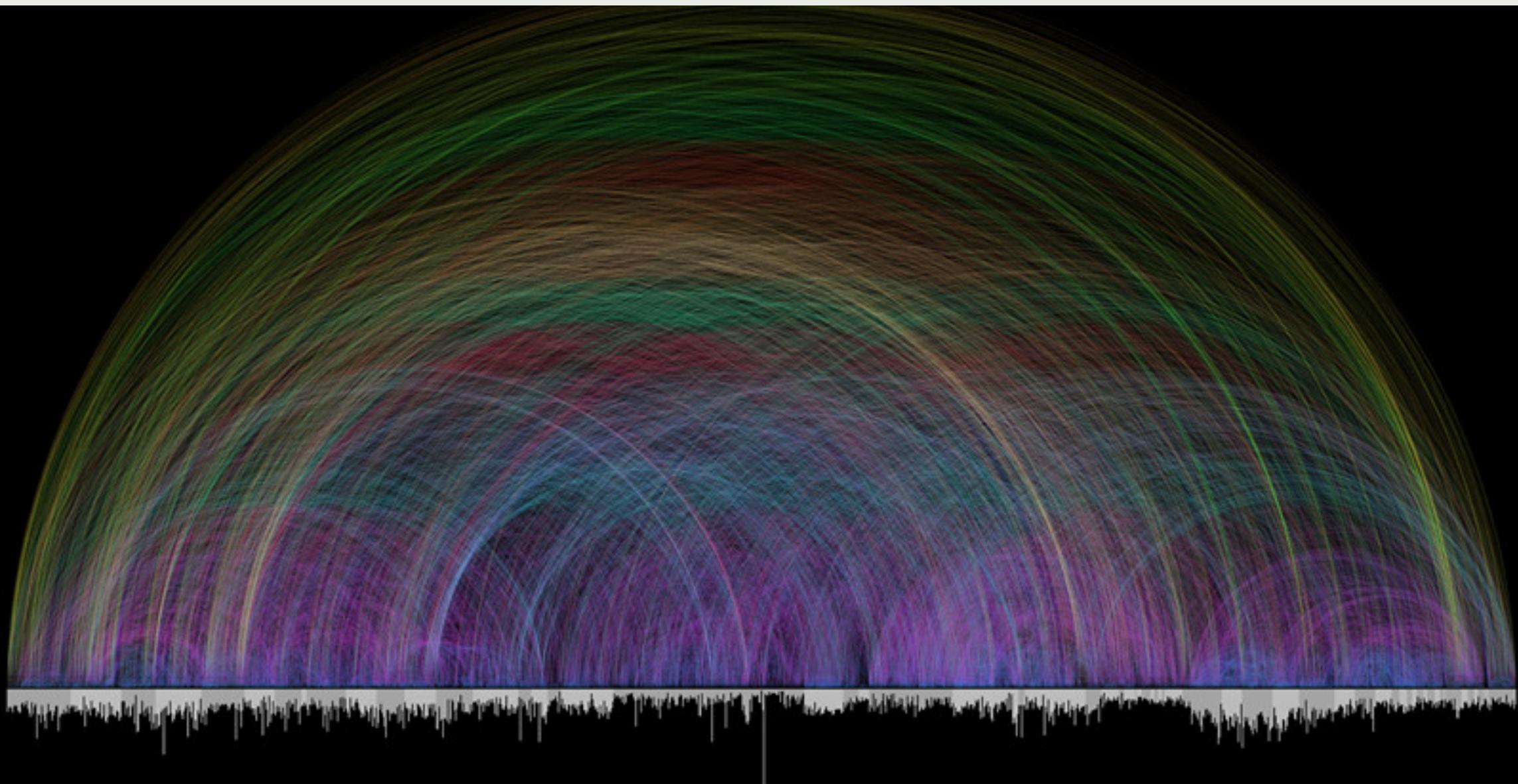
Chose a favorite scripture passage from the book

Hints on reading the Bible:

What kind of book?

