

# PERFECT CREATION THEN CHAOS – GENESIS 1:1-2

## EXPOSITIONAL STUDY (Genesis 1:1-2)

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. (Ge.1:1-2)

## SPEAKING TO THE KING OF BABYLON AND SATAN (Isaiah 14:12-15)

<sup>12</sup>"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations!

<sup>13</sup>For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; <sup>14</sup>I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' <sup>15</sup>Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit. (Is.14:12-15)

## SPEAKING TO THE KING OF TYRE AND SATAN (Ezekiel 28:12-15)

<sup>12</sup>"Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "You were the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. <sup>13</sup>You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on the day you were created. <sup>14</sup>"You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. <sup>15</sup>You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you. (Ge.1:1-2)

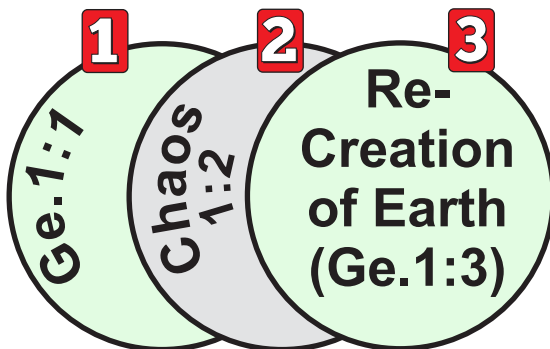
## THE ORIGINAL CREATION PERFECT (Ge.1:1; Is.45:18)

For thus says the LORD, Who created the heavens, Who is God, Who formed the earth and made it, Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited: "I am the LORD, and there is no other. (Is.45:18)

## ORIGINAL CREATION BECAME 'WITHOUT FORM' & 'VOID' (Ge.1:2; Je.4:23-27)

<sup>23</sup>I beheld the earth, and indeed it was without form, and void; And the heavens, they had no light. <sup>24</sup>I beheld the mountains, and indeed they trembled, And all the hills moved back and forth. <sup>25</sup>I beheld, and indeed there was no man, And all the birds of the heavens had fled. <sup>26</sup>I beheld, and indeed the fruitful land was a wilderness, And all its cities were broken down At the presence of the LORD, By His fierce anger.

<sup>27</sup>For thus says the LORD: "The whole land shall be desolate; Yet I will not make a full end. (Je.4:23-27)



- 1** • God created the universe perfect out of nothing (Ge.1:1).  
• The angels rejoiced at earth's creation (Jb.38:4-7).
- 2** • Before man comes on the scene the earth experienced a serious judgment (Ge.1:2).  
• When Lucifer rebelled he and those who followed him were cast out of heaven (Is.14:12; Ek.28:16).
- 3** • God re-created the earth with man as His plan (Ge.1:3). He did this in 6 days (Ge.2:2 Ex.20:8-11).