

# PSALM 24 STUDY

Psalm 24:1 KJV - A Psalm of David. The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

Psalm 24:2 KJV - For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Psalm 24:3 KJV - Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?

Psalm 24:4 KJV - He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

Psalm 24:5 KJV - He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Psalm 24:6 KJV - This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah.

Psalm 24:7 KJV - Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Psalm 24:8 KJV - Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Psalm 24:9 KJV - Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Psalm 24:10 KJV - Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

- Psalm 24 is 3rd psalm of a trilogy. Psalm 22, 23 and 24 go together.
- Psalm 22 looks at the past—
  - A prophecy that tell us about the **Good Shepherd** and His death for the sheep
  - Its the psalm of the Cross, The Saviour, who laid the foundation to give us life (See **Psalm 22:1,6-14,16-18**)
- Psalm 23 looks at the present—
  - The Psalm of the Shepherd—The Lord Jesus is the satisfier
  - The Lord Jesus is portrayed as the **Great Shepherd** caring for the sheep
  - The Lord Jesus puts Himself amongst the flock and says “The Lord is my Shepherd.”
- Psalm 24 yet Future—
  - It is a Psalm of the Crown or the Psalm of the King of Glory
  - A psalm about the Lord Jesus as **Chief Shepherd** of **1 Peter 5:4**, who is for the sheep, and yet to appear
    - **1 Peter 5:4** “And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.”
  - Reading from Study of Types, Habershon, p.139-40, 41

## 2. PART A: AN OVERVIEW AND EXPLANATION OF THE DIFFERENT POSITIONS

### A. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

#### i. JOSEPHUS

- **Josephus:** Book 7, Chp 4, v.85 (2 Sam 6)
- **Ark:** It is believed they were singing this psalm as they were marching the Ark back to Jerusalem

#### ii. THE ORATORIO ORDER AND ‘SELAH’

- **7 companies of singers:** gathered together and all sang the chorus—verse 1
- **Singing Order:** Company No. 1 would sing v.2, | Company No.2 verse 3, | Company No.3 verse 4 and so on
- **Psalm 24 continues to be sung this way:** — in Handel’s oratorio Handel’s Messiah — there several companies— a company of singers, a company of soloists and a company of musicians etc
- **Call and Response:** is What is known in temple worship as an antiphon (a call and response)

- **A Call from the priest:** ‘Who is this King of glory?’ Followed by a response from the people – ‘The Lord of Hosts He is the King of glory’
- **Handel’s Messiah:** is the same format
- **Selah:** (6,10) was a musical pause—a rest: an opportunity to ponder and mediate on what they just heard.
- **Christian mediation:** for us as Christians, historically and spiritually, we mediate on the word of God as to its meaning

### iii. JEWISH TESTIMONY

- **God is Creator:** The Jewish people acknowledged the fact that God is Creator of the earth and all the people on the earth
  - **God’s work:** They understood that the work done by God’s for them—
    - Their deliverance to make them a nation, they were separate from all other nations
    - A nation that had the testimony of the one True God
- “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD” **Deut 6:4**
- **Feasts:** They would sing Psalm 24 again at the feasts to remind themselves how different they are from the nations
    - The difference being, ‘thou goest with us Lord, the King of glory is in the midst of us

## B. SPIRITUAL APPLICATION FOR BELIEVERS

### i. VERSES 1-6 DENOTE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

#### a. VERSE 1

- **Worship:** we see ourselves in worship—it begins with praising God as creator
- **Paul repeats:** verbatim the verse in 1 **Cor 10:26**
- **God Names them:** God made heaven and earth, and He named them as such and it His possession
- **Planets named:** The rest of the planets God let man name them
- **Not About us:** its all about God—in other words: the Earth is the Lord’s and the fulness thereof
  - If our worship is about soul winning or our service, church attendance, then we have missed the mark
  - When we became believers, we were purchased by the Lord Jesus and we also became the Lord’s possession

#### b. VERSE 2

- **Instability:** We go from worship in verse 1—that is everything is the Lord’s and the fulness thereof, to recognition of the instability of this mortal, earthly life
- **Ball in Water:** Take a ball and throw it in the water and see it bounces around is unstable—

**Isaiah 57:19-21** KJV - 19 I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him. 20 But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. 21 There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.

