

“What is the Firmament?” ORIGINS SERIES

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Genesis 1:4-8

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Genesis 1:4-5 And God saw the light, that *it was* good: and God divided the light from the darkness. ⁵ And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

Isaiah 2:12 For the day of the LORD of hosts *shall be* upon every *one that is* proud and lofty, and upon every *one that is* lifted up; and he shall be brought low:

Every time “yom” (Hebrew for day) is preceded by a number, it is always a literal day.

Isaiah 5:20 Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

Genesis 1:6-8 And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. ⁷ And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* above the firmament: and it was so. ⁸ And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

Raqia (Hebrew for firmament);
Literally “an expansion of plates,” i.e. broad plates, beaten out.

In response to the Creator's expression of energy, the concentrated hydrogen in the magnetic canopy bonded into crystalline lattice among the water molecules.

A thin, solid firmament was thus created, suspended by its own superconductivity as a canopy over the watery Earth.