



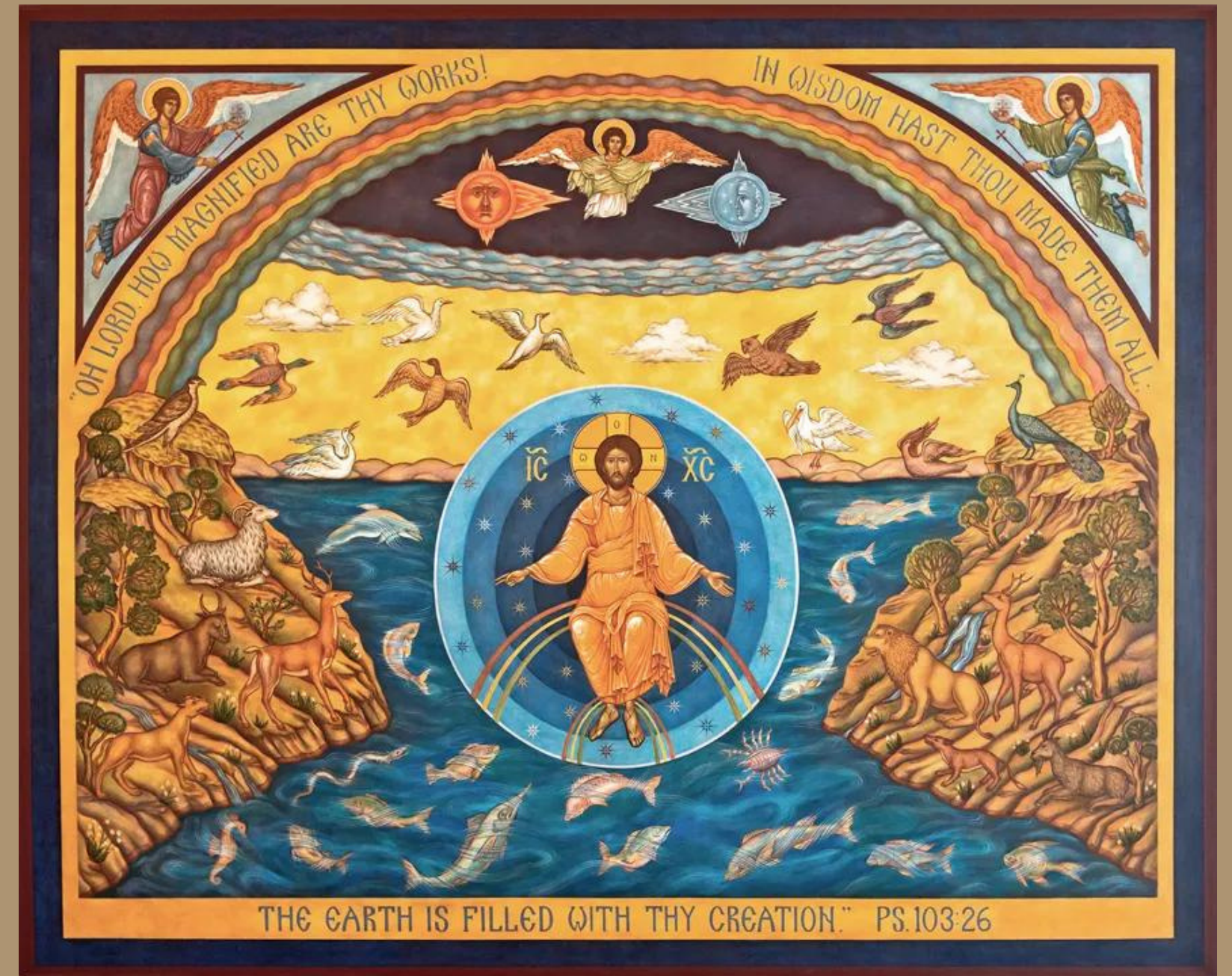
Trinity at Creation

STUDIES ON YHWH

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WHAT WE'LL DISCUSS

- Role of Jesus at Creation
- Role of the Spirit at Creation
- Genesis 1:26-27
- QnA



ALL THINGS CAME INTO BEING THROUGH HIM

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 through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

- John 1:1-3



BY HIM EVERYTHING VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE WERE CREATED

Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in Him 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 through Him and for Him.
- Colossians 1:15-16



WE EXIST THROUGH HIM

...yet for us there is 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. - 1 Cor. 8:6



THE FATHER MADE ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST

...in these last days spoke to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds... - Hebrews 1:2



SPIRIT: "RUACH"



In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. - Genesis 1:1-2

HOVERING: "RACHAPH"

Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that hovers over its young, - Deut 32:11a



SPIRIT: "BREATH"

By the word of Yahweh the heavens were made, And by the breath of His mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; He lays up the deeps in storehouses.-
Psalm 33:6-7

By His breath the heavens are made beautiful; His hand has pierced the fleeing serpent. - Job 26:13

POWER OF THE SPIRIT

- The Spirit creates new life
 - The angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God. - Luke 1:35



POWER OF THE SPIRIT

- The Spirit creates new life
 - Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." - John 3:5
 - "The Spirit is the One who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life." - John 6:63



POWER OF THE SPIRIT

- Spirit keeps the Universe Running
 - Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand or marked off the heavens with the span [of his hand]? Who has gathered the dust of the earth in a measure or weighed the mountains in a balance and the hills in scales? Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, or who gave Him His counsel? (Isaiah 40:12, 13 HCSB).
- The Holy Spirit Adorns the Universe
 - By His Spirit He adorned the heavens (Job 26:13 NKJV).