**Ephesians 4:14** KJV That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

- **Something Better:** The recognition that there is something better waiting us—this is not all there is

c. VERSE 3

- **Ascend:** Therefore, allow me into ascend thy hill O Lord, where it is not unstable anymore
- **The Hill of the Lord:** it is fixed, its firmly established—its not an up & down roller-coaster in the Hill of the Lord
- **Holy Place:** In the Holy place is all at rest and at peace

d. VERSE 4 & 5

- **Clean Hands:** Must come to the Lord with clean hands. Clean hands are empty hands. The hebrew רָבָּב (H1305) can mean EMPTY
- **Pure Heart:** Not coming with full hands of our own righteousness—
  - I am nothing Lord, I come to thee with a pure heart and empty of our own righteousness
  - this Purification is the receiving the blessing that comes in verse 5
  - *“righteousness from the God of our salvation”*
- **Lift Hands:** We are not dipped in the sin of the world anymore—but lifting of our hands in thanksgiving
- **Practical righteousness:** that profits us, not lift our soul unto vanity, nor to swear deceitfully

e. VERSE 6

- **The Generation of Redeemed:** those in verse 4-5 are generation of redeemed who have righteousness from the God of salvation, now we seek God
- **Before Saved:** we did not seek God
  - Roman 3:11** There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.

## ii. VERSES 7-10: THE HEAD OF CHURCH, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

### a. VERSE 7-8—THE GATES

- **Historically:** we understand that the Jewish people were bring the Ark into Jerusalem
- **Spiritually:** It was the Lord Jesus Christ's work at His first coming in and around Jerusalem
- **King of Glory announcement:** This corresponds with the Lord Jesus entering announcing Himself as King of Jerusalem, because of rejection he wept over it (Matthew 21; Luke 19:41)
- **More than just announcement:** The work he did on Passover between 3pm - 6pm
  - Descended down into lower parts of earth
  - Deposited sins of humanity to be burnt up
  - Spoiled the strong man and his house

#### 1. PREVAILED AGAINST THE GATES OF HELL

Psalm 24:7-8 KJV Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Matthew 12:40 KJV For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Matthew 16:18 KJV - 18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

- **Jesus will prevail:** to go through the gates. The gates of hell will lift because “The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle” is about to go through the gates

Psalm 9:13 KJV Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, thou that lifted me up from the gates of death:

Matthew 12:28-29 KJV But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you. 29 Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.

Colossians 2:14-15 KJV - 14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; 15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

#### 2. KEYS OF HELL AND DEATH

- **Between 3pm and 6pm:** he descended into hell and deposited our sins there to be burnt up
- **Next:** He spoiled the strong man and his house, then took the keys of hell and death—

Revelation 1:18 KJV I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

#### Church Definition [G1577]- ekklesia

1. A gathering, congregation, assembly of people, or corporate gathering together
2. A gathering of citizens together
3. The assembly of the Israelites

**Revelation 9:1-2** KJV And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. 2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

**Revelation 20:1** KJV And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

- **The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle:** burst through the gates of hell, burst through the gates of death and took the keys of hell and death from Satan and stripped of ALL power over God's people
- **Then, the gate to Abraham's bosom:** Jesus opened and released them —led captivity captive
- **Genesis 22:17** KJV - 17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;
- **Zechariah 9:11-12** KJV As for thee also, by the blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water. 12 Turn you to the strong hold, ye prisoners of hope: even to day do I declare that I will render double unto thee;
- **Gates of hell did not prevail**

**Matthew 27:52-53** KJV - 52 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, 53 And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

**Ephesians 4:8-10** KJV - 8 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. 9 (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.

