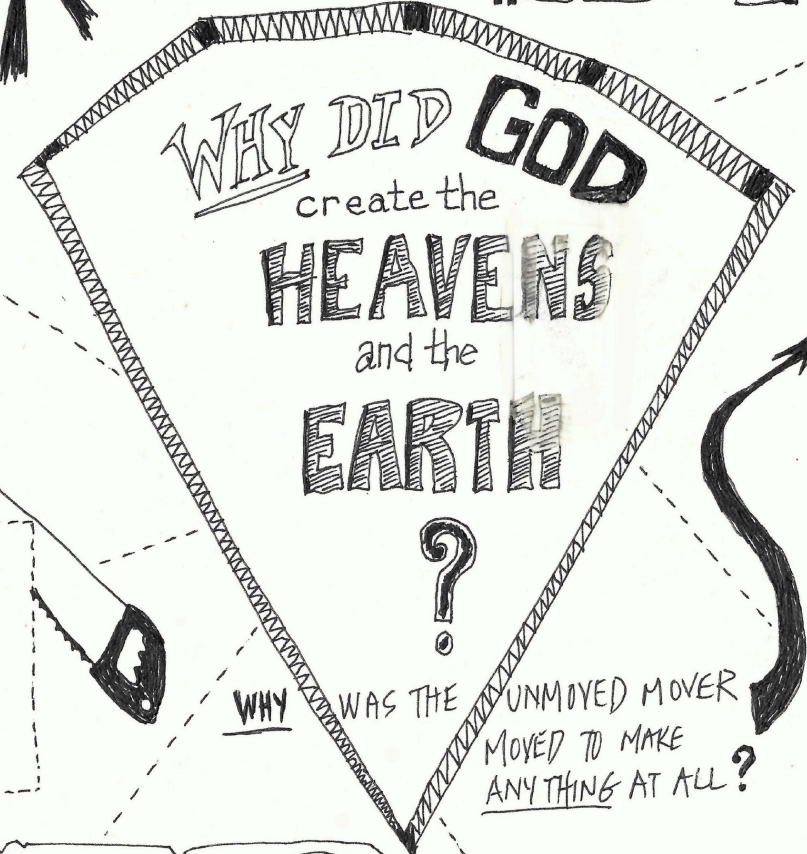


- **GOD** CREATED ALL THAT IS SEEN AND UNSEEN
- **GOD** SEPARATED LIGHT FROM DARKNESS, AND LAND FROM SEA
- **GOD** BUILT A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN FILLED WITH LIFE-GIVING WATER AND ABUNDANCE.

THEN, **GOD** PLACED US IN IT.
BUT, ... WHY?

“THE SECRET THINGS BELONG UNTO THE LORD OUR GOD.”
- DEUTERONOMY 29:29

GLORY: the radiant weight of the divine presence - the only thing that exists merely for itself.



WE ASK...

- ▣ **WHY** WOULD AN OMNISCIENT GOD, POSSESSOR OF EVERYTHING WHO NEEDS NOTHING WANT TO CREATE ANYTHING?
- ▣ **WHY...** WAS THE CREATION OF THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH GOD'S ULTIMATE DEMONSTRATION OF DIVINE FREEDOM?
- ▣ **AND YET...** ISN'T THE ASKING ITSELF A TESTIMONY OF OUR AWE AND WORSHIP?

HEBREW!
THE WORD ON THE WORD: “**DARA**” (daw-RAW)
• RESERVED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE HANDIWORK OF GOD.
• CARRIES NO MENTION OF ANY PRE-EXISTING MATERIALS

“THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF THE LORD; AND THE FIRMAMENT SPOKE WITH HIS HANDYWORK.”
- PSALM 19:1

000 **WHY?**
THERE CAN BE BUT ONE CONCLUSION.
“BECAUSE GOD IS **LOVE**.”
- 1 JOHN 4:8
[NOW **LOVE** CAN FLOURISH.]

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