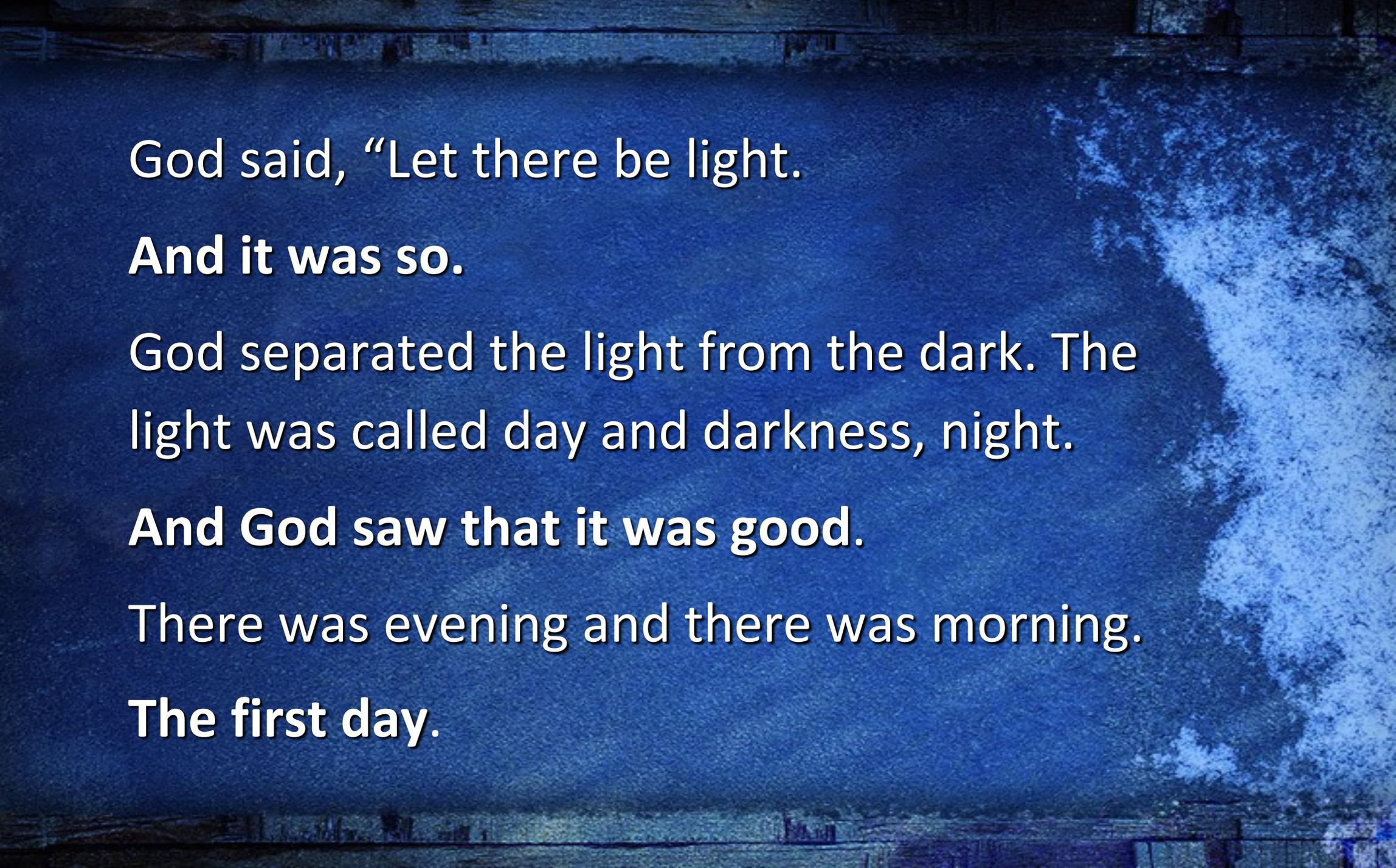
Narrative, poetry, prophetic, letter

Look for repeated words and themes



Genesis

Why two creation stories?



God said, "Let there be light.

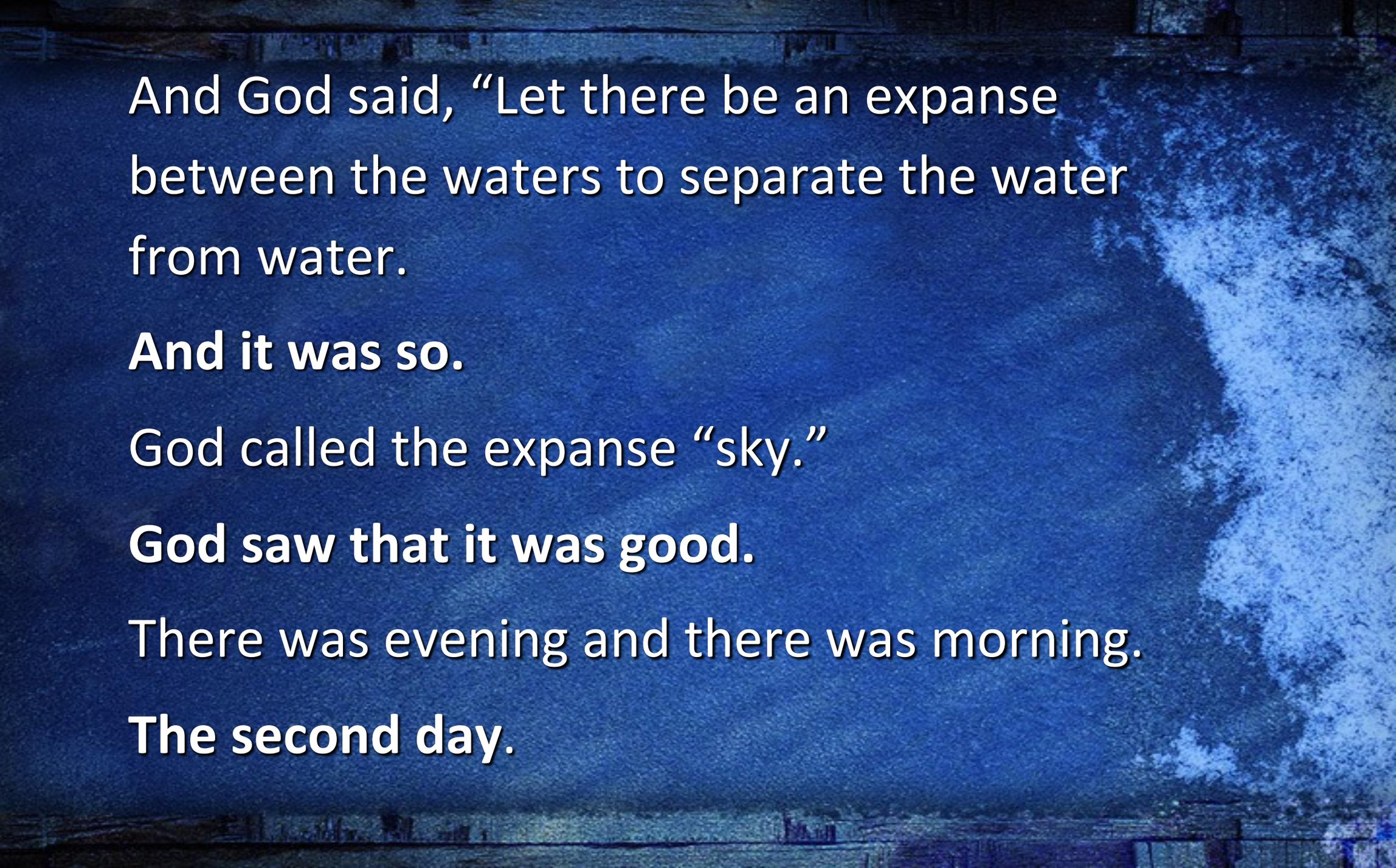
And it was so.

