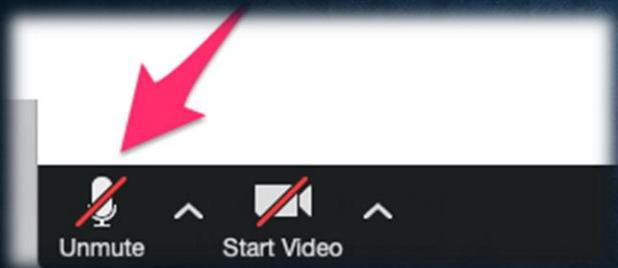


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PSALMS 8 & 104

God as Creator

PSALM 8:1—O LORD, our Lord

O LORD = Yahweh or Jehovah (personal covenant name of God)

- (1) We know the Creator of the universe personally.
- (2) This Creator offers a covenant with us: He wants to be our Redeemer.
- (3) We can get His attention: “O LORD”!
Jesus taught in the NT that we can call Him “Our Father” (Mt. 6:9).

PSALM 8:1—O LORD, our Lord

Our Lord = Adonai (master, ruler, king)

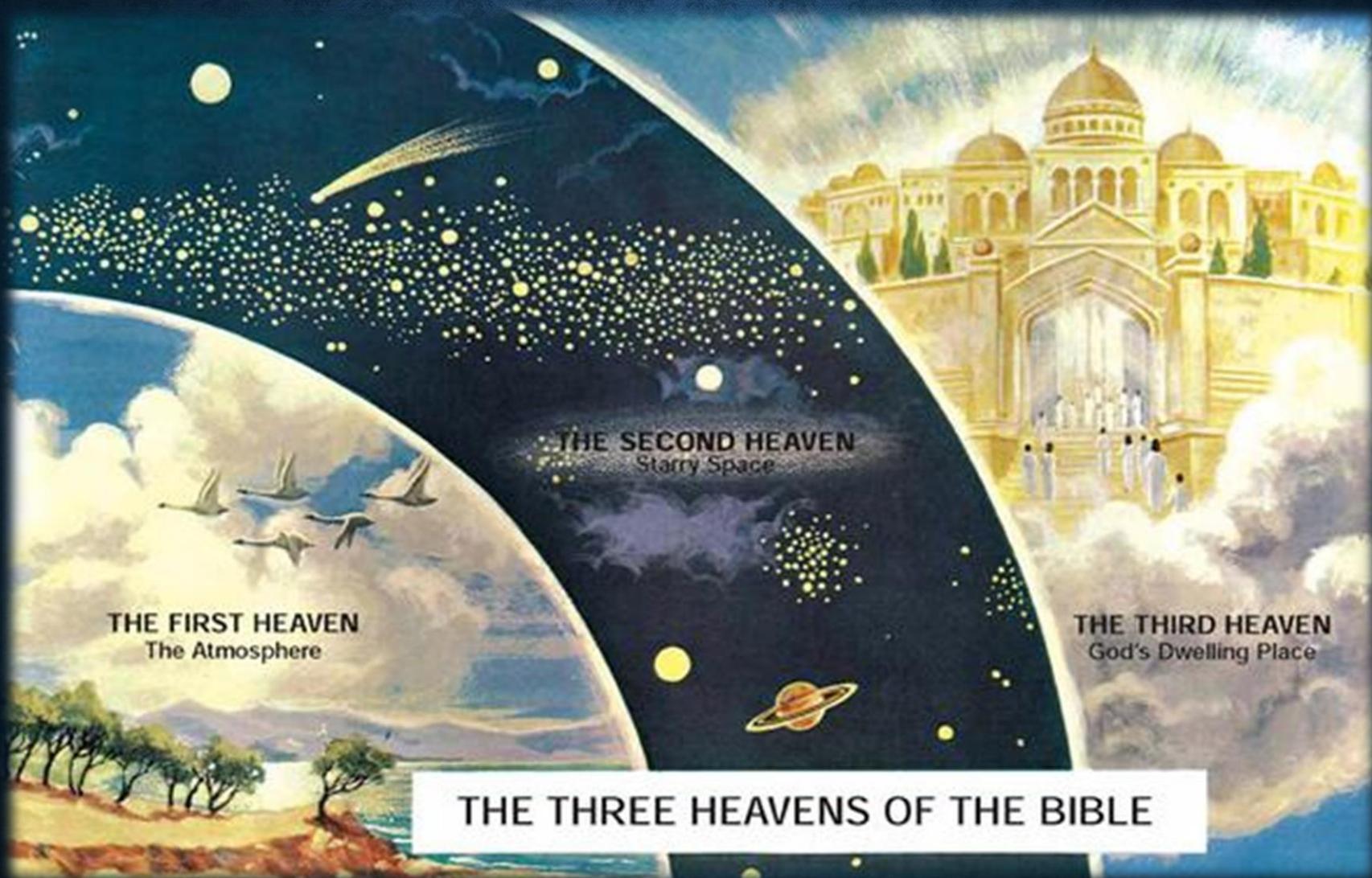
(1) He has authority over us.

