

CREATION: THE REASON FOR HOPE IN SUFFERING

Scriptures for Creation Counselors

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Exodus 4:11	<i>[Feelings of inadequacy]</i> God to Moses: Who made man's mouth? Now go, and I will be with you
Deut 8:15-18	He who led you through the wilderness... to do you good in the end
Deut 28:8	The Lord will command the blessing on you
Deut 32:6-13	<i>Song of Moses:</i> Is not He your Father, who created you?... There is none like God...
Deut 33:26-27	who rides thru the heavens to your help; the eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms
I Sam 2:8-9	<i>Hannah:</i> for the pillars of the earth are the Lord's... He will guard the feet of his faithful ones
2 Sam 22:29-37	<i>David:</i> The Lord was my support...delivered me...He made my feet like deer's feet
1 King 8:22ff	<i>Solomon's prayer:</i> there is no God like you [the basis for all the requests that follow]; cf. 2 Chron 6
2 King 19:14-19	<i>Hezekiah's prayer:</i> You have made heaven and earth... hear their threats; they worship gods of stone
2 Chron 7:12-14	<i>God's answer to Solomon's prayer:</i> When I [judge via creation], if my people humble themselves, pray
Nehemiah 9	v6: You alone are the Lord, made heaven, earth, preserve them all... [foundation for prayer of supplication]
Job 38-42	<i>God's only answer to Job's problem of suffering is a 64-question oral exam on creation science</i>
Psalms 8	When I consider the heavens, the works of Thy hands... what is man, that you are mindful of him?
Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd (cf. Ps 100); I shall not want...green pastures, still waters, paths of righteousness
Psalms 27	The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?...He will lift me high upon a rock
Psa 34:10	Young lions lack and suffer hunger...seekers of the Lord shall not be in want
Psa 36:5-6	Your steadfast love extends to the heavens...man and beast You save, O Lord
Psalms 42	As the deer pants after the water brooks...my soul cast down, I remember from...Mt. Hermon, waterfalls
Psalms 46	God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble; not fear, though the earth be moved
Psa 71:5-9	By You I have been sustained from my birth...from mother's womb
Psa 74:12ff	God is my King from of old, working salvation in the midst of the Earth... you made summer and winter
Psa 85:11-13	Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky; Lord gives what is good
Psalms 90	[Moses] Before mountains were born...from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God
Psalms 91	Secret place of the Most High, protection from deadly pestilence...it is He who delivers
Psa 92:12-14	Righteous man flourish like palm tree, cedar...still yield fruit in old age, full of sap
Psalms 96	Sing to the Lord a new song... great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised [joy because of His power in creation]
Psalms 100	It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture... be thankful
Psa 103:4-5	Who redeems your life from the pit...satisfies you with good so that youth renewed like the eagle's
Psa 103:11	As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him.
Psa 103:13-19	As a father shows compassion...for He knows are frame; He remembers that we are but dust...steadfast love
Psa 104	Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom you have made them all...these all look to You
Psa 107:1-9	Some wandered in desert wastes...thank the Lord for His wonderful works to the children of men
Psa 107:10-16	Some sat in darkness and shadow of death...thank the Lord for His wonderful works
Psa 107:17-22	Some were fools through their sinful ways...Let us thank the Lord for His wonderful works
Psa 107:23-32	Some went down to the sea in ships...storm, prayer, rescue...thank the Lord for wonderful works
Psa 107:33-43	Sovereign acts of the Lord on springs, land, pools, fruit... whoever is wise, let him attend to these things
Psa 118:24	This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice be glad in it
Psa 119:73-76	Your hands have made and fashioned me...I have hoped in Your word...In faithfulness You afflicted me
Psalms 121	I lift up my eyes unto the hills; from whence comes my help?...from the Lord who made heaven and earth.
Psalms 124	Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Psalms 136	It is He who remembered our low estate...gives food to all flesh, for His steadfast love endures forever.
Psa 138:7-8	Though I walk in midst of trouble...Your steadfast love endures...Do not forsake work of Your hands.
Psalms 139	Lord, you have searched and known me... I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Psalms 143	My spirit faints...I remember the days of old... I meditate on all the work of your hands
Psalms 144	What is man, that you are mindful of him? Bow your heavens and come down...deliver, bless
Psa 145:1-9	Your mighty acts, wondrous works...Lord is good to all and His mercies are over all His works
Psa 145:10-21	Lord upholds all who fall; gives them food in due season... satisfies the desire of every living thing
Psalms 146	Blessed is he whose help is in the God of Jacob...Who made heaven, earth, sea
Psalms 147	Binds up wounds, heals brokenhearted...Gives name to the stars... brings rain, snow; lifts up the humble
Psalms 148	Joy in contemplating all the wonders of creation
Isa 26:3-4	You will keep him in perfect peace...the Lord is an everlasting Rock
Isa 26:9-11	When your judgments are in the earth, inhabitants learn righteousness... wicked does not see majesty
Isa 30:18-26	Though the Lord give adversity, he will give rain...the Lord binds up the brokenness of his people
Isa 37:16-20	You have made heaven, earth...incline your ear, Lord; Assyria trusts in no gods but work of men's hands
Isa 40:25-31	He is Creator of the ends of the earth...you shall run and not be weary, you shall walk and not faint
Isa 41:17-20	Poor and needy seek... I the Lord will hear them, open fountains... that they may see and know...created it
Isa 42:5-17	Who created the heavens...will take you by the hand and keep you, bring prisoner out from dungeon
Isa 43:1-7	He who created you...when you pass through the waters, rivers, fire...I will be with you
Isa 43:10-13	Before Me no god was formed...besides me there is no savior
Isa 44:2-8	He who formed you from the womb will help you...fear not...Is there a God beside Me?
Isa 44:24	Your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb; I am the Lord, who makes all things
Isaiah 45	I make well being and create calamity; let the earth bring forth salvation; I the Lord have created it
Isa 46:3-4	I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save [cp with idols in vv 1-2]

