

Bible Detectives: Investigating the Scriptures

CREATION

In the Beginning

Genesis 1:1-2:3

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WHAT TO EXPECT

- We will read the Bible together
- We will highlight as we go
- We will answer questions on our phones
- We will learn how to SEE the text

QUESTIONS TO ASK

1

What do you **SEE**?

2

What does it
MEAN?

3

How does it
APPLY to me?

ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM YOUR PHONE

Scan the QR code

Code: **5904 8023**

Anonymous Responses

Have your phone ready



OPENING QUESTION

What comes
to mind
when you hear
creation?



GOD CREATES THE EARTH

Genesis 1:1–2:3

Summary



DETECTIVE FOCUS

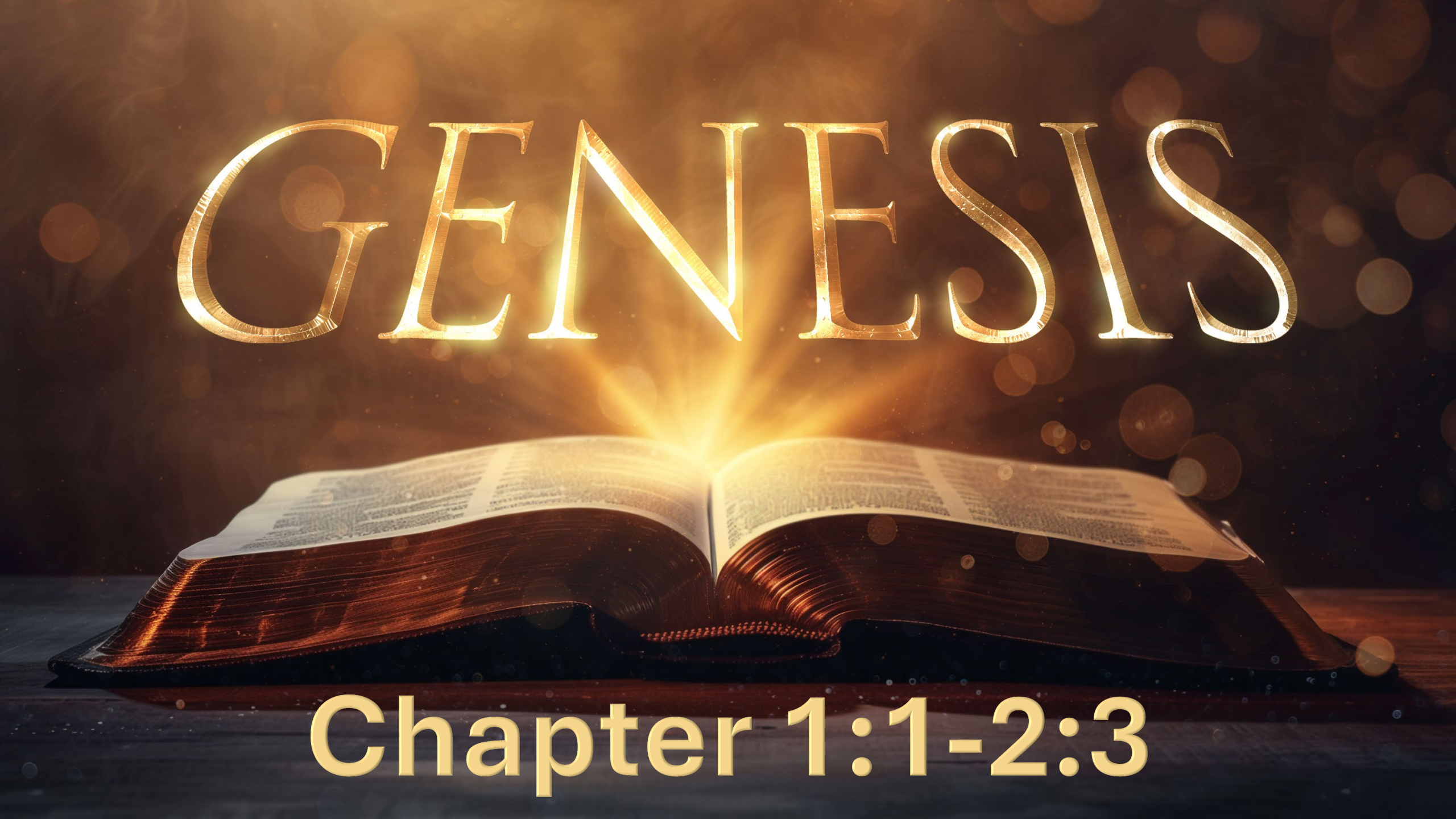
What are we looking for?

