When talking about the creation of the earth, the heavens, and mankind; it is important that we come to an understanding of the composition of physical matter. What are the basic building blocks of it? Are there patterns to be found there to give us wisdom in the physical creation? Yes, there are, and they give us insight and wisdom into the process the Elohim have used for all of creation to be **linked** together.

There are some today who are being deceived by the prince of the power of the air, who come up with some really ludicrous doctrines. One such doctrine is "the earth is flat." That particular one is completely ignorant of the mechanisms and construction of such things placed in creation, which are designed to give us instruction in the Elohim and Their patterns. Why would Satan want to get this seemingly simple observation of the earth all mixed up? Because he wants to disrupt the simplicity in and of Christ's patterns in creation. If he can convince someone to side with an obvious delusion, he is home free with the real important things. Twiddle dee twiddly dumb.

We read earlier that it takes faith to understand that the things we see, and touch came from things unseen, having been created by The Word of God. Yes, it does take faith for that, but it does not take faith to see how matter is composed from its smallest inner circles of protons, neutrons, and electrons; to planets, solar systems and galaxies. They all look and function on the same simple principles. We will cover a bit of that shortly but let's address the really obvious one first the earth. This is not something unseen. The Word of God addresses it very clearly, as to its shape as do our eyes as well as our technology for sane people. The fact that satan can actually convince people the earth is flat is a benchmark to his capability to deceive. It takes your breath away.

**Proverbs 8:1-2** Does not wisdom cry out and understanding give her a voice (to do so) on the top of the high places? She is a pillar of distinction between courses, when life's paths meet.

Oh yes, wisdom is our guide between two paths. She assists us in our decision making for good and avoiding evil, (which at times means pushing back). Never forget creation as we know it is a forum for good to overcome evil. It is a testing ground for righteousness.

## **Proverbs 8:7** For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is hateful to my lips.

Wisdom is the application of acquired knowledge and understanding. The spirit of God imparts it to us. It can even be housed in the "spirit of man" to understand the things of man as Paul instructs us in 1 Corinthians 2.

**1 Corinthians 2:10-12** But God has revealed to us through His Spirit (wisdom, and the things He has prepared for those who love Him). For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God

This should be a simple premise to comprehend, but when the influence of Satan is injected into man's mind it can fade away into bad attitudes and bad actions, and really strange thinking. Let's read a bit more about wisdom.

**Proverbs 8:12-14** I, wisdom, dwell with sense and search out the knowledge of wise actions. The fear of the Lord (Yehovah) is to hate evil; I hate pride and loftiness, and the evil path, and the perverse mouth. Counsel and sound wisdom are mine. I am understanding; I have strength!

**Proverbs 8:22-29** The Lord (Yehovah/The Word) created me the principle thing of His course of life from then, before He did or made anything. I was set up for eternity, from the first, before the earth ever was. When there were no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no springs heavy with water. Before the mountains were settled; before the hills, I was brought forth; before He had made the earth, and the fields, or the highest part of the dust of the world.

When He (The Word) prepared the heavens, I was there; when He set a circle/sphere against the forefront of the abyss; when he set the clouds above; when He made the strong foundations of the deep; when He gave the sea its limit, that the waters should not go beyond His command; when He decreed the foundations of the earth.

Wisdom does not lie. Wisdom speaks the truth at all times. There is no guile in wisdom. So here we are told, God/The Word, placed a circle/sphere in the vast abyss of space which had clouds above it, and mountains pinned to it, and a sea covering designated parts of it. Wisdom is talking about the configuration of the earth here.

## **Job 26:10** He has drawn/described a circular horizon on the surface of the water at the boundary of light and darkness.

That is very simple to understand. Isaiah knew this, as do most intelligent people who observe the creation. Hopefully it becomes apparent if it is not already in your thinking.

## **Isaiah 40:18** And to whom will you liken God (EI). Or what likeness will you array to Him?

Many people have tried to put God into a box, or a statue, or a painting or any other convenient apparatus they can use when they want and put out of sight when they want. That is important to keep in mind when ever the Bible is addressing creation. However, the Elohim are always visible in Their creation just like They said, night or day.

