



Creator

God Knows Us

“This is what the Lord says— your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the Lord, the Maker of all things, who stretches out the heavens, who spreads out the earth by myself”

Isaiah 44:24

The good I will not surprise God

The bad I can't hide from God



*I am not always sure
I know what I am getting*

**As you do not know the path of the wind, or
how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so
you cannot understand the work of God, the
Maker of all things.**

Ecclesiastes 11:5



*Be Still
and Know
that I am God.*




A vibrant, chaotic space scene. In the center is a large, blue, textured planet. The background is filled with colorful nebulae in shades of purple, pink, and green, along with numerous stars and smaller celestial bodies. Several spacecraft are visible, some with glowing engines. The overall atmosphere is one of dynamic, chaotic creation.

Chaotic Creation

God created it, thus it's his house

Bad Idea -- Genesis 3:21-24

The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. And the Lord God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever." So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.



Wicked -- Genesis 6:5-6

The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.



A vibrant space scene featuring a large, detailed blue planet with white clouds and dark spots, positioned centrally. The background is filled with colorful nebulae in shades of purple, pink, yellow, and green, along with numerous stars and smaller celestial bodies. Several spaceships are visible, some with glowing engines, scattered throughout the scene. The overall atmosphere is dynamic and futuristic.

Coming and Going



Jesus

I'll Be Back -- Acts 1:9-10

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."





Why Can't God Stay Put?



God is Present



God is not a come and go God



He is an ever present God

He was Present at the Beginning

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Genesis 1:2



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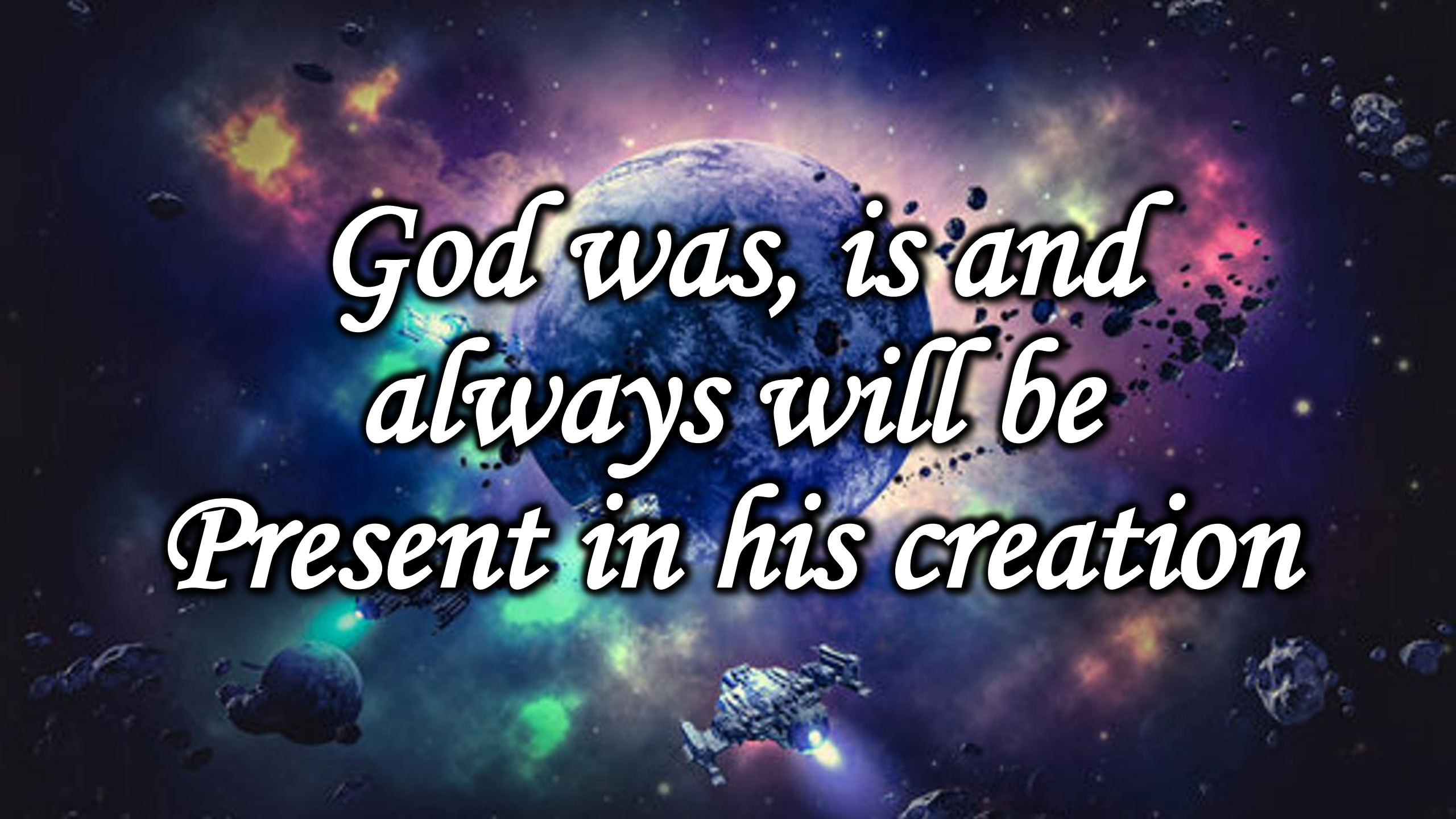


God was All present

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

John 1:3





*God was, is and
always will be
Present in his creation*

If God is present, then ...

Why are things so bad?

Why is evil so rampant?

Why doesn't he do something?



Freedom

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

Genesis 1:26



Choice

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

Genesis 2:15



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Choose Me!

In the absence of choice there is no love

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Choose Me!

Out of our poor choices God shows his love

Redemption

Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

John 1:16-18





God is Here!
Where are You?