- **Jesus shut the door down on the bad spirits**
- **The Lord Jesus was mighty in battle:** starting with a mini battle with Satan in wilderness in Matt 4/Luke 4, and finished the work in **Psalm 24:8** and **Psalm 9:13**
- **The fullness:** God owns the earth and the fulness thereof, and this includes hell—now he has the keys of death and hell

#### b. VERSES 9-10—DIFFERENT SET OF GATES

- **Luke 23:46** KJV And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.
- **At the cross:** Jesus committed His spirit to His Father, but His soul went down to the heart of earth, while His body rested in the tomb
- **At His resurrection:** His soul reunites with His body, His spirit comes back and now going to ascend back into heaven itself

#### ⌘ ACCESSION

**John 20:16-17** KJV Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master. 17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

- **Jesus is going to deposit His precious blood for remission of sin**

- Hebrews 9:22-24 KJV And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission. 23 It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. 24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:
- **Remember:** the tabernacle etc., are copies of what is in heaven?

#### 1. GATES OF ZION OPENING

- **Call came to angels as Jesus appeared:** “Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;”

**Psalm 9:14** KJV That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation.

- **The King of Glory:** went into the gates of heaven—like the gates of the daughter of Zion—into the holy hill of God
- **Deposit the blood:** Just as the High Priest would once a year—he appeared in heaven and sprinkled the blood on the mercy seat in heaven— Jesus is the Great High Priest.

**Hebrews 4:14** KJV Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

- **After the remission of sin has been performed in heaven itself:** he returned to earth breathed the Holy Ghost into people

#### iii. CONCLUSION – SPIRITUALLY

- **Verses 7-8:** The Lord Jesus goes down
- **Verses 9-10:** The King of Glory comes up—The Lord of Hosts is the King of Glory

#### ✂ PART B: VERSE BY VERSE IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS

## C. THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S, AND THE FULNESS THEREOF; THE WORLD, AND THEY THAT DWELL THEREIN.

- The Lords stamp of ownership on creation
  - Introduction to ownership principles
  - The fulness thereof—Science of the Human Body Agrees with the Bible
  - The fulness thereof — The Earth
  - The fulness thereof — The Human Body

### 1. INTRODUCTION – STAMP OR SIGNATURE OF OWNERSHIP

#### a. A signature is unique, it's the finger print of the designer on his creation—a seal

**Romans 1:20** KJV For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

**Esther 8:8** KJV Write ye also for the Jews, as it liketh you, in the king's name, and seal it with the king's ring; for the writing which is written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's ring, may no man reverse.

- A special ring that was pressed down into hot wax leaving a unique mark,
- It carried the power and protection of the king
- It was the kings unique seal, a mark of authenticity that cannot be revoked or reversed
- A guarantee that whatever had this seal would make it to its destination

**Ephesians 1:13** KJV In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

**Ephesians 4:30** KJV And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

**2 Corinthians 1:21-22** KJV Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God; **22** Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

- These are action words after being sealing, and gives His Spirit in our hearts that acts as a guarantee

#### b. Jesus also received this seal

**John 6:27** KJV Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.

- His Father sealed Him through the Holy spirit at the time of His ministry
- He was sealed and set apart through being born of a virgin—the mark of authenticity spoken of by the prophet

### 2. THE FULNESS THEREOF—SCIENCE OF THE HUMAN BODY AGREES WITH THE BIBLE

**Genesis 2:7** KJV And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

- Science paper from Emory college Atlanta Georgia, Bill Size, associate professor and director of the Geosciences Program—

“The earth's crust contains most of the mineral nutrients our body needs, and the chemical composition of a rock, such as granite, is strikingly similar to the composition of the human body, what are these common chemical elements found in rocks and our body?”

Well we are mostly water, about 62 percent by weight, and we must replenish our water budget daily or our body functions will be affected.”