What is repeated?

What does God say and do?



GENESIS

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Chapter 1:1-2:3

GENESIS 1:1 NKJV

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

Elohim

Supreme God

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit

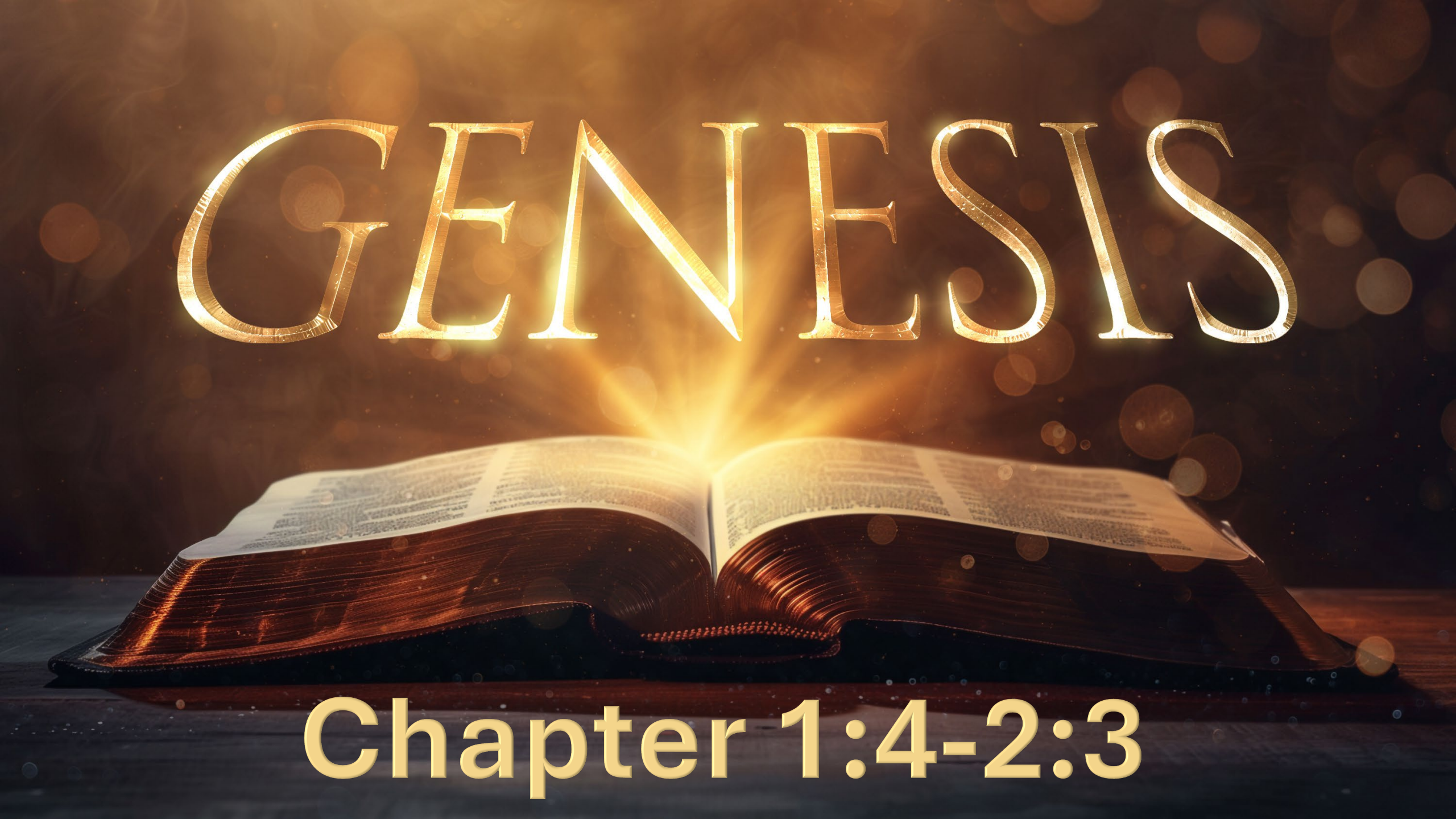
The Trinity

GENESIS 1:3 NKJV



Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

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Chapter 1:4-2:3

PATTERN DISCOVERY

- Evening and morning
- It was good
- It was very good



WHAT DO YOU SEE?

- God is central
- God speaks
- Creation is intentional
- Humanity is unique
- Everything was good



WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

GOD'S WORD
ACCOMPLISHES

**HIS
PURPOSE**

Isaiah 55:11

GOD'S WORD
ENDURES

Matthew 24:35

EVERY KNEE WILL
BOW

Isaiah 45:23

Philippians 2:10-11

JESUS REVEALED

John 1:1 NKJV

In the beginning
was the Word,
and the Word
was with God,
and the Word
was God.

