

## God tells us in his Bible ...

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

**(1) This beginning is God’s literal, material creation of heaven and earth and the beginning of “time” as we know it.**

- **One eye-witness to creation ...**

—(Job 38:4–5 ESV) Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

- **One Person** who truly knows the laws of the universe ...

—(Job 38:33 NLT) Do you know the laws of the universe? Can you use them to regulate the earth?

**(2) This beginning is Chapter One in God’s authoritative account of human history and destiny.**

- History: the study of past events, particularly in human affairs; the past, former times, historical events, the olden days, the old days, bygone days, long ago, yesterday, antiquity; the whole series of past events connected with someone or something; a continuous, systematic narrative of past events as relating to a particular people, country, period, person, etc., usually written as a chronological account; the aggregate of past events; the record of past events and times, especially in connection with the human race.

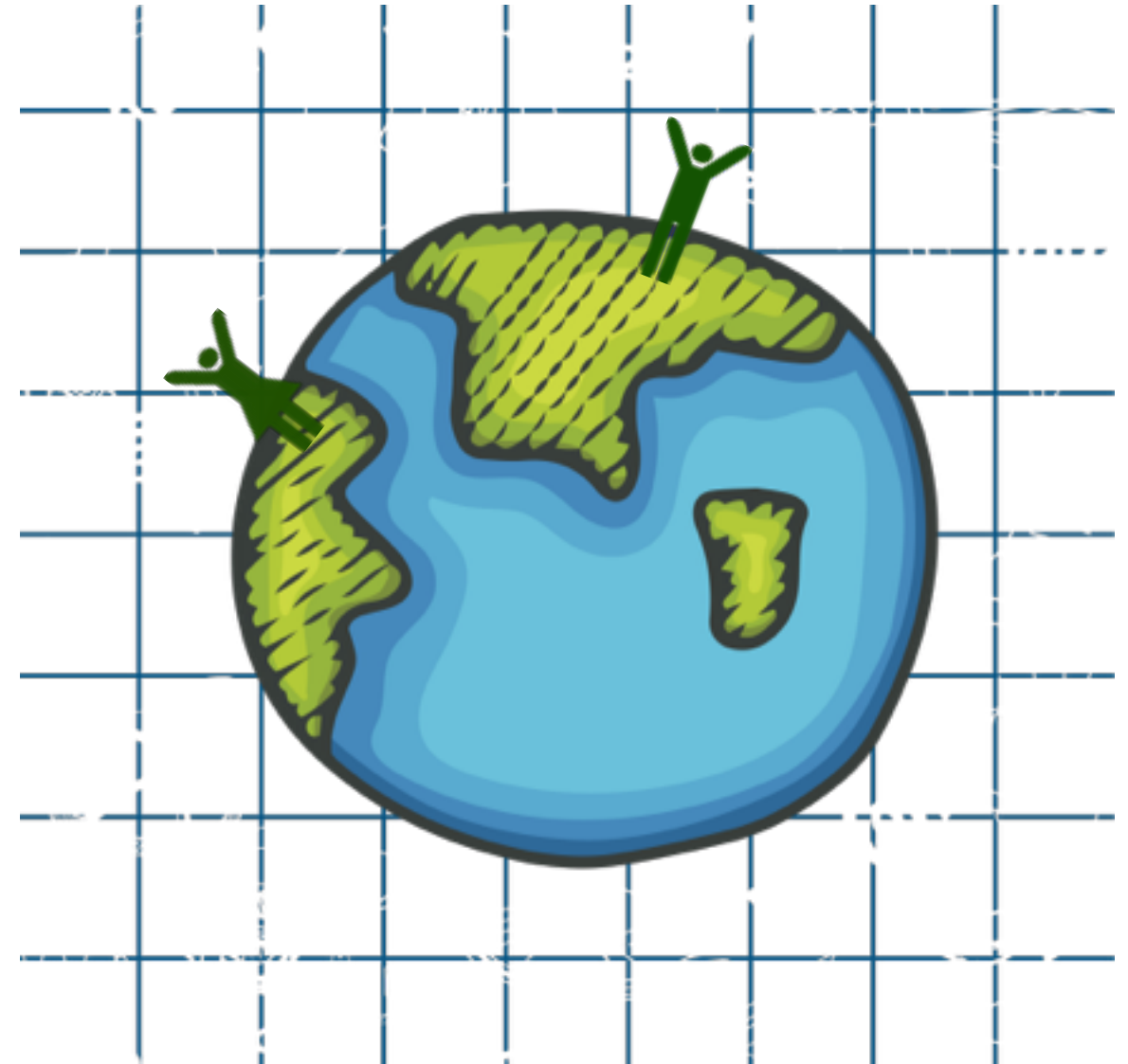
- Destiny: The events that will necessarily happen to a particular person or thing in the future; the things that someone or something will experience in the future; the inevitable or necessary fate to which a particular person or thing is destined; one's lot, fate or fortune.

**(3) This beginning creation of the heavens and earth will one day give way to a new heaven and earth.**



## The Bible ...

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Tell me, if you have understanding.

(Job 38:4 ESV)