God separated the light from the dark. The light was called day and darkness, night.

And God saw that it was good.

There was evening and there was morning.

The first day.



And God said, “Let there be an expanse
between the waters to separate the water
from water.

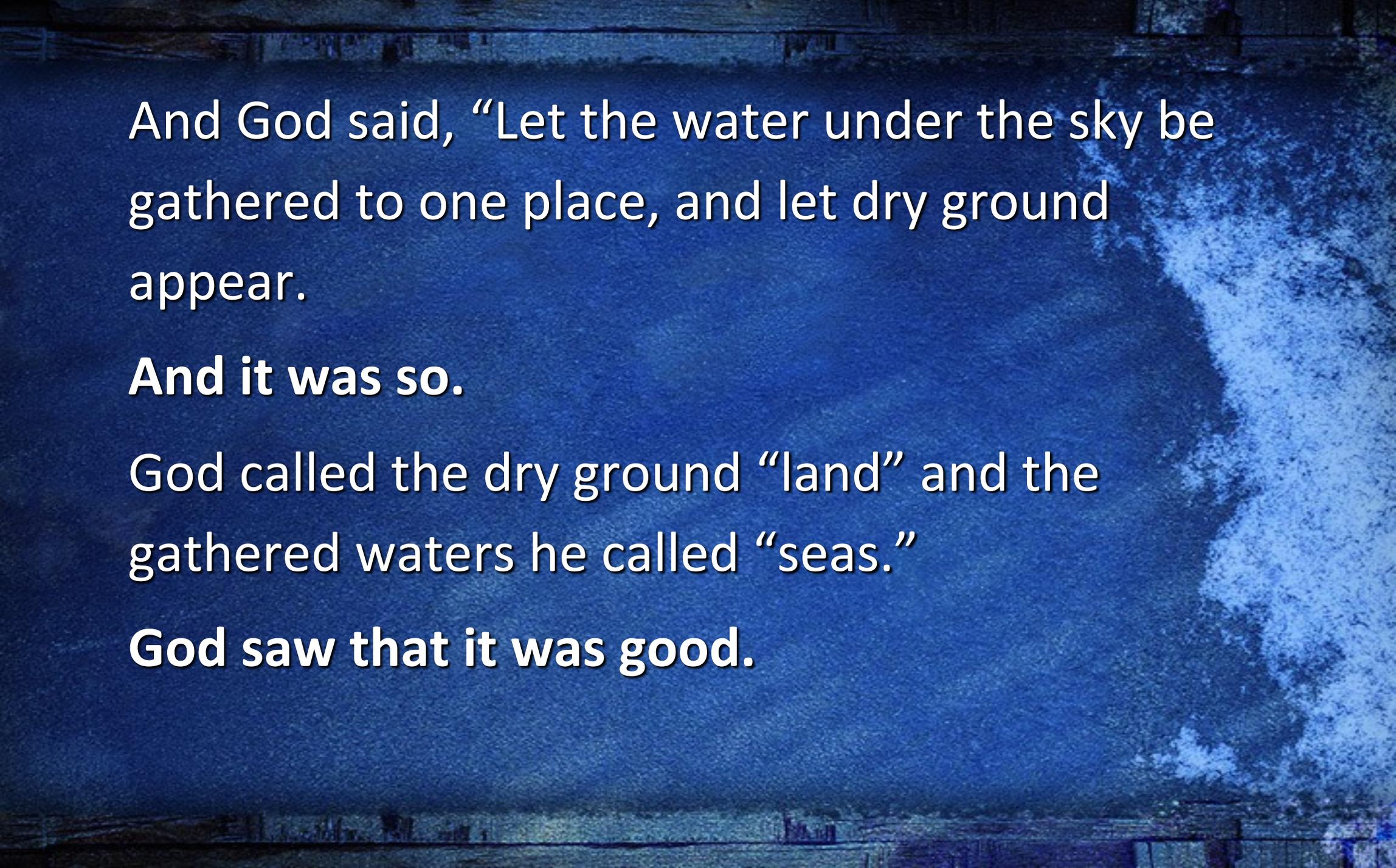
And it was so.

