

A vibrant, colorful nebula in space, featuring swirling patterns of orange, red, yellow, green, and blue. The background is a dark, star-filled sky. The word "Creator" is written in a large, stylized, white-outlined font with a blue glow, positioned diagonally across the center of the image.

Creator



A vibrant, futuristic space scene. In the center is a large, blue, textured planet. Surrounding it are several spaceships, some with glowing blue and green lights. The background is a colorful nebula with shades of purple, blue, and green, interspersed with numerous stars and smaller celestial bodies. The overall atmosphere is dynamic and high-tech.

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**Creation connects to the fall (Sin)**

**Sin connects to the need for a savior**

**The need for a savior connects to the savior  
Jesus**



**If you remove the event then I must  
make up my own backstory of why I  
need Jesus or an alternate way I can  
get back to God**





*Jesus spoke of creation directly  
4 times in the gospels*





*The creation event is  
specifically mentioned  
5 times in the epistles  
and 2 times in Revelation*





# *Enlightenment:*

*Providing or tending to provide  
knowledge, understanding, or insight*



# *God is a God of enLIGHTenment*

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. 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.

**Genesis 1:1-3**



A vibrant space scene featuring a large blue planet, a colorful nebula, and several spaceships. The background is a deep purple and blue space filled with stars, nebulae, and various celestial bodies. A large, detailed blue planet with white clouds is the central focus. To its right, a colorful nebula in shades of red, orange, and yellow is visible. Several spaceships are scattered throughout the scene, some with glowing engines. The overall atmosphere is one of a dynamic and futuristic space environment.

# *Light Source*

**Keep digging guys eventually  
you will catch up to us.**



*Light allows us to the ability  
to see what is important*

**For since the creation of the world God's  
invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine  
nature—have been clearly seen, being  
understood from what has been made,  
so that people are without excuse.**

**Romans 1:20**



*God has:*

**Invisible Qualities**

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**Divine Nature**





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*However...*

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**LAW &  
ORDER**





# *It's a trip to the art museum*

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance? Who can fathom the Spirit of the Lord, or instruct the Lord as his counselor? Whom did the Lord consult to **enlighten** him, and who taught him the right way? Who was it that taught him **knowledge**, or showed him the path of **understanding**?

Isaiah 40:12-14





*The Right Way*  
to Get to Know God



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*Homework!*





*You become informed;  
I want you to be enlightened*



# *The Assignment*

**Get a Bible**

**Go into God's Creation (Outside)**

**BE STILL!**

**Read Genesis Chapters 1-3**

**Then Observe**

**How Long?**





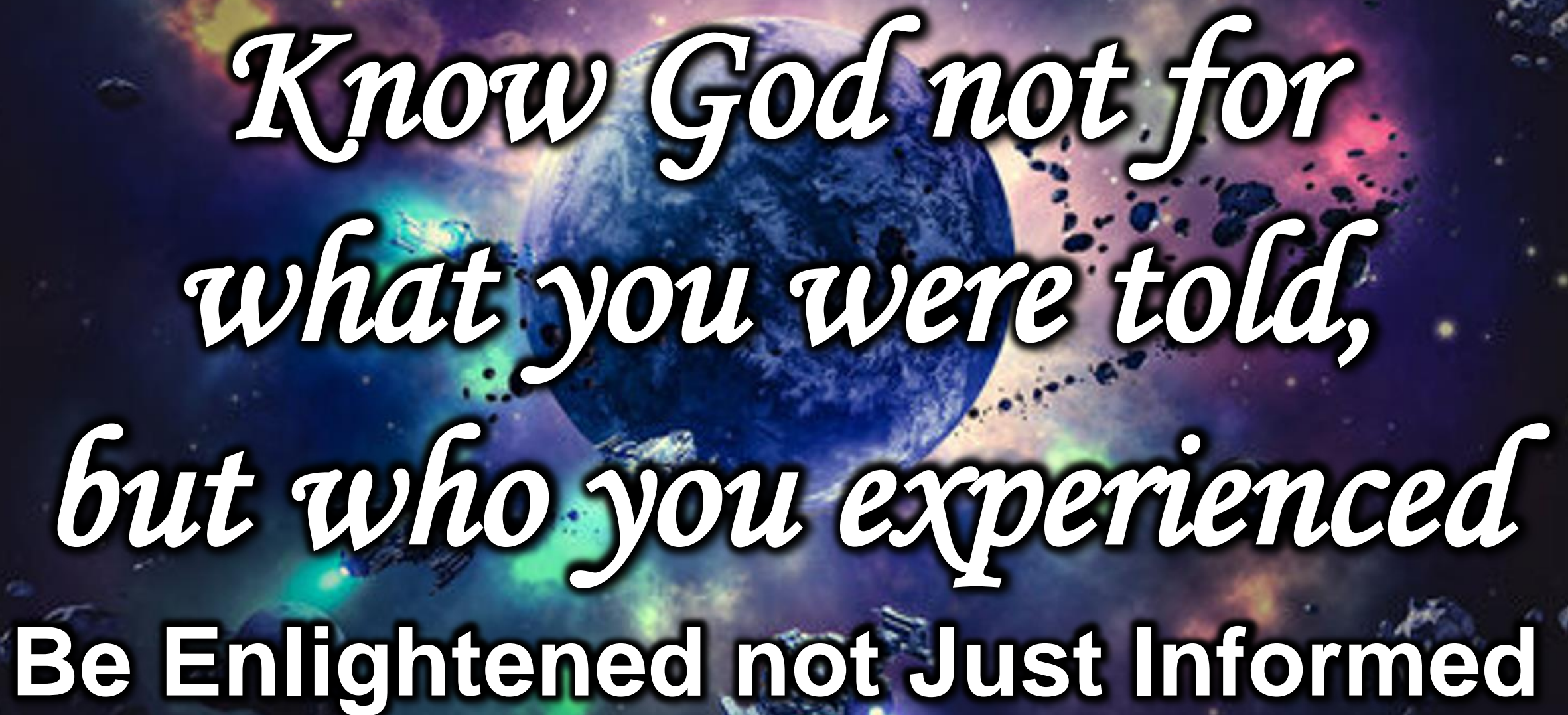
*Alternate*

**AMP**

*Moment  
of Praise*

*August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30PM*





*Know God not for  
what you were told,  
but who you experienced*  
**Be Enlightened not Just Informed**