

**FAITH COMES FROM
HEARING**



ROMANS 10:17

- 17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word

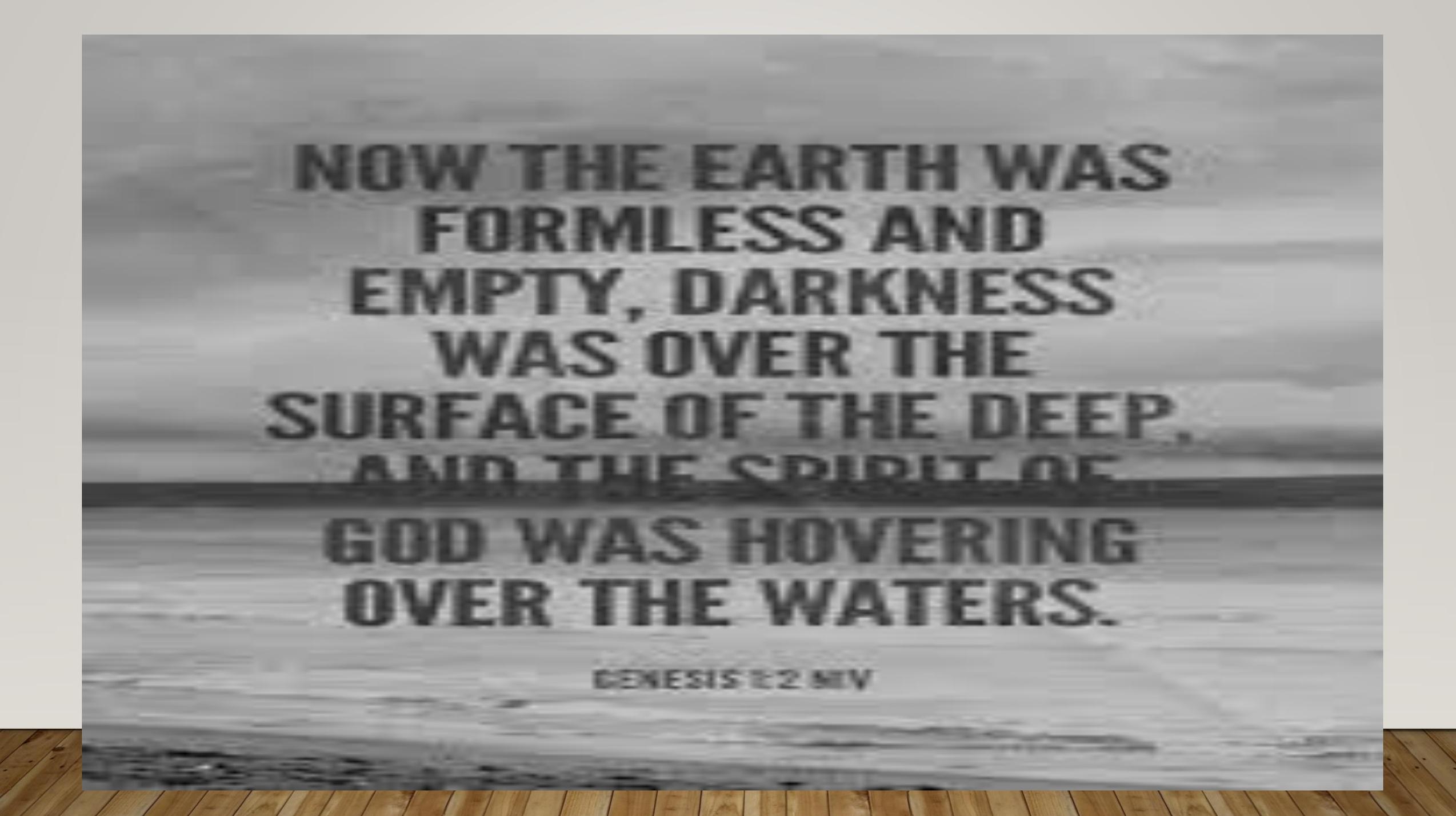
PSALM 1:2-3

- **2** but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.
- **3** That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.



