

## Genesis 1:9-13

### CONTINENTS AND SEAS:

- 2nd time God separated waters
- Last time God names his creation (until 'Man')
- Saw it was good – this comes and goes in the story

Significance: **God created world we can explore and define.**

-Psalm 8:3-8

### Science Note:

We believe continents move because of plate tectonics. Think of a frog on a lily pad on a pond. The continents are the frog, the plates are the lily pad, and the earth's magma is the pond.

However, we really don't know because we've only gotten 8 miles deep, and the earth is nearly 4000 to the center. We can guess what's there, but we haven't seen it.

If the earth were an orange, we haven't quite gotten through the peel yet. If there's a hole in the orange and we squeeze it, we see juice come out (like a volcano when molten lava comes out). But we don't see other things, like seeds and pulp.

The point is that this is one of those areas where we have to be content with a certain level of unknowing.

## **VEGETATION:**

- First thing to reproduce (seed is mentioned often)
- Anticipated future use (food for animals. Gen. 1:29)
- Required previous creation (dry land, light and water)

### Significance: **God is an efficient, artistic provider**

- He created an environment to supply and reproduce
- He created beauty and wonder
- He is making a place for us to live