God called the expanse “sky.”

God saw that it was good.

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The second day.

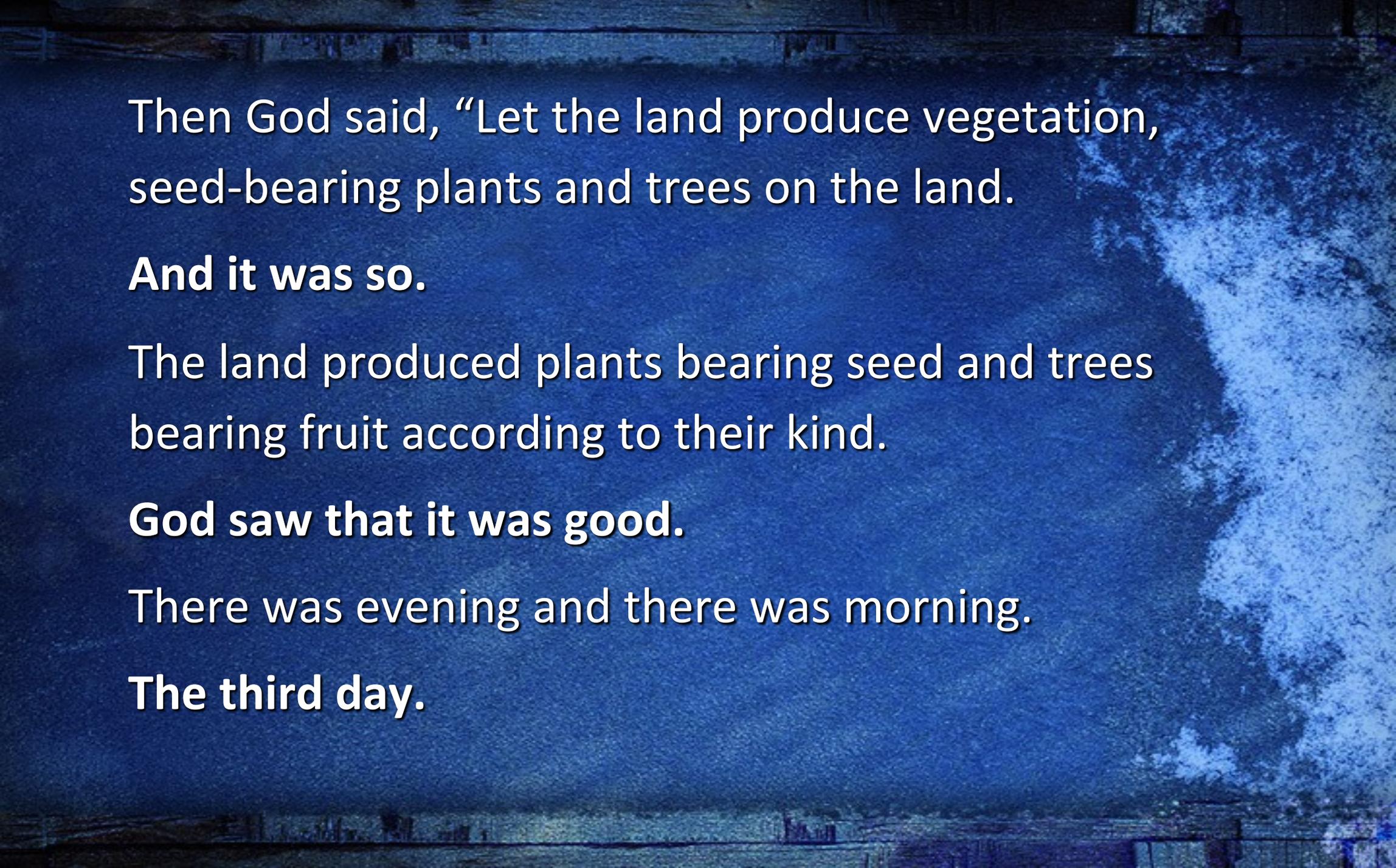


And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.

And it was so.

God called the dry ground “land” and the gathered waters he called “seas.”

God saw that it was good.



Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation,
seed-bearing plants and trees on the land.