(2) If we mean it when we call Him this,
we'll serve and obey Him.

(3) In return, He protects & provides for us.

Majestic = excellent, glorious, noble, worthy

Names represented character.



THE FIRST HEAVEN
The Atmosphere

THE SECOND HEAVEN
Starry Space

THE THIRD HEAVEN
God's Dwelling Place

THE THREE HEAVENS OF THE BIBLE



HOLY HOLY HOLY
LORD OF HOSTS; THE WHOLE
EARTH IS FULL OF HIS
GLORY!
ISAIAH 6:3

PSALM 8:2 QUOTED BY JESUS

- Children cried, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” (Matthew 21:15).
- Jesus quoted Psalm 8:2, validating their words—He was indeed the “Son of David”—the Messiah (Mt. 21:16).
- He was identifying Himself as God.
- He identified the Jewish religious leaders as God’s enemies.

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2020**



Our Sun

Perseus Arm

Local Arm

Sagittarius Arm

Center
of Galaxy

HEBREWS 2:8b-9

For in subjecting all things to him, He left nothing that is not subject to him. But now we do not yet see all things subjected to him. But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.

Psalm 8:9

*O LORD, our Lord,
How majestic is
Your name
in all the earth!*

PSALM 104 & GENESIS 1

Day 1 (Gen. 1:3-5)	light; Psalm 104:2a
Day 2 (Gen. 1:6-8)	the “firmament” divides the waters; 104:2b-4
Day 3 (Gen. 1:9-10)	land and water distinct; 104:5-13
Day 3 (Gen. 1:11-13)	vegetation and trees; 104:14-18

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PSALM 104 & GENESIS 1

Day 4 (Gen. 1:14-19)	sun/moon as timekeepers; 104:19-24
Day 5 (Gen. 1:20-23)	creatures of sea and air; 104:25-26 (sea only)
Day 6 (Gen. 1:24-28)	animals and man; 104:11-12, 14-24
Day 6 (Gen. 1:29-31)	food appointed for all creatures; 104:27-30

ROMANS 1

- Sinners suppress the truth that they know in their hearts because they're wicked (18).
- God's creation clearly reveals His power and divine nature (20).
- They foolishly refuse to honor God or be grateful to Him & lose what light (understanding) they do have (21).

ROMANS 1

- When they persist in their foolish denial of God (elevating humans & animals instead), God gives them what they are asking for—a lie instead of God’s truth (22-25).
- They go from self-deception to being blinded to the truth by God Himself!
- Ps.14.1—The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”

SEEING GOD AS CREATOR

- Reminds us that God has a purpose for everything and everyone He has made.
- Fills us with awe at His power, control, and orderliness.
- Makes us grateful for His provision and protection.
- Humbles us and makes us eager to obey and honor Him.