Isa 51:3 Lord comforts Zion, makes wilderness like Eden, like garden of the Lord – joy, gladness, thanksgiving, song
Isa 51:12-16 Lift up your eyes to the heavens: Heavens will vanish, but my salvation will be forever
Isa 54:4-5 Your Maker is your husband...for a brief moment I deserted you, but with everlasting love will have compassion... your Redeemer is... the God of the whole earth

Isa 54:10-17 The mountains may depart and hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you
Isa 57:14-15 One who is high and lifted up, whose name is Holy...I dwell with the contrite...to revive the spirit of the lowly
Isa 57:16-19 For I will not contend forever...for the spirit would grow faint before Me, and breath of life that I made
Isa 64:8-12 [Prayer] We are the clay, you are the Potter...please look, for we are your people
Isa 66:1-2 Heaven is My throne...I made all these things...will look to contrite
Jer 1:5-8 Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I sanctified you
Jer 10:10-16 He has made heaven and earth...[vs idols] portion of Jacob not like these, for He formed all things
Jer 14:22 Are there any among the false gods of the nations that can bring rain? Are you not He, O Lord our God? We set our hope on you, for you do all these things

Jer 17:13 O Lord the hope of Israel...those who turn away from you have forsaken the fountain of living waters
Jer 33:2-3 I made the earth...call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things
Lam 3:20-36 His mercies are new every morning...Great is Thy faithfulness...[God's purposes in trials explained]
Eze 17:22-24 All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord...I make the dry tree flourish
Eze 34:25-31 I will banish wild beasts from the land...you will sleep in woods in safety...will be showers of blessing
Hosea 2:18 I will make a covenant with the beasts...you will lie down in safety
Hosea 6:1-3 Let us return to the Lord...He will come to us as the showers, as spring rains that water the earth
Hosea 14:8 O Ephraim, what have I to do with idols? It is I who looks after you...from Me comes your fruit
Joel 2:21-27 I will restore what the locust has devoured
Joel 2:30-32 I will show wonders in the heavens above and earth beneath...and it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved