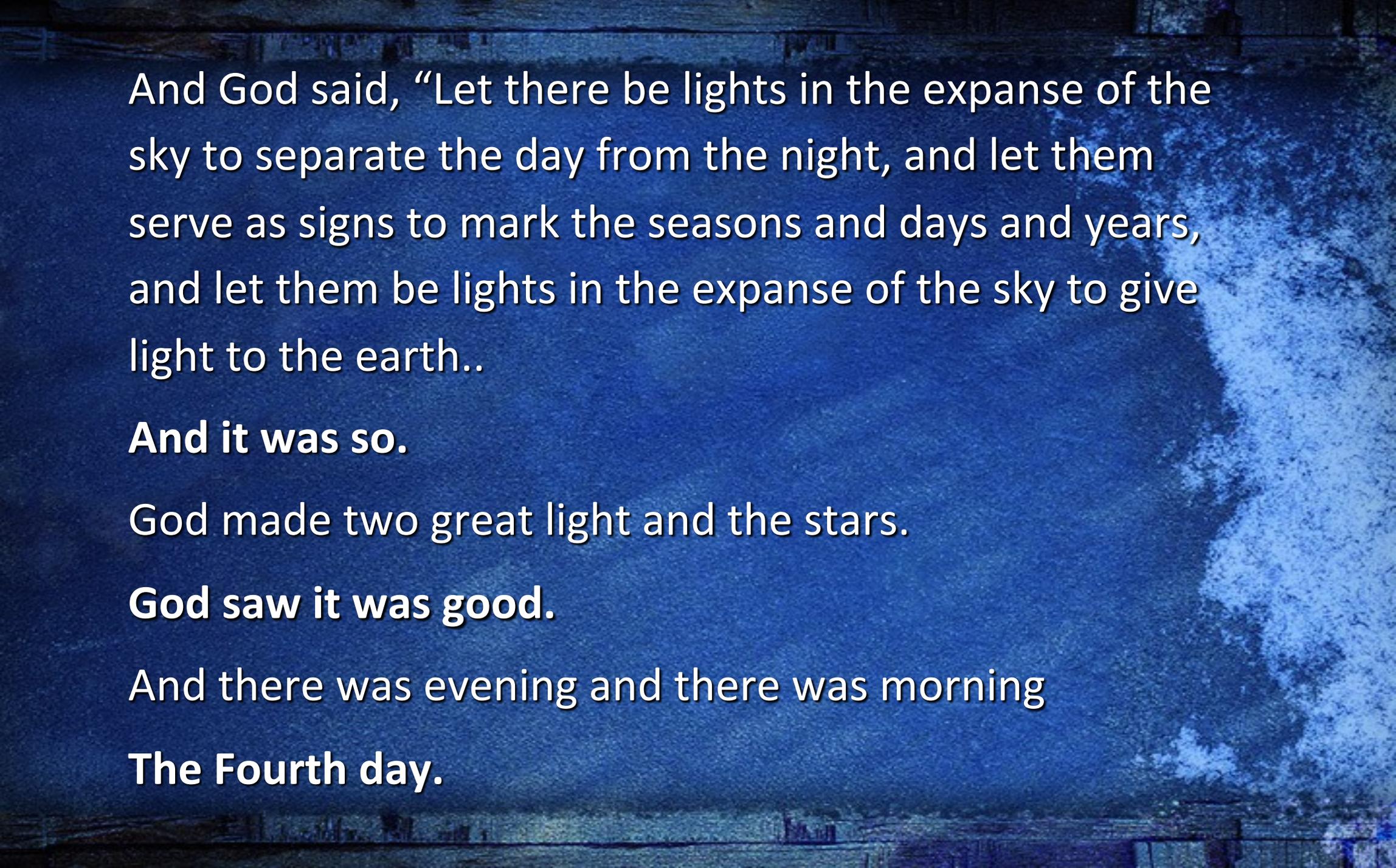
And it was so.

The land produced plants bearing seed and trees
bearing fruit according to their kind.

God saw that it was good.

There was evening and there was morning.

The third day.



And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark the seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light to the earth..