**John 1:2
NKJV**

He was in the
beginning
with God.

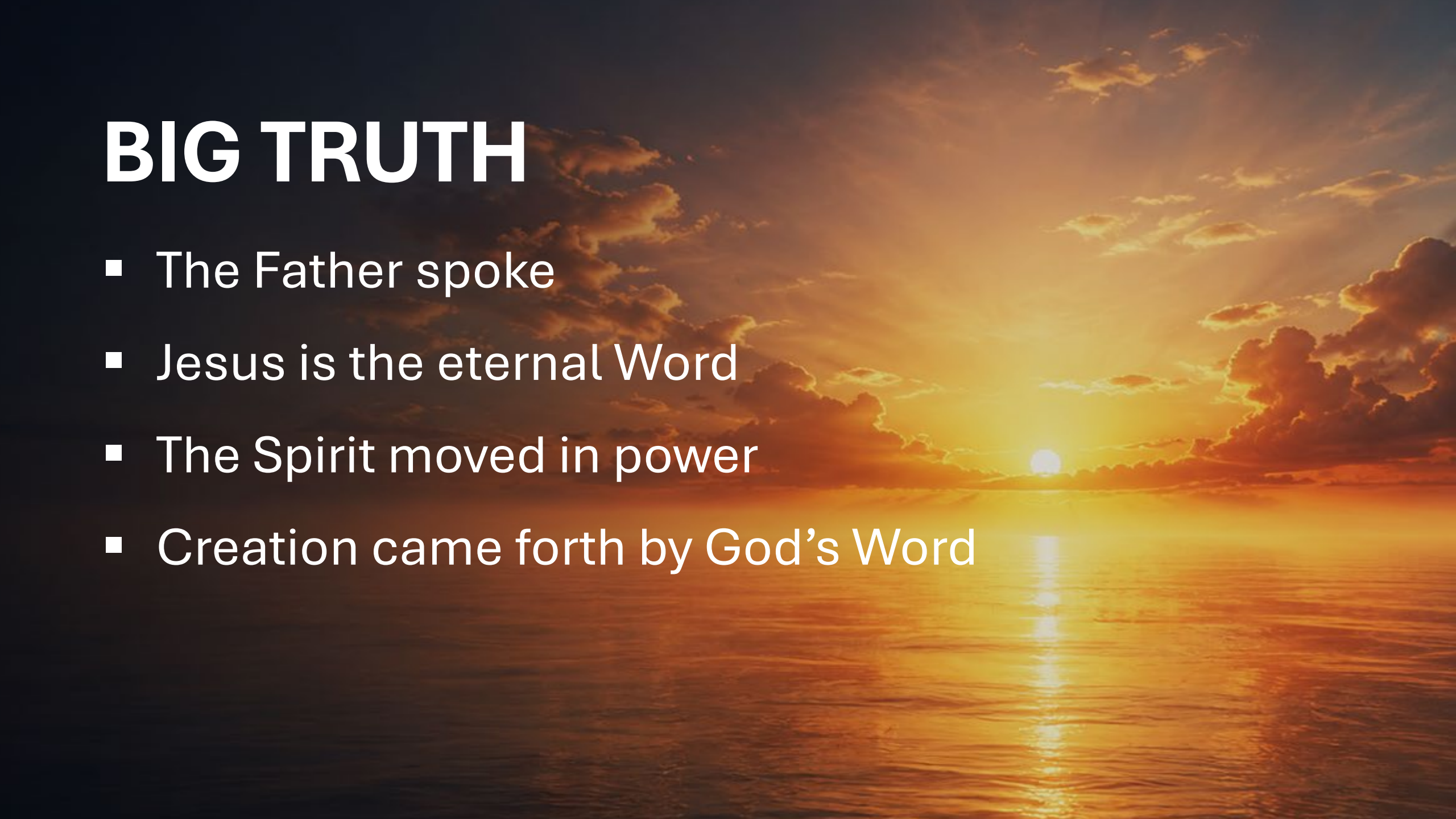
John 1:3 NKJV

All things were
made through
Him, and without
Him nothing was
made that was
made.



BIG TRUTH

- The Father spoke
- Jesus is the eternal Word
- The Spirit moved in power
- Creation came forth by God's Word



HOW DOES IT APPLY TO ME?

What does this
reveal to me?

What does this
require of me?



CLOSE

ONE VERSE: Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

ONE TRUTH: Everything starts with God.

ONE RESPONSE: I will look to God first.

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