

Bethany School
Towards a Christian curriculum
Topic Theme - The Earth in Space

CONTEXT – When I consider the heavens ...

1 God made the universe

Then God said, 'Let there be lights in the firmament(v16) then God made two great lights ... and God saw that it was good.' *Genesis 1: 14-17*

2 God reveals Himself in His creation

'For since the creation of the world his invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood in the things that are made' *Romans 1:20*

3 God's majesty is a cause for praise

'Praise the LORD! ... and his glory is above the heavens ... Who is like the Lord our God ... who humbles himself to behold the things that are in the heavens and in the earth? ... Praise the LORD! *Psalms 113*

4 The glory of the Lord and the place of mankind in creation

When I consider the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have ordained, what is man that you are mindful of him and the son of man that you visit him? ... You have made him to have dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet. *Psalms 8*

5 Know the times

... in whom are hidden all the treasure of wisdom and knowledge. Now I say this lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words. ... Beware lest anyone should cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the traditions of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ, *Colossians 2: 1-9*

6 Shining like stars

Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the words of life- in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labour for nothing. *Philippians 2: 14-16*