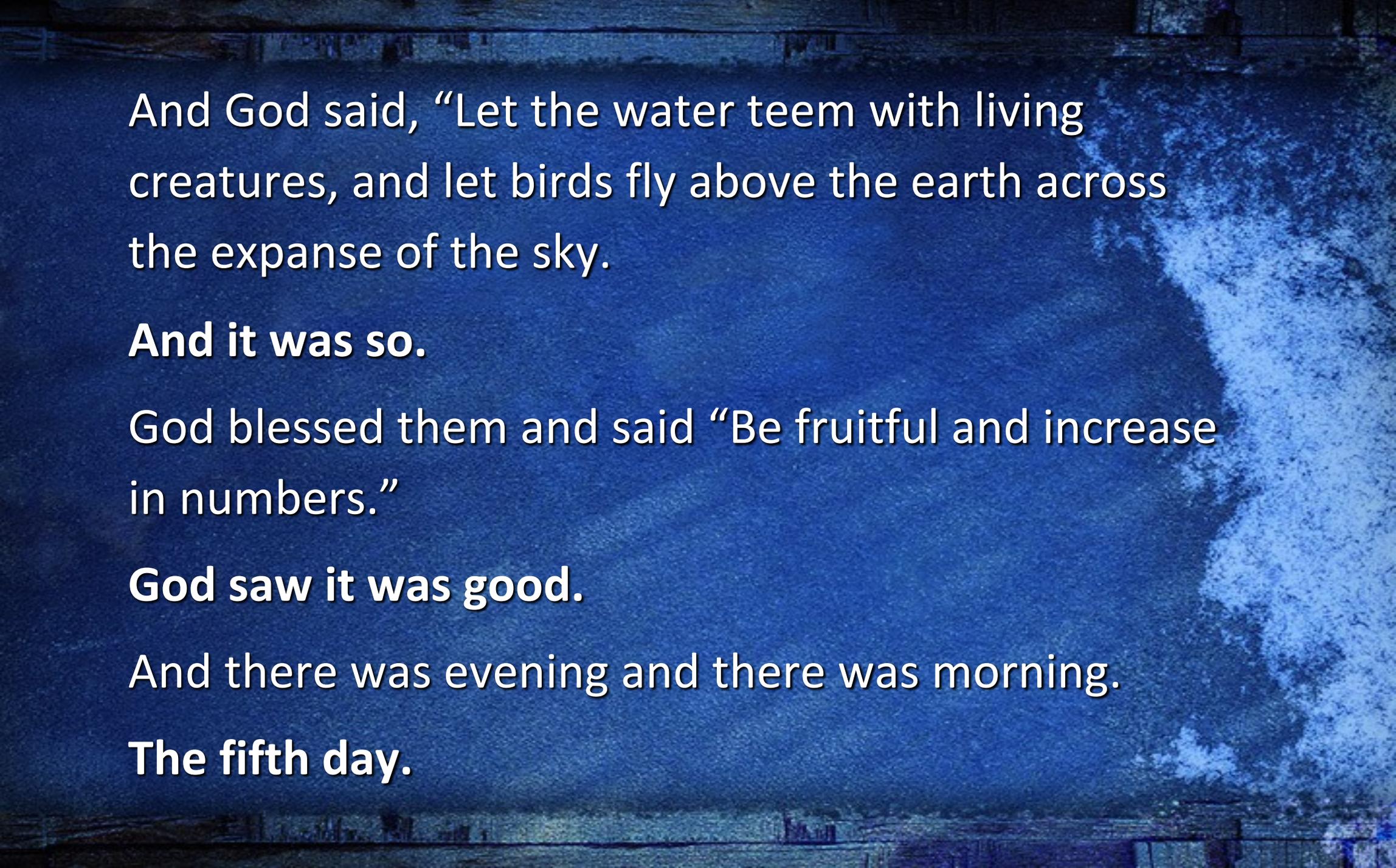
And it was so.

God made two great light and the stars.

God saw it was good.

And there was evening and there was morning

The Fourth day.



And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky.

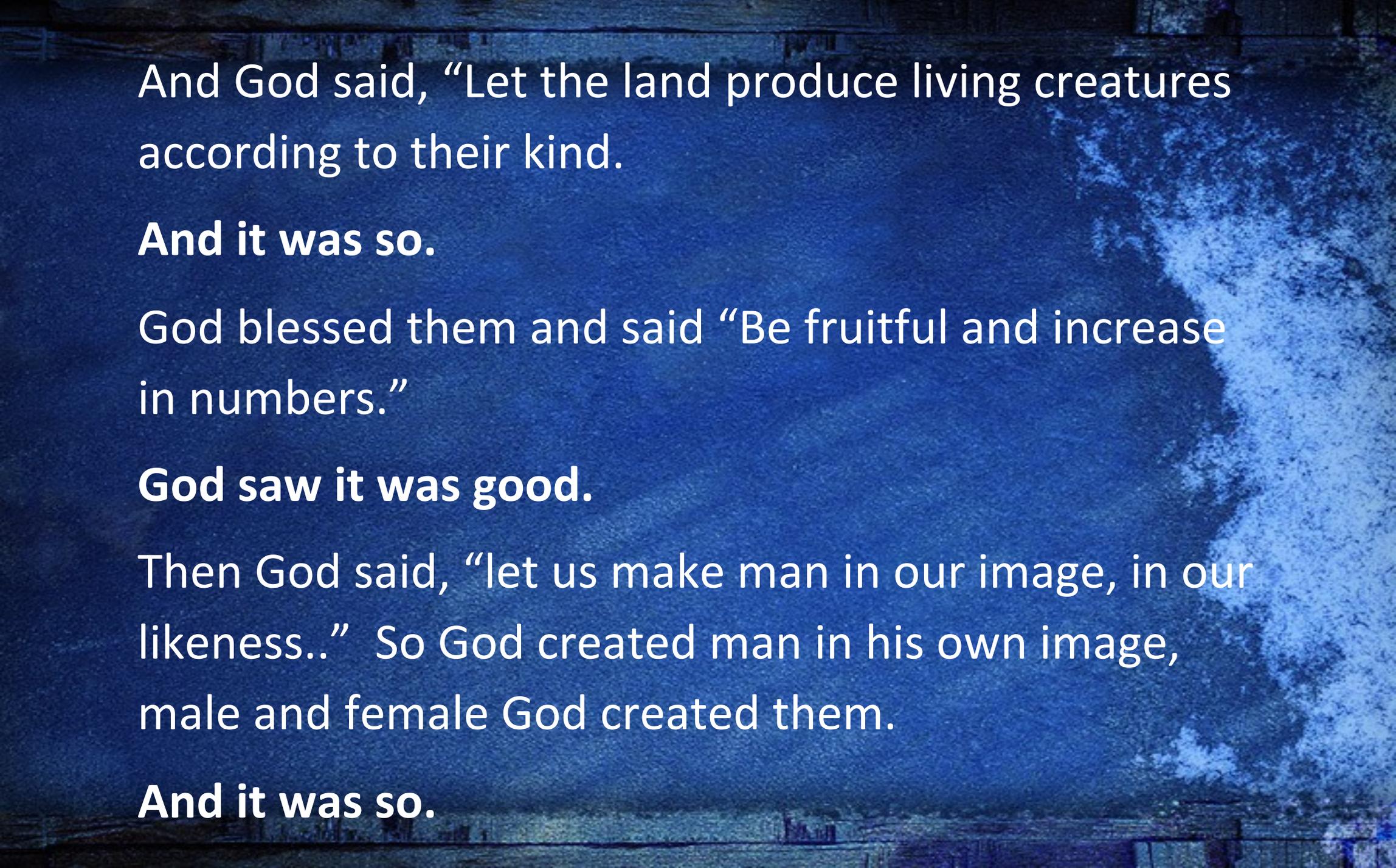
And it was so.