Size, B. (1998). Minerals are links between earth and human health. [https://www.emory.edu/EMORY\\_REPORT/erarchive/1998/September/erseptember.21/9\\_21\\_98Size.html](https://www.emory.edu/EMORY_REPORT/erarchive/1998/September/erseptember.21/9_21_98Size.html)

- If we start to look at the scriptures in literal terms, and compare the science of His word to what we know about the natural world (not theory but fact) then Genesis becomes the most advanced science paper we could ever read.
- Modern science agrees we are literally made from the earth we stand on—
  1. Approx 75 percent of the surface of the earth is covered by water.
  2. The earth’s crust contains most of chemical elements man has so far discovered and named.
  3. These are: oxygen, potassium, sodium, magnesium, iron, calcium, silicon and aluminium
- We are composed of about 6 percent minerals; potassium, sodium, magnesium, iron, calcium and smaller amounts of various other chemicals.
- These chemicals cannot arrange themselves into cells, tissues and organs.
- This can only happen with an input of intelligence, something the theory of evolution doesn’t allow for.
- Creation Joke—

“There’s a scientist and God. And the scientist challenges God to a contest of who can make the better human being. God tells him that he’s on. At which time, the scientist, in great delight, bends over to pick up some dust to make his human being. Then God says, ha, ‘No, No, No ... you go and find your own dust.’”

### 3. THE FULNESS THEREOF – THE EARTH

**Job 10:8-12** KJV Thine hands have made me and fashioned me together round about; yet thou dost destroy me. 9 Remember, I beseech thee, that thou hast made me as the clay; and wilt thou bring me into dust again? 10 Hast thou not poured me out as milk, and curdled me like cheese? 11 Thou hast clothed me with skin and flesh, and hast fenced me with bones and sinews. 12 Thou hast granted me life and favour, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit.

- The physical ties of our flesh, bone and bodies have with the earth, is the fullness of the earth
- The physical elements of all life (the building blocks if you like) were actually part of the earth before life existed upon it
- So in the beginning God didn’t just create a ball of rock and tackle creation in stages as each day passed
- He created an earth which contained all the elements He would need to carve out all life at every stage of creation
- This is confirmed in **Isaiah 34:1**

**Isaiah 34:1** Come near, ye nations, to hear; and hearken, ye people: let the earth hear, and all that is therein; the world, and all things that come forth of it.



#### 4. THE FULNESS THEREOF – THE HUMAN BODY

- DNA written like Book—God's Signature or seal of ownership in our DNA
- Just like a cake mix—all the ingredients were there from the beginning

God's name is recorded in our DNA

Our chains of our DNA contain 4 Nucleotides base pairs called —

Adenine

Guanine

Thyamine

Cytonsine

Then there is a unit within the DNA strand called a Sulfric Bridge. This holds our entire DNA strand together. It only appears after every —

10 Nucleac acids have been laid down, then every

5 acids placed

6 acids

5 acids

We get this repeating numerical value of 10,5,6,5 within our DNA strand. This never changes.

It turns out that the Biblical name of God — יהוה contains the same numerical value as our DNA strand does, יהוה — 10,5,6,5

What is even more interesting is if you take the Hebrew name of God and place it on its side vertically, you get this image of a human being.

Q How much DNA is in a single human cell?

A A human genome has 3 billion base pairs present in each human cell. This DNA is spread across in total of 46 chromosomes in a single human cell. Each of these cells has two copies of your genome/gene/cell, totalling 6 billion base pairs

## 5. DNA WRITTEN LIKE BOOK—GOD’S SIGNATURE OR SEAL OF OWNERSHIP IN OUR DNA

**Psalm 139:14-16** KJV I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. 15 My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. 16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

### ■ Curiously ‘wrought’ —

— The Hebrew word (רקת) **H7551** Raqam’ means: “embroidery, needlework, to be skilfully wrought or woven”

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| 4. Our creation started in secret—we were hidden, or concealed*<br>within the earth when God worked the body into shape.   | potassium,<br>sodium, |
| 5. What is the substance of man? DNA.  | magnesium,            |
| 6. When we look at <b>Isaiah 40:12</b> , we start to look at the verse differently<br>when God said— He <u>comprehended the dust of the earth in a<br/>measure</u> | iron,<br>calcium,     |

