

*God's Glorious Throne*

**Genesis 1:6-8**

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Introduction: Why spend an entire day of creation on something that we pretty much never hear about again? We hear about the firmament (raqiya) only here, Psalm 19:1, Psalm 150:1, Ezekiel 1:22-26, Ezekiel 10:1, and Daniel 12:3.

1. God's throne of glory
  - a. The display of the heavens and the smallness of earth
  - b. The sanctuary of God
  - c. The cherub-chariots
  - d. Glorified believers themselves
2. God's throne of judgment
  - a. Implied in His glory (cf. Rom 1)
  - b. Taught in His assessments ("and God saw that it was good")
  - c. Primary theme of Ezekiel (on Israel and also chs 25-32) and Daniel 12:1-3 (eternal judgment)
  - d. But especially housed in the separation of the waters...
3. God's throne of grace
  - a. The windows that we deserve to have opened unto our destruction are closed by the covenant of grace
  - b. An entire day of creation was spent on this separation!

Conclusion: (1) Bow before God's glory. Live a life of awed worship and obedience. (2) Bow before God's judgment. Confess His justness. Do not be embarrassed of Him before others. (3) Bow before God's grace. Trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. And worship. Tell others about Him: our children, one another, and our neighbors.