God blessed them and said “Be fruitful and increase in numbers.”

God saw it was good.

And there was evening and there was morning.

The fifth day.



And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kind.

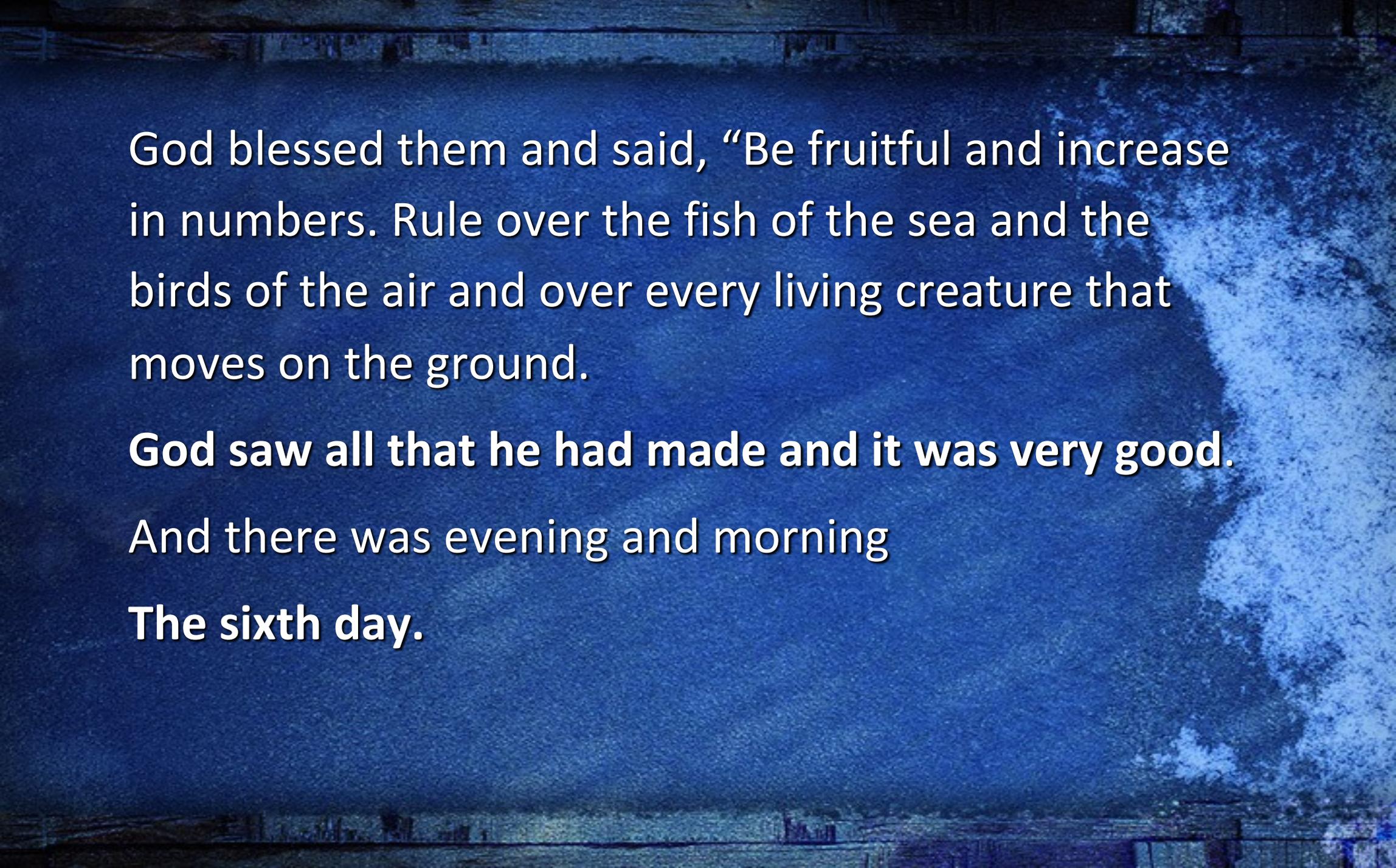
And it was so.

