

EPISODE 1

Trust the Story

ELOHIM / אלהים

1. Creator

2. Spirit

3. Word

CREATION

Day 1: Light / Dark

Day 2: Sky / Waters

Day 3: Land / Seas

Day 4: Sun, Moon, Stars

Day 5: Birds, Fish

Day 6: Beasts, Humans

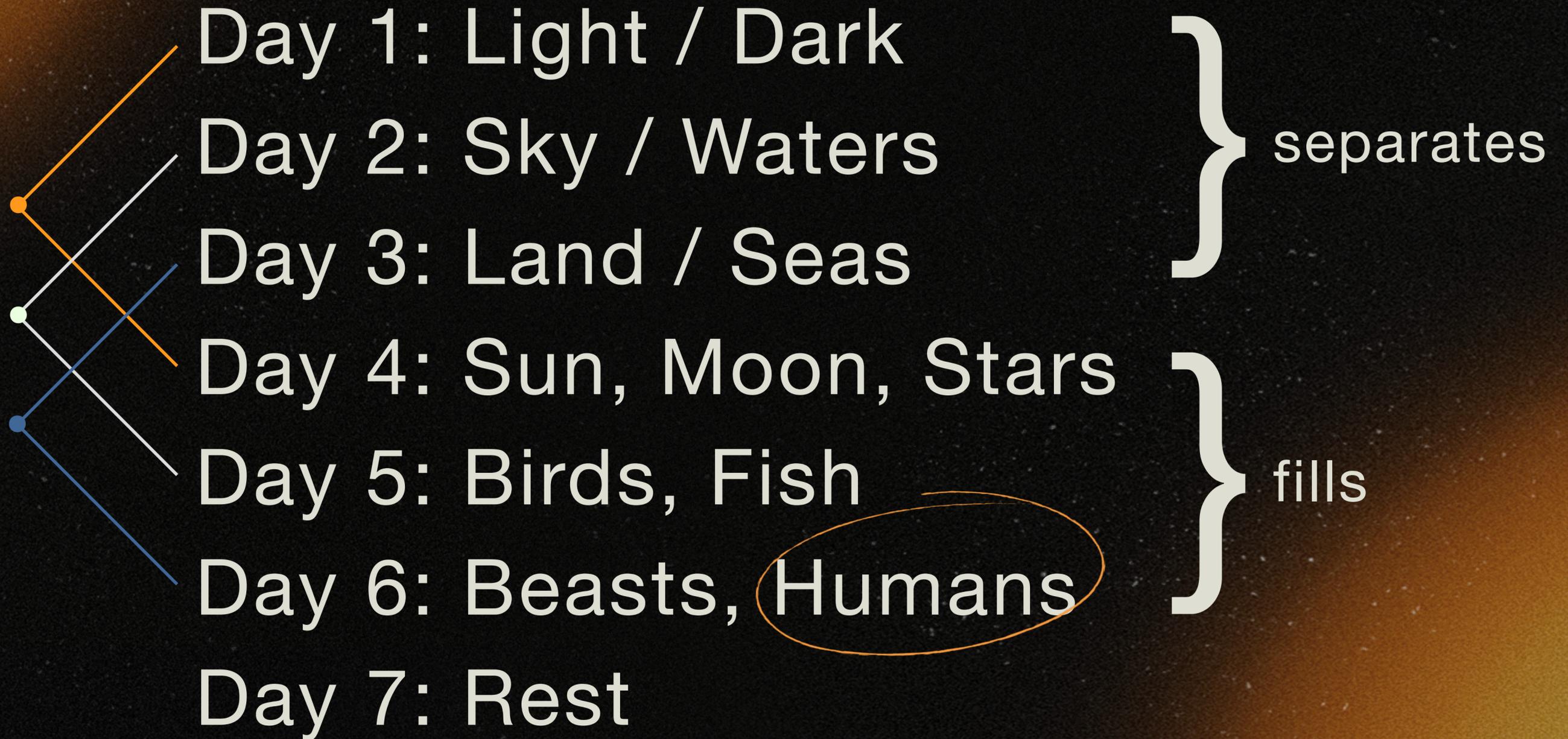
Day 7: Rest

CREATING ... RESTING

“evening and morning”

“it was good”

