

**TRAUMA AND UPHEAVAL  
TRANSFORMING THE CHAOS**

**Genesis 1:4,6,9 (HCSB)**

**4** God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. . .

**6** Then God said, "Let there be an expanse between the waters, separating water from water." . . .

**9** Then God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so.

**Genesis 1:2 (HCSB)**

**2** Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness covered the surface of the watery depths, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

**Luke 23:44 (HCSB)**

**44** It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three. . .

**John 20:1 (HCSB)**

**20** On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark. She saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

**Isaiah 55:9 (HCSB)**

**9** "For as heaven is higher than earth,  
so My ways are higher than your ways,  
and My thoughts than your thoughts.

**Romans 12:2 (HCSB)**

**2** Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.