God blessed them and said “Be fruitful and increase in numbers.”

God saw it was good.

Then God said, “let us make man in our image, in our likeness..” So God created man in his own image, male and female God created them.

And it was so.



God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in numbers. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.

God saw all that he had made and it was very good.

And there was evening and morning

The sixth day.

A repeated word/theme in Genesis:

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With Abraham



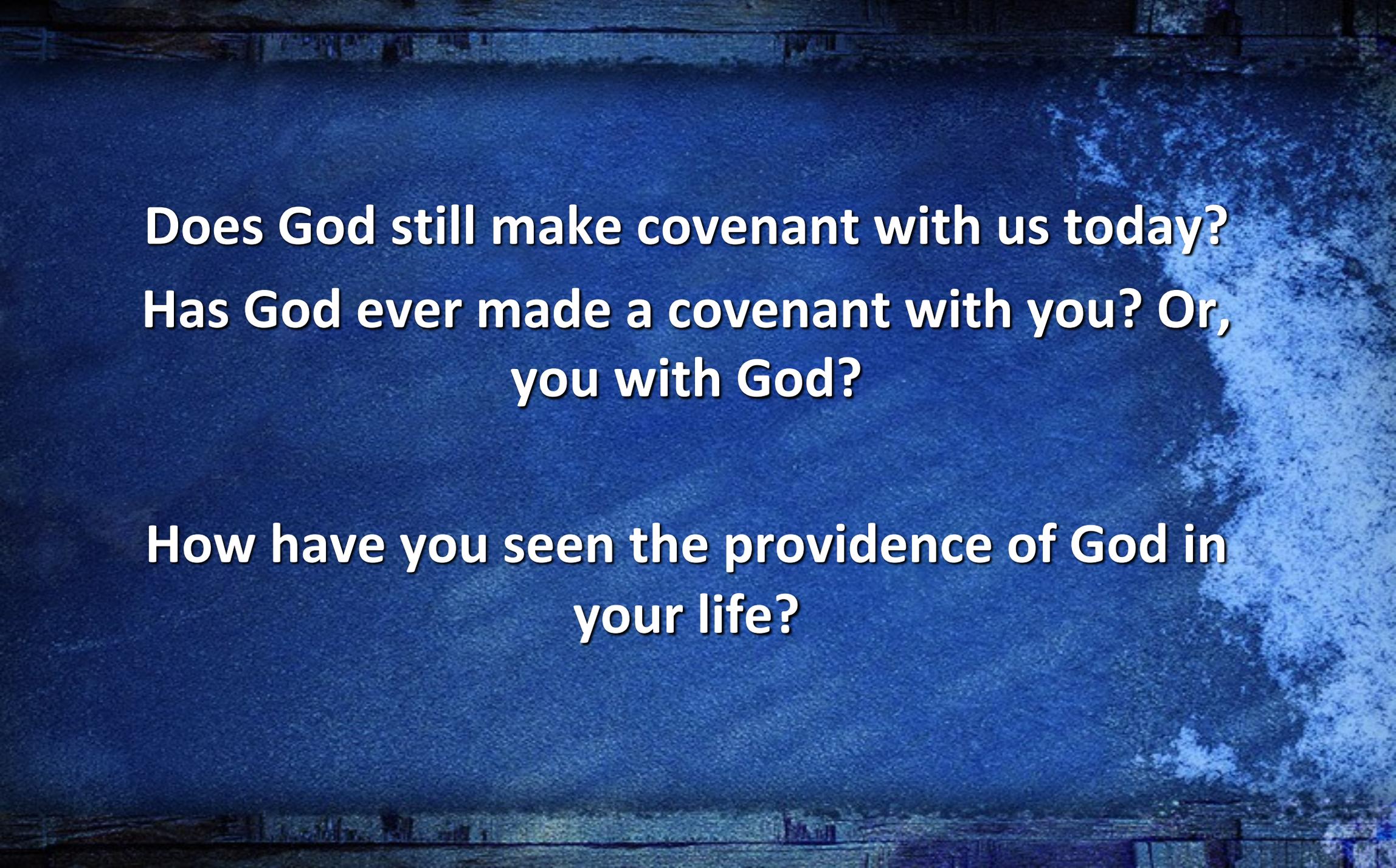
The covenant runs through Abraham's family:

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Joseph



**Does God still make covenant with us today?
Has God ever made a covenant with you? Or,
you with God?**

**How have you seen the providence of God in
your life?**