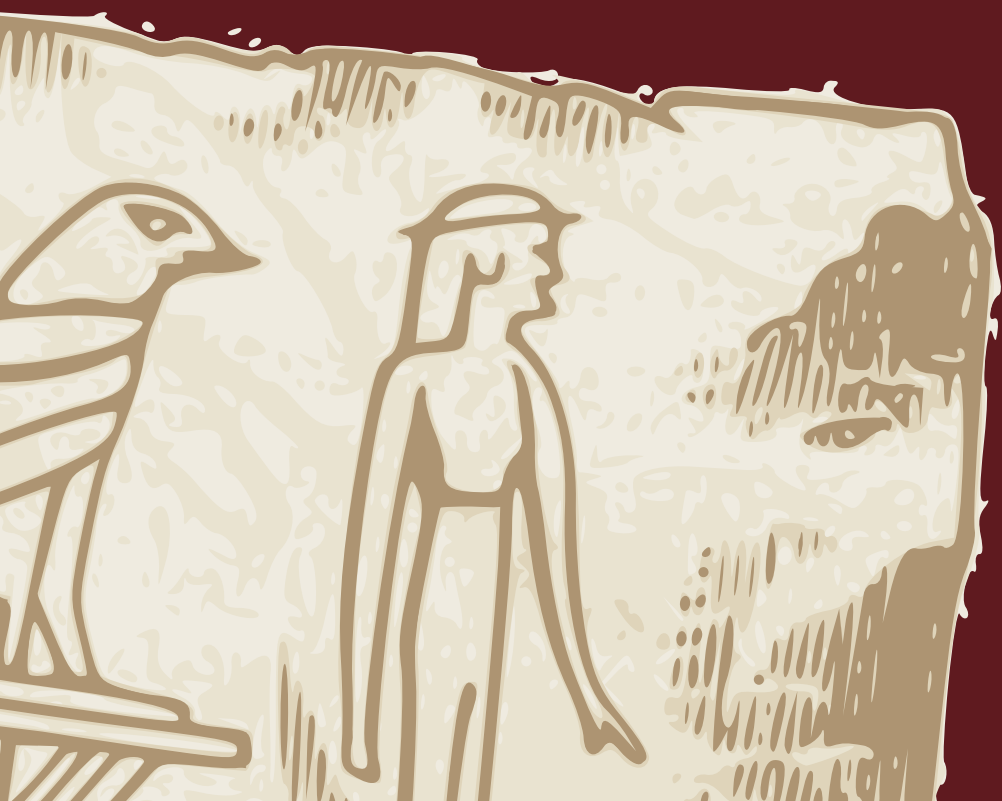
POWER OF THE SPIRIT

- The Spirit sustains all life
 - If God were to take back his spirit and withdraw his breath, all life would cease, and humanity would turn again to dust (Job 34:14, 15 NLT).
- The Holy Spirit Renews the Universe
 - When you send your Spirit, new life is born to replenish all the living of the earth (Psalm 104:30 NLT).

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness, so that they will have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

GENESIS 1:26-27



Then Yahweh God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us to know good and evil; and now, lest he send forth his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat and live forever"

GENESIS 3:22



WORD STUDY: ELOHIM

- YHWH - Psalm 82, Genesis 2:4-5, Deut. 4:35
- Members of the divine council/assembly - Psalm 82:1,6
- gods of the nations - Judges 11:24, 1 Kings 11:33
- demons - Deut 32:17, See Psalm 96:5 (LXX) and Paul in 1 Cor. 10:20
- angels - Gen. 35:7
- the deceased - 1 Sam. 28:13

WORD STUDY: DIVINE ASSEMBLY/COUNCIL

- Job 1:6
- Psalm 29:1-2
- Psalm 38:7
- 1 Kings 22:19-20
- Psalm 82, 89:5

WORD STUDY: IMAGE

- We represent God on earth, this is not necessarily a physical resemblance
- We are to have dominion over earth - we are co-rulers, or vice-regents exercising authority on YHWH's behalf.
- We are to relate in community as YHWH does, just as we see that the Trinity existed in perfect union.

FUNCTION
VS.
MATERIAL

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

- Hebrews 1:1-3

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

- Revelation 5:13