Joel 3:16 The heavens and the earth quake. But the Lord is a refuge to His people, a stronghold
Amos 4:13 Who who forms mountains and creates the wind...declares to man what are His thoughts
Amos 5:8-9 He who made Pleiades and Orion...makes destruction flash forth against the strong
Amos 9:5-10 He touches the earth and it melts...as one who shakes with a sieve, but no pebble shall fall to the ground
Jonah 4:10-11 You pity the plant, which you did not make...shall I not have pity on Nineveh?
Nahum 1:3-7 [God's power in creation]...Lord is good, a stronghold in day of trouble, knows those who take refuge in Him
Habakkuk 3 I have heard the report of You and your work...in wrath remember mercy [ponders creation, revived]
Haggai 2:17-19 I struck you with plagues... but from this day on I will bless you
Zech 10:1-2, 6 Ask rain from the Lord who makes the storm clouds; He will give them showers of rain.
Zech 12:1-13:1 Lord who stretched out the heavens and founded the earth...[time of Jacob's trouble and terrible suffering is coming, but]...12:10 I will pour out a spirit of grace...13:1 A fountain shall be opened

Mal 3:10-12 Test me now and see if I will not open up the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing
Mal 3:16-18 Those who feared..Lord heard...book of remembrance: shall be mine, when I make up my treasured possession
Matt 6:9-13 *Disciples' prayer:* Our Father [Creator] who are in heaven... give us this day our daily bread
Matt 6:25-27 *Sermon on Mount:* Do not worry about your life...Look at birds of the air, heavenly Father feeds them.
Matt 6:28-34 *Sermon on Mount:* Why worry about clothing? Behold lilies of field...even Solomon not like these
Matt 7:7-11 *Sermon on Mount:* Will not your Father [Creator] in heaven give good things to those who ask of Him?
Matt 10:26-31 *Jesus teaching:* Two sparrows sold for a coin...not one falls...hairs of your head are all numbered
Matt 11:25-30 *Jesus praying, teaching:* Lord of heaven and Earth...Come unto me, all heavy laden...I will give you rest
Luke 12:4-7 *Jesus teaching:* sparrows, hairs of your head are numbered...you are of more value than many sparrows
Luke 12:22-34 *Jesus teaching:* ravens, lilies, God cares for: seek His kingdom and righteousness

John 1:1-18 In beginning was the Word... all things made by Him...as many as received Him, children of God...grace & truth
Acts 4:23-31 *Apostles' prayer during persecution begins:* O Lord, who made heaven, earth, sea: give us boldness
Acts 14:15-18 *Paul in Lystra:* God who made...not left himself without witness...did good, giving you food, gladness
Acts 17:22-31 *Paul on Mars' Hill:* God who made the world...gives to all life, breath, all things...not far from each of us
Rom 8:18-39 Creation groans in pain, we wait with patience... no created thing can separate us from the love of God
Rom 9:17-26 For this very purpose I have raised you up, that I might show my power in you.
I Cor 15:35-58 Seed must die to be raised up...resurrection body...therefore be steadfast, your labor is not in vain
2 Cor 4:6-18 God who called light out of darkness... we are afflicted, but not crushed
2 Cor 5:1-8 If earthly house destroyed, we have dwelling in heavens... gave us the Spirit as a guarantee
2 Cor 5:17-21 If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation... all things are become new... ministry of reconciliation
Gal 6:14-16 Nothing else matters but a new creation [resulting in] peace and mercy
Eph 3:8-21 God, who created all things, grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit
I Tim 4:3b-6 God created to be received with thanksgiving...sanctified by the Word of God and prayer
Heb 2:10-18 Him for whom and by whom all things exist... to call us brethren, was tempted like us, able to aid
Heb 3:1-6 Builder of all things is God; hold fast our confidence and hope
Heb 12:9 [Discipline] Shall we not be subject to the Father of spirits, and live?
James 1:17-18 Every good gift and perfect is from above, from Father of lights, with whom is no shifting shadow
I Peter 4:19 Let those who suffer according to the will of God... entrust their souls as to a faithful Creator