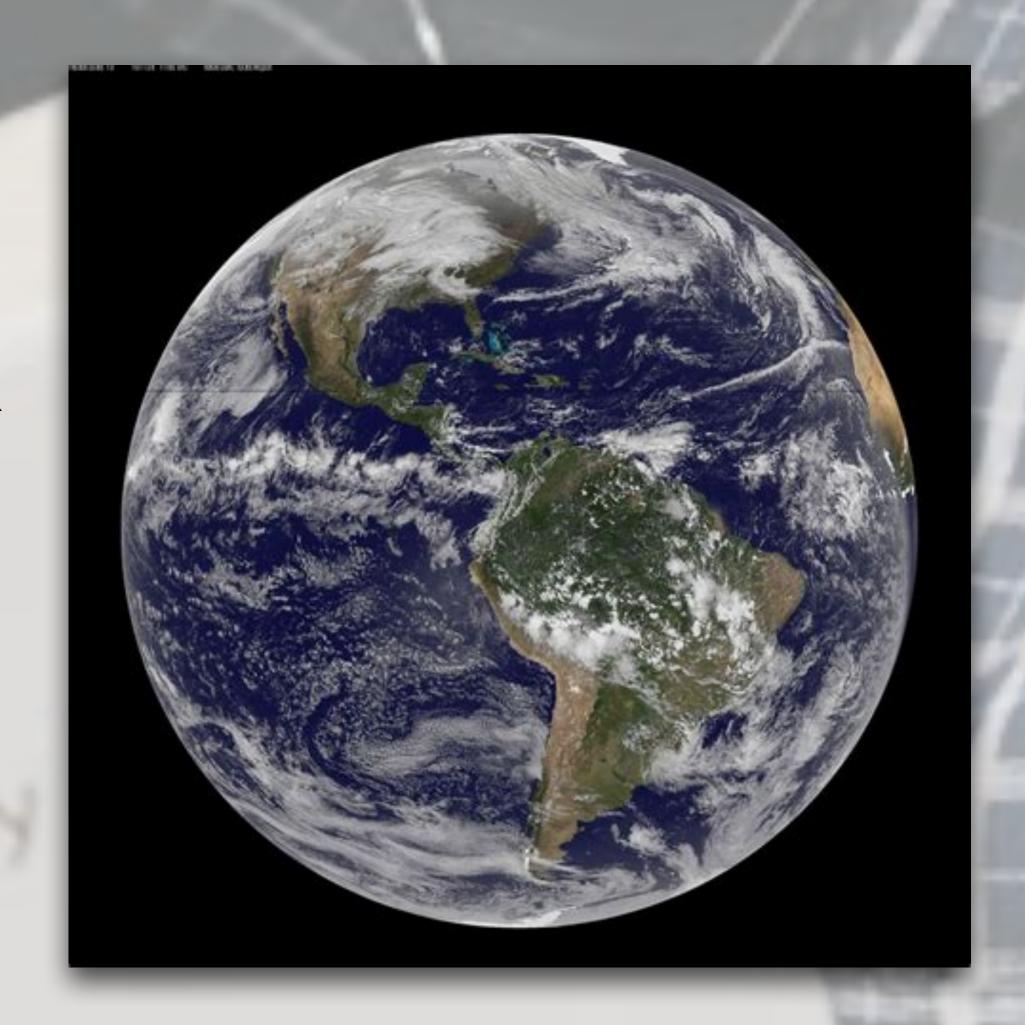
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### God is our Creator

- Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
- Genesis 2:4 This [is] the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens



### Listen and Obey to all God's Commands

• Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgement, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.



### God is more Important than Family

• Luke 12:51-53 "Do [you] suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. 52 "For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three. 53 "Father will be divided against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."



### God created Man & Woman to be joined in Marriage

• Genesis 2:23-24 And Adam said: "This [is] now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man." 24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.



# God sets the Standard for Modesty



Cover and Conceal

Modesty: Involves two parts: the inward and outward. The inward person must be of good character, of Godliness, and purity. And by such, what is presented outwardly actions / behavior & covering/concealing our nakedness will show who we belong to.

#### God demands Abstinence from Alcohol

- 1 Peter 1:13 Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest [your] hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;
- 1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.



