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I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY
.....MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

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Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Nehemiah 9:6

“You alone are the Lord.

*You have made the heavens, the heaven of heavens with all their host,
The earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them.*

You give life to all of them and the heavenly host bows down before You

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Job 26:7-10

*He spreads out the northern skies over empty space;
he suspends the earth over nothing.
He wraps up the waters in his clouds,
yet the clouds do not burst under their weight.*

Psalms 8:3-4

*When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of them,
the son of man that you care for him?*

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Psalm 33:6-9

*By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.
He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;
he puts the deep into storehouses.
Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the people of the world revere him.
For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.*

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Psalm 100:3

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Isaiah 40:25-26

“To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One.

*Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?
He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls them each by name.*

Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

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Isaiah 42:5

*This is what God the Lord says—he who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and all that comes out of it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it...*

Isaiah 45:18

*For this is what the Lord says-- he who created the heavens, he is God;
he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it;
he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited –
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Jeremiah 10:12

*But God made the earth by his power; he founded the world by his wisdom
and stretched out the heavens by his understanding.*

Amos 4:13

*He who forms the mountains, creates the wind, and reveals his thoughts to man, he who turns dawn to darkness, and treads the high places of the earth—
the Lord God Almighty is his name.*

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John 1: 2-3

He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Colossians 1:16-17

For by him all things were created, things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities—all things were created by him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

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Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

Rev 4:11 "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

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...since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. 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 1:19-20

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