**Isaiah 40:21-22** Have you not known? Have you not heard? Was it not told to you from the very beginning? Did you not discern from the foundations of the earth? **He who sits on the circle/sphere of the earth**, even its dwellers are like grasshoppers; He who stretches the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in.

Satan is a master of illusion, counterfeit, confusion, delusion, and is cunningly evil in all his ways, and he loans those contemptable filthy characteristics to his minions who are dedicated to following and fulfilling his guile in the lives of men and women. There is nothing you can do in that process other than dealing with your own actions in life and avoiding his delusions whenever they step in front of you. At times you will need to confront it, but in most cases when doing so you would be throwing pearls before swine. They will see no value in it and trample it underfoot as they root out the ground they are standing on in search of filthy, rotten, decomposing, things to eat.

All of creation speaks to the glory of God! Every little piece of it has a purpose and is bound to everything around it. There are several defining forces in it, one representing good and the other evil, just like the trees in the garden of Eden. They are written into creation so there is no excuse. We will cover that from **Romans 1** in part as to the life cycle of a woman, the lunar cycle, and the annual appointed times/Holy Day cycle in a later chapter.

**Romans 1:19-20** ... because the thing known of God (Elohim) is clearly known within them, for God (Elohim) revealed it to them, for the unseen things of **Them** from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things made, both **Their** eternal power and Godhead for them to be without excuse.

Now let's look into more witnesses in creation as to Their eternal power.

**Psalm 19:1** The heavens recount the glory of God (El/The Word: singular) and the visible arch above the firmament explains His handiwork.

No, this is not talking about astrology and horoscopes or any such stupid pagan nonsense. The entire creation speaks wisdom to us day in and day out. We will be covering the Godhead in this study but what about Their power; Their eternal power spoken about in Romans 1? What are we to be without excuse about as it pertains to that?

To us it is pretty clear. When we look into the sky at night, we can obviously see Their handiwork created through The Word/El. If we sit still in one location, we can all see the stars moving ever so slowly in relation to a set object on the horizon. That is because the earth is rotating on its axis as it revolves around the sun. We also can see the moon for almost all of its rotation cycle around the earth as well. This is a pattern in creation. Most folks have learned about the force we call gravity. You can't see it, but without it the entire universe would be in total chaos. Gravity is used to keep things in their proper place and for drawing objects or things together. It is a force for good, not evil. During Satan's rebellion many of the orbs/spheres/circles in the heavens were destroyed and we have asteroids fields floating around in the expanse/abyss of space. They await the sons of God to correct that situation as Paul instructs us in Romans the eighth chapter.

So, when we look into the heavens and see these giant expressions of God's creation, we are given an undeniable lesson in the basic building blocks of matter. They tell us it is undeniable for it speaks volumes about Themselves and Their Plan. Our solar system is just a tiny little speck in our galaxy, which in turn is just a speck to the total number of galaxies. All of which are in motion revolving around a center located in the north. They are all kept in place by an unseen force. What does that tell us? Is it part of a pattern which speaks to Their eternal power?

Let's take it in a smaller direction and get the same example. Through our advanced technologies we know there are small groupings of matter called atoms. The atom has the same configuration as our solar system in many respects. Atoms are the smallest bits of **ordinary** matter and are made of protons (positive electrical charge), neutrons (no electrical charge), and electrons (negative electrical charge). Protons and neutrons group together and form the nucleus of an atom. Keep in mind those are electrically positive, and neutral, respectively. That is important, for they are not fighting against each other and form a cohesive core. Electrons on the other hand, orbit around the nucleus and are negatively charged. The no charge neutron is the peacekeeper between the two electrical forces of positive energy and negative energy. Neutrons are the friends of the proton and stick close to it. If the two electrical forces came into contact, we have a very big problem. All of these basic building things are circular/spherical in shape.

Does this come full circle in the wisdom it is speaking to us? We hope it triggers some really good study for you. There is a system set up in the Plan of Salvation in which we have two Creators, two Elohim, two Eternal Beings who have been inseparable throughout eternity. One of Them who we know as Father cannot come into contact with evil in His glorified state. However, there is the other Being we know as The Word/Yehovah/El/ Jesus the Christ, etc. who has the function of doing so in the creation. He is the neutral force who can transition between the positive and negative in creation, between Father and Mankind. At a future point in the Plan, He will have made everything a positive force. That is as simple as it can get. However, let's continue with creation speaking to us.