# God wants you to be Peculiar

• 1 Peter 4:3-4 For we [have spent] enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles--when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. 4 In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with [them] in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of [you].





- Part 2 -

• The flood was a global, catastrophic event





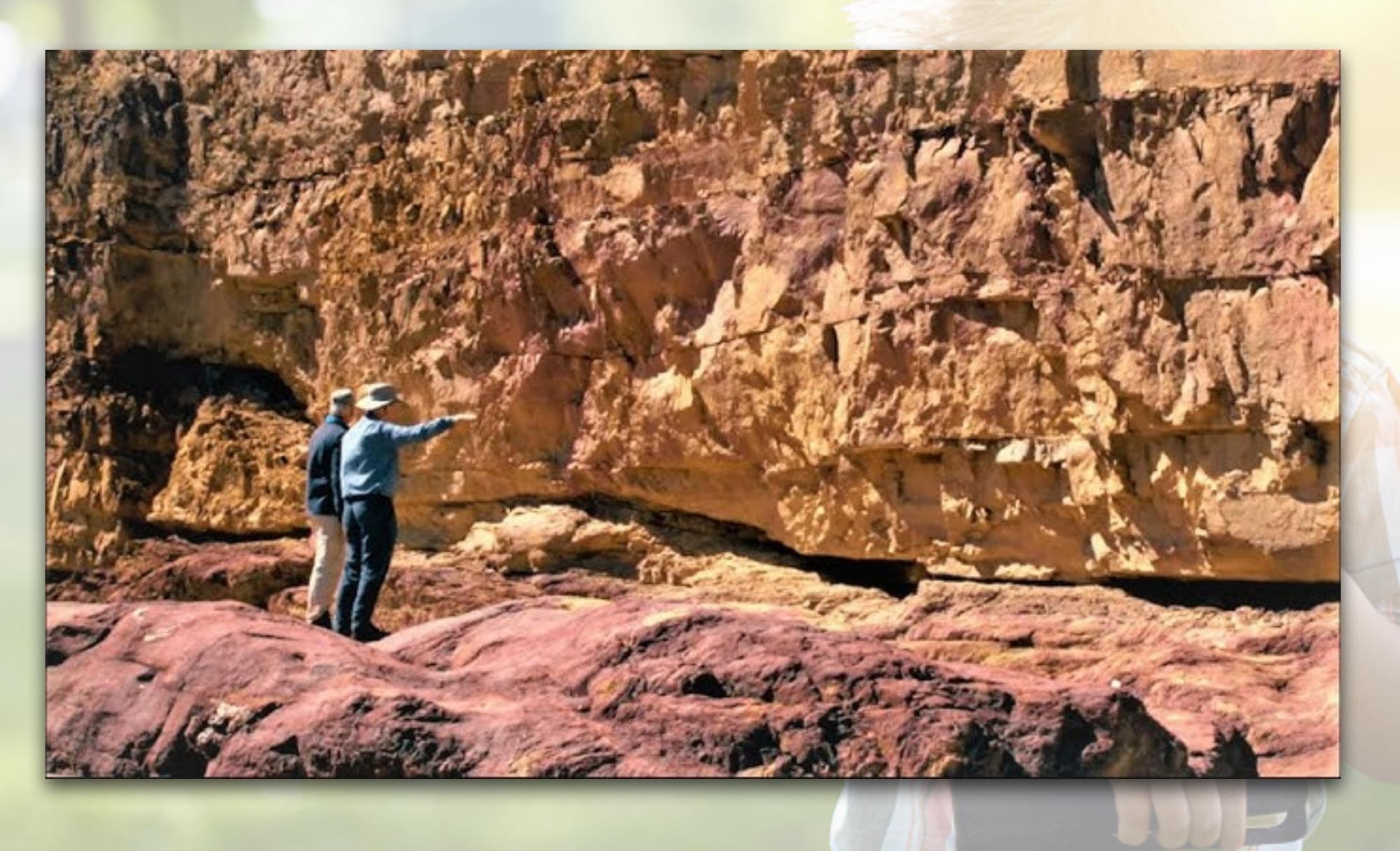
• 2 Peter 3:3-6 "knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, 4 and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as [they were] from the beginning of creation." 5 For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, 6 by which the world [that] then existed perished, being flooded with water."



