

Family Camp 2009

“...as the clay is in the potter’s hand, so are you in My hand...!”

Jeremiah 18:6

Jeremiah 18:1-6

- * Purpose of the Clay in the Potter’s Hand
- * Form it into something He desires!

Isaiah 45:18 - For thus says the Lord,

1. Who created the heavens, Who is God, - (Bara) – “New Thing”

- * The root *bārā*’ denotes the concept of “initiating something new”
- The word is used in the Qal only of God’s activity and is thus a purely theological term.
- * **Genesis 1:1** ¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Created the Universe to hold the Galaxy (Milky Way), Created the Galaxy to hold our Solar System Created out Solar System to hold our Planet

2. Who formed the earth and made it,-(Yatsar)– “To Form/Fashion”

Genesis 1:2 ²The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Genesis Chapter 1-2

3. Who has established it, - (Kuwn) – to be firm, to be stable, (ized)

He stabilized it

Genesis 2:8 ⁸The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.

4. Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited:

- “I am the Lord, and there is no other.
- * He Formed/Fashioned it...to be Inhabited!
 - * Universe, Galaxy, Solar System, Planet//Atmosphere, Land, Oceans, Mts, Rivers, Valleys// Trees, Bushes, Plants// Birds, Fish, Animals...
 - * All for one reason...To be inhabited...by us!!!

** Look Up!!! Look all around!!! All this was created/formed for us!

He did the same thing in/with/for us!

1. & 2. Creates Us & Forms Us

Genesis 2:7 ⁷And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground(which he already “created”), and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

3. Established us

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- * Forms us...In Vain??? NO!!! All this for ONE REASON!!!
- * To Inhabit us!!!
- * He is the Potter, We are the Clay, As the clay is in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand!!!
- * He has specific purpose/creating/forming us– put something in us!
- * What is that??? Christ!!!

2 Corinthians 4:5-7 ⁵For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

Revelation 3:20 ²⁰Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Colossians 1:27 ²⁷To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Romans 8:10-11 ¹⁰And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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