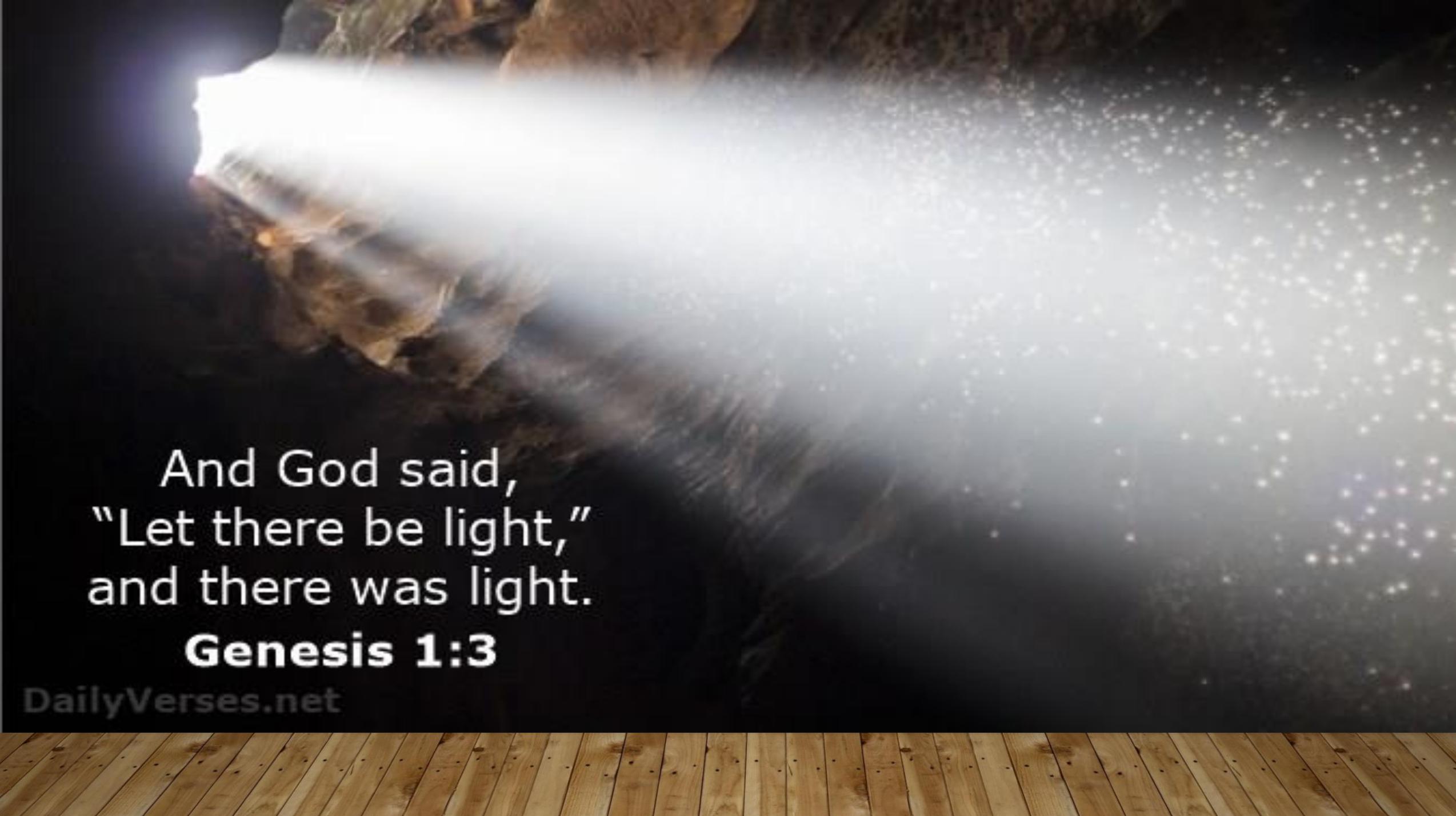
**KEEP
IT
SIMPLE**





**NOW THE EARTH WAS
FORMLESS AND
EMPTY, DARKNESS
WAS OVER THE
SURFACE OF THE DEEP,
AND THE SPIRIT OF
GOD WAS HOVERING
OVER THE WATERS.**

GENESIS 1:2 NIV



And God said,
"Let there be light,"
and there was light.

Genesis 1:3

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Reading the Bible teaches us to imitate God.
“Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children” ([Ephesians 5:1](#)).



**Reading the Bible helps
us discover our next step.**

“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a
light on my path” ([Psalm 119:105](#)).

Reading the Bible allows us to receive the desires of our heart.

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you” ([John 15:7](#)).

Reading the Bible gives us courage.

“Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go”

(Joshua 1:8-9).

Reading the Bible is how we learn about the gospel.

“You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life” [John 5:39-40](#).

Reading the Bible helps us to be fruitful.

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[3](#)).

ACTS 17:11-12

- 11 Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.
12 As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.