• Psalm 104:6-9 "You covered it with the deep as [with] a garment; The waters stood above the mountains. 7 At Your rebuke they fled; At the voice of Your thunder they hastened away. 8 They went up over the mountains; They went down into the valleys, To the place which You founded for them. 9 You have set a boundary that they may not pass over, That they may not return to cover the earth."







- The flood was a global, catastrophic event
- All sin separates us from God



# All Sin Separates us from God

• Proverbs 6:16-19 "These six [things] the LORD hates, Yes, seven [are] an abomination to Him: 17 A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, 18 A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, 19 A false witness [who] speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren."

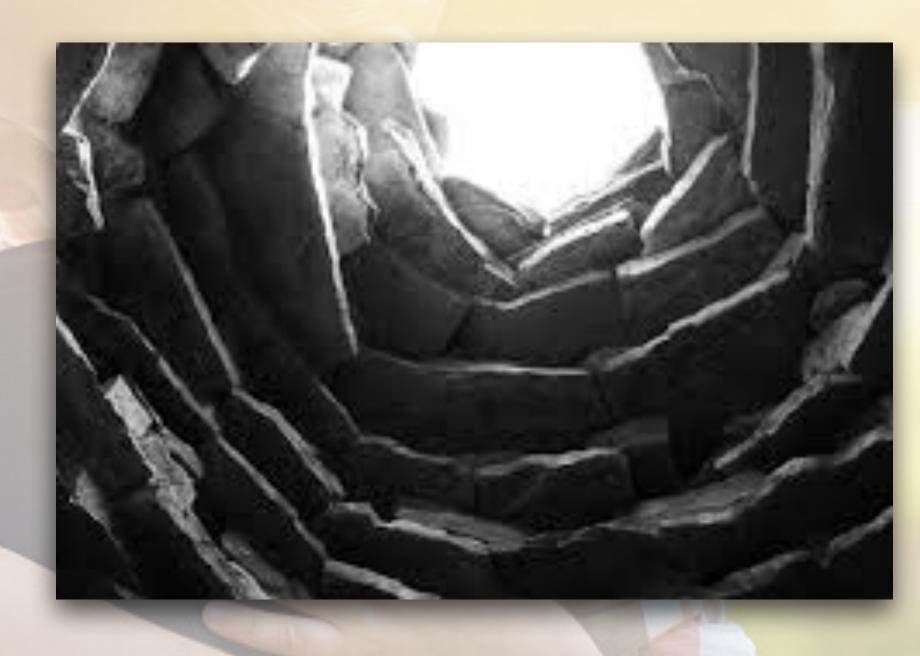
• 1 John 3:4 "Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness."



# All Sin Separates us from God

• Isaiah 59:1-2 "Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. 2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden [His] face from you, So that He will not hear."

• Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."



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- All sin separates us from God
- Lewdness is wrong



# Lewdness is Wrong

- 23 times in the Bible
  - 8 Times in the NT

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# Lewdness is Wrong

dictionary.com defines it as indecency or obscenity;
vulgar sexual character or behavior

• Thayers: unbridled lust, excess, licentiousness, lasciviousness, wantonness, outrageousness, shamelessness, insolence... wanton (acts or) manners, as filthy words, indecent bodily movements, unchaste handling of males and females, etc



### Lewdness is Wrong

• Galatians 5:19-21 "Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told [you] in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God."



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- All sin separates us from God
- Lewdness is wrong
- Evil companions corrupt good morals



### Evil Companions corrupt Good Morals

• 1 Corinthians 15:33 "Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals." (NASB)

• Proverbs 1:15-16 "My son, do not walk in the way with them, Keep your foot from their path; 16 For their feet run to evil, And they make haste to shed blood."



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### Jesus conquers cancel culture

• Psalm 22:6 "But I [am] a worm, and no man; A reproach of men, and despised by the people."

• Psalm 22:7 "All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, [saying],"



### Jesus conquers cancel culture

• Isaiah 53:3 "He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, [our] faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him."

• John 1:11 "He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.

• John 15:18 "If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you."



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Romans 14:7-9 "For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. 8 For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living."