GENESIS



PLACE



PEOPLE



PRESENCE

Genesis 1:1-2

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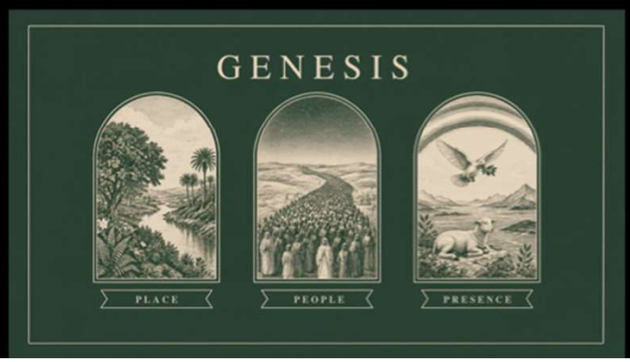
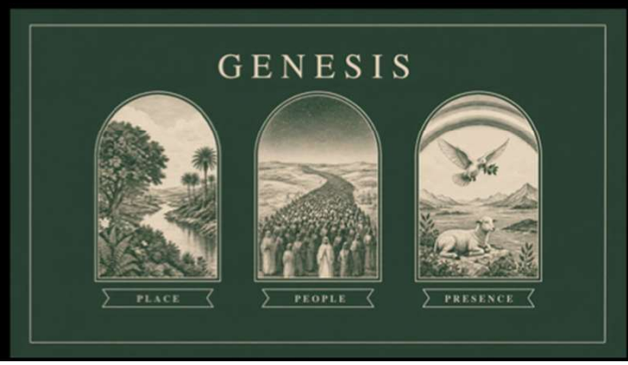


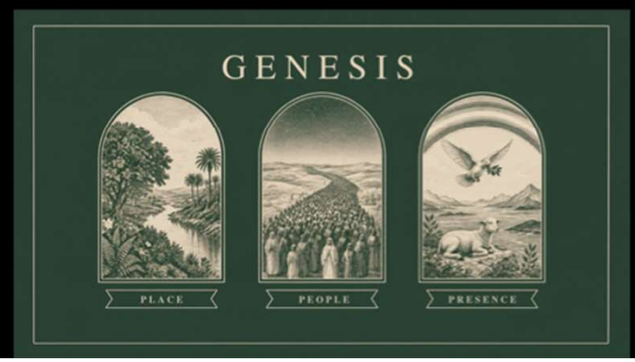
The Activity of God

Nothing exists before God or on God's level, so He makes a place.



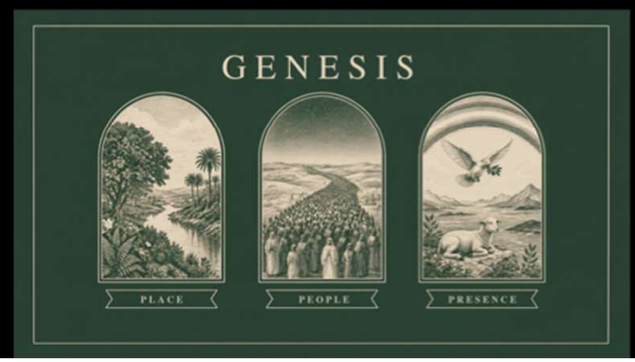
Genesis 1:3-8

And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.
And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.



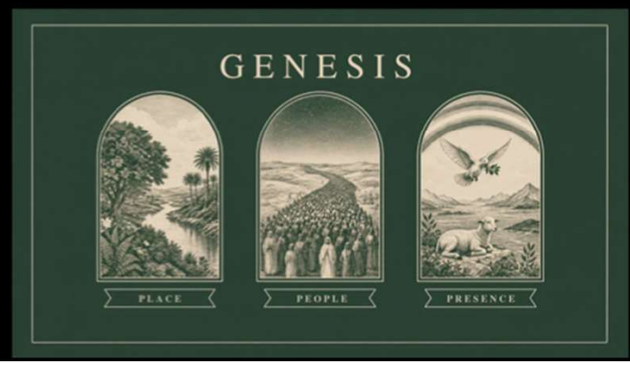
Genesis 1:28-30

God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number;
fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in
the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”
Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the
whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be
yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the
sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that
has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was
so.