**Isaiah 40:12** KJV - 12 Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?

## The 22 Hebrew Letters and The Numerical Values

11.	10.	9.	8.	7.	6.	5.	4.	3.	2.	1.
כך	י	ט	ח	ז	ו	ה	ד	ג	ב	א
(k) Kaph	(y,i,j) Yod	(t) Tav	(h,x) Chet	(z) Zayin	(w, v) Vav	(h) Hey	(d) Dalet	(g) Gimel	(b) Bet	(a) Alef
<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

  

22.	21.	20.	19.	18.	17.	16.	15.	14.	13.	12.
ת	ש	ר	ק	צץ	ףפ	ע	ס	ןנ	מם	ל
(t) Tav	(s,sh) Shin	(r) Resh	(k,q) Qoph	(Ts) Tsade	(p,f) Pe	(o) Ayin	(s) Samekh	(n) Nun	(m) Mem	(l) Lamed
<b>400</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>

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## Scriptures in study

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## FURTHER READING AND STUDY

1. Identify the authentic “marking” of Believers with regards to ownership as against the counterfeit
  
2. If an unbeliever challenged you and said “*how do the indigenous people in the Amazon or in other remote places on the earth hear the gospel when there is no missionary/preacher to tell them?*” Will they perish also? Select the primary Scripture from the scriptures below that you would rely on that is the best suited answer and provide reasoning why? (This is a common question asked when evangelizing). See Scriptures below for your choice

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**Ephesians 4:30** KJV And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

**2 Corinthians 1:21-22** KJV Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God; [22] Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

3. If the Creation record is destroyed to assert evolution is true, or even a creation-evolution combo is true—

(a) Identify from Scripture what the serious implications would be (just three examples)

(b) Corroborate from the words of the Lord Jesus/Epistles citing compelling examples to prove that the Creation record is true

John 1:1-2 —In beginning was the Word Matthew 19:4-7 —Adam and Eve

Luke 10:18 —Satan Fall

Romans 5:12-17 —Identifies how sin entered into Creation Matthew 19:17-19 —Keep the commandments

Romans 2:21-25 —Law

Romans 3:19-23 —Law is knowledge of sin

## FURTHER READING ANSWERS

4. Identify the authentic “marking” of Believers with regards to ownership as against the counterfeit

■ Authentic sealing/marking of the Holy Spirit

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**See also** **Ezekiel 9:2-4** and **Revelation 14:1**

For Counterfeit

**Revelation 13:16-17**

**Note the reversal between the mark of those that take the Mark of the beast to condemnation, compared to the mark/seal for saving, in Ezekiel 9 and Ephesians**

5. If an unbeliever challenged you and said “*how do the indigenous people in the Amazon or in other remote places on the earth hear the gospel when there is no missionary/preacher to tell them?*” Will they perish also? Select the primary Scripture from the scriptures below that you would rely on that is the best suited answer and provide reasoning why? (This is a common question asked when evangelizing). See Scriptures below for your choice

**Romans 1:20**

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**Exodus 20:2-5**

**Graven Images based on not having any other gods because God is creator and creating all things. See also**

**Jeremiah 10:11-12** KJV Thus shall ye say unto them, The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens. 12 He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion.

**Exodus 20:8-11**

- (the sabbath) was based upon the creation record — 6 days work, seventh day to rest. Judaism would be false because Creation is a lie, therefore God does not exist.

- The gospel is based upon lies.

**Exodus 20:6,1-17**

**One cannot sin against God by committing, murder, theft etc., because there is no God that created anything**

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**John 1:1-2** —In beginning was the Word

**Jesus Identifies Himself as being Creator linking Genesis 1:1**

**Matthew 19:4-7** —Adam and Eve

**Authenticates the creation record of Adam and Eve**

**Luke 10:18** —Satan Fall

**Endorses that exists and how he came to be in the Garden**  
“And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.”

Romans 5:12-17 —Identifies how sin entered into Creation

**Sin of Adam and Eve brought death into world**

Matthew 19:17-19 —Keep the commandments

**Jesus Endorses the Law of Moses**

Romans 2:21-25 —Law

**Quoting the law do not steal, idolatry etc**

Romans 3:19-23 —Law is knowledge of sin

**Authenticates the fall and all world for sinning against God**