After the atom we have Elements. An element is a substance that is made entirely from one type of atom. If you were to change the number of protons in a given element, you will have a different element of which we currently have 118 in the Periodic Table. Elements cannot be simplified, thus the name. You also have two forces at work for their bonding known as molecular bonding and an ionic bonding.

Next, we have compounds. They are a substance made from two or more different elements which are joined together chemically. This is often referred to as a molecule.

Then, we have mixtures. That is a substance made by combining two or more different materials in a way that no chemical reaction will develop.

We could take this to even smaller particles called quarks and gluons, if we wished to do so. In that relationship, gluons are the particle which bind quarks to one another. However, we hope you are seeing the simplicity in patterns in creation here. Let's examine this further. There are unseen forces holding everything together for good. There are several forces in nature which speak volumes to us of the Godhead and Their Eternal power and purpose. Their purpose is not to divide, with that said They are realists due to the fact Satan sinned in a perfect existence and created opposing forces. Two forces to bring to mind are Electromagnetic and Gravitational. They are in place from subatomic particles to galaxies. The Electromagnetic force covers such things as electric fields, magnetic fields, and light.

If we look to the earth as an example, we have two poles of magnetism. Why? Magnets exert forces on other magnets. Magnets have poles called north and south. Does that mean the earth is a giant magnet? North and south poles can live in harmony with each other and usually form a whole. However, if there were to be a south pole attempting to come in contact with another south pole there would be a fight. The bigger south pole would push back the smaller south pole. The same can be said for the north pole as well. Add to this a north pole has never existed without a south pole in any configuration. That can be very inspiring and informative when applied to the onset of the Plan. We also have Electromagnetism. Electricity and magnetism are linked. Conduit carrying an electric charge produces a magnetic field. A magnet can actually be moved when in proximity to an electric field by an unseen force.

What about gravitation? We can't see it, but we can see and experience its effects. It is described as a natural phenomenon through which anything with mass or energy are drawn towards one another. This includes planets, stars, and galaxies. All the objects we witness in the sky at night and for that matter during the day. It is proven that it also impacts light. Nothing on the macroscopic scale (big stuff) slips past it. However, it does not play a major role in the microscopic scale (little stuff), at least not yet based on our technology of knowing such things. We happen to believe it does as part of the complete pattern, just not easily observed, working with things needing an electron microscope to watch. Gravity gives weight to physical objects. The heavier the weight the stronger the gravitational pull. Thus, larger objects exhibit a farther-reaching effect on another lighter object. The moons gravitational pull affects the movement of the fluid oceans, but not the solid portions of the earth if they are not flawed. That is where another force comes in, Magnetism, which causes molten iron to form in lines in the direction of the magnetic pole closest to it when cooling naturally and is embodied in the currents of molten lava moving under the surface, in great tides and currents.

The earth and the other planets; some with a moon, and some with several moons, in our solar system orbit around the sun due to the relative amount of gravity in each situation. It is a positive force used to draw things together peacefully. That is exactly what the spirit of God does for those of like minds, it draws us together in a harmony of motion, unless a negative spirit tries to overpower it. Then, we can get push back or, in some cases, pull back. The only way we can survive such events is to stay close to the drawing power of the positive force to resist the negative (evil force) spirit, pulling at us trying to separate us. In terms of the earth and the moon, if the sun were to come closer to the earth it would hit a point where the moon would be ripped from the earth's gravitational force.

We hope you are seeing the incredible attributes of good and evil in all of this. These unseen forces in creation at this time are designed to give us wisdom as to the reality of the Elohim and Their purpose in creation. They want us to be drawn to Themselves in a peaceful coexistence. There is another force in creation which is the result of sin which wants to do the opposite. It fights against the forces of good and tries to destroy the bond of peace which good creates. It only exists because the Elohim are using it as a tool for perfection. Once perfection has been achieved as to Their goals of Eternal Oneness with all willing to share in it, then the negative forces in the Universe will no longer be. That is what awaits us in the future.

So yes, we can gain wisdom from looking into all creation and, yes as the Word of God and man's knowledge teach us, the earth is a circle/sphere/orb after the basic design built into all creation by the Elohim.