The Activity of God

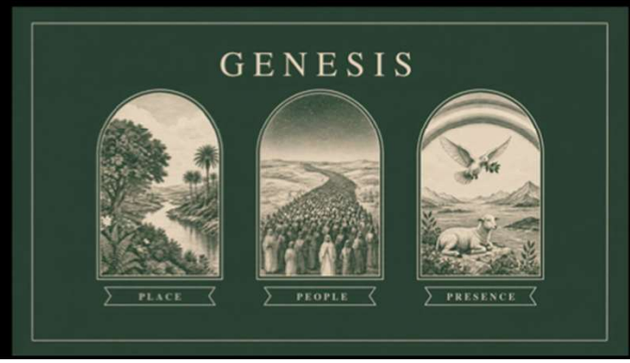
God Creates
God Speaks
God Saw (Declares goodness)
God Calls
God Separates
God Blesses
God Gives



The Activity of God

Nothing exists before God or on God's level, so He makes a place.
In that place:

- God determines what exists
  - God determines what is orderly
    - God determines what is good and evil
      - God determines what is holy



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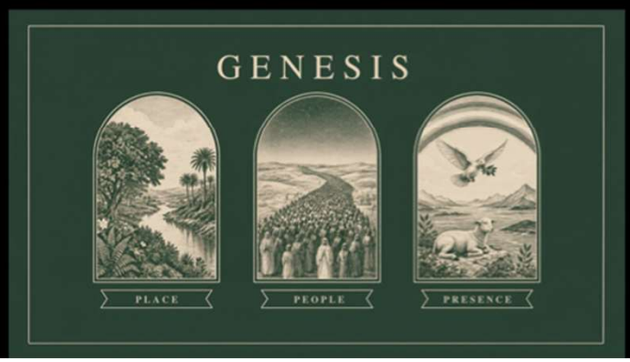
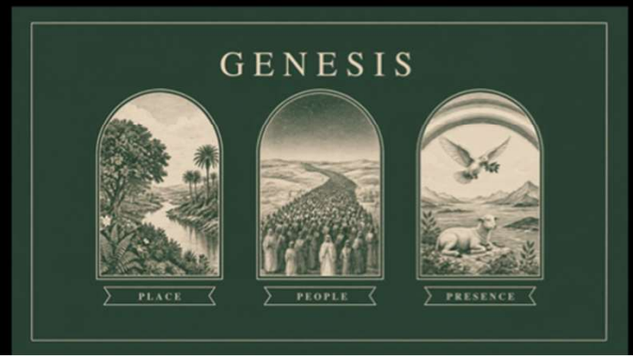


The 6 Days



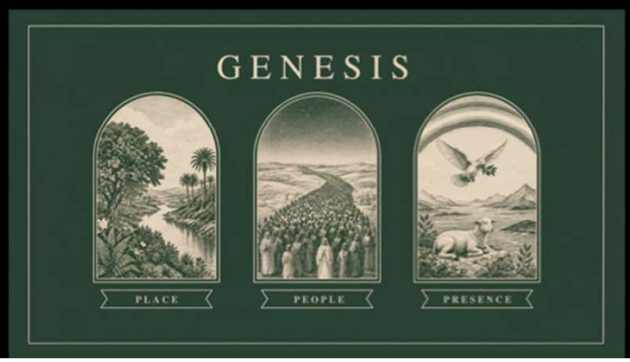
Genesis 1:24-25

And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.



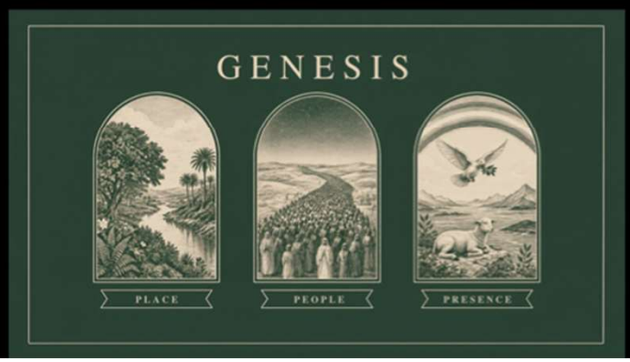
Genesis 1:31

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning - the sixth day.



Psalm 119:68

You are good, and what you do is good;
teach me your decrees.



Genesis 2:1-2

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