CREATION



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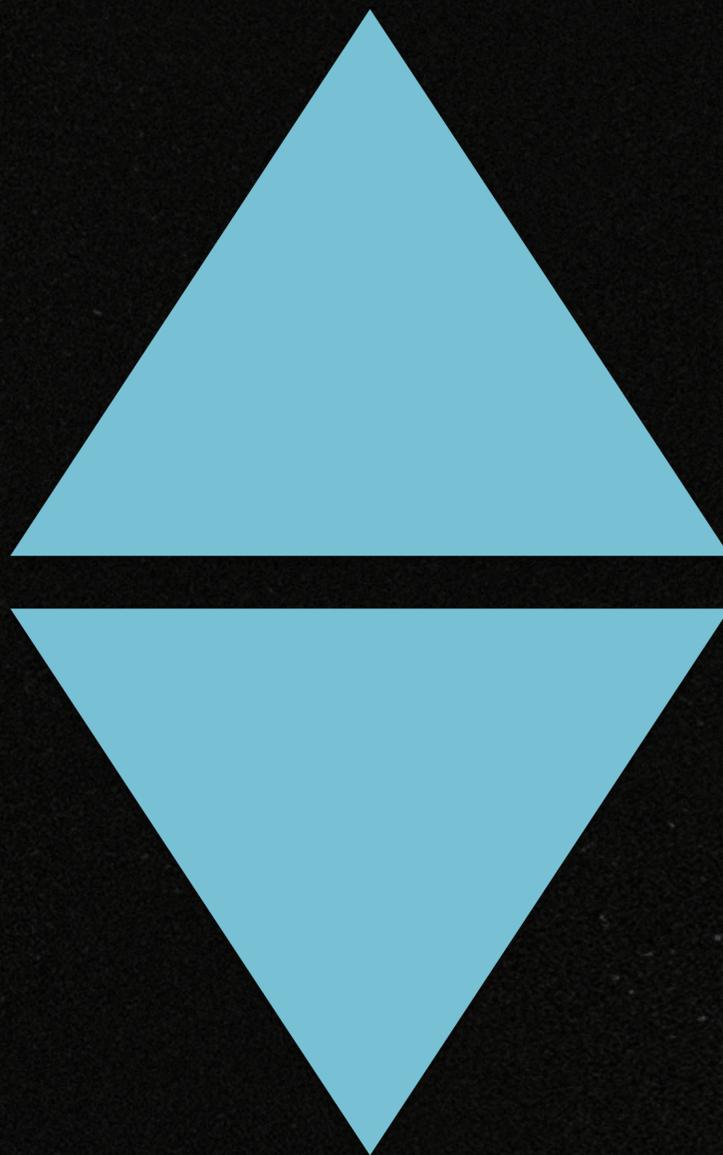
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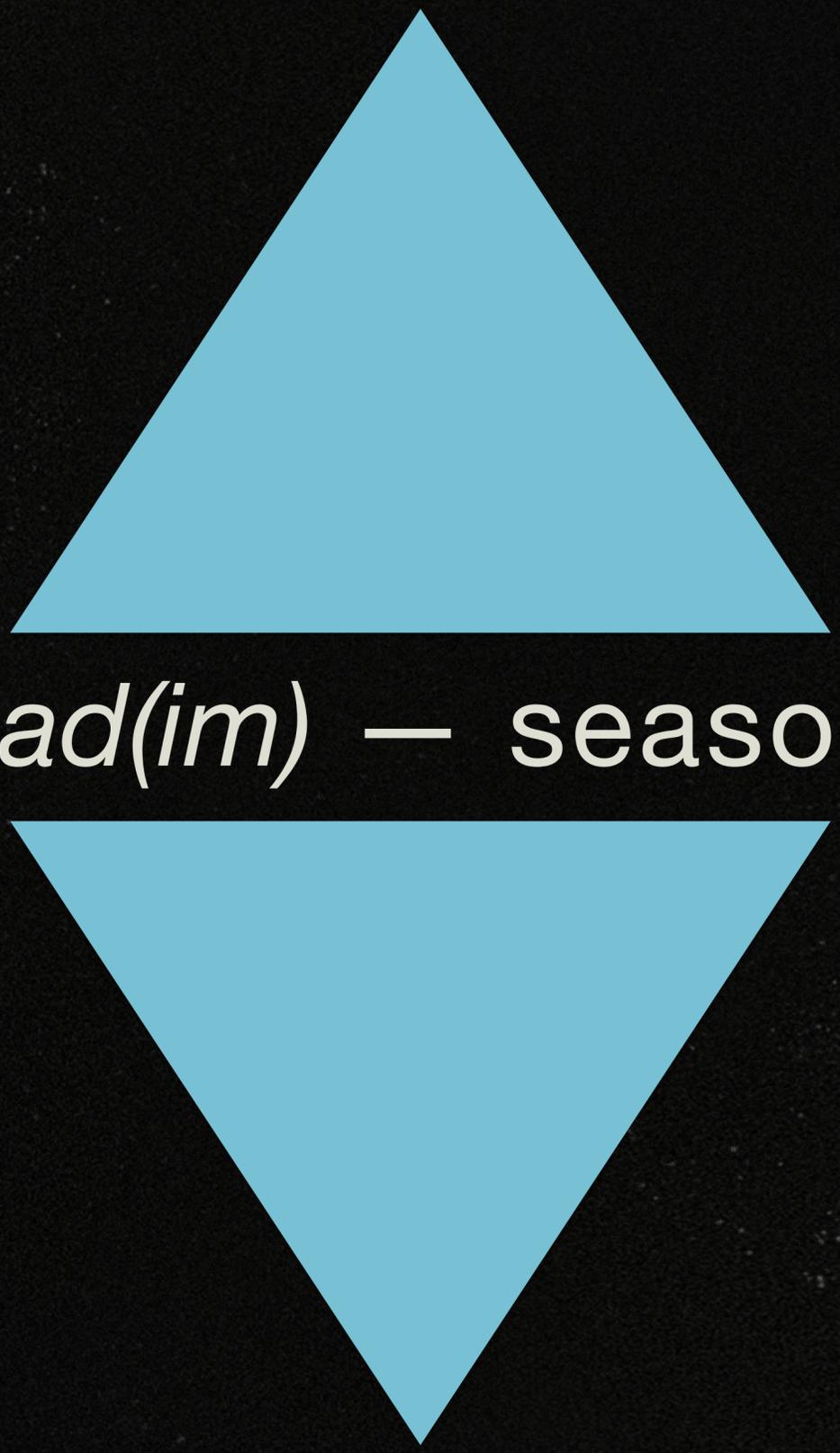
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mo'ad(im) — season(s)

Why is
mo'ad
my treasure?

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Stick with us through Episode 7.

You should have a good idea of what we're doing and if you're into it by then.

Don't get stuck in Session 1 (or 3 or 4).

A big part of our goal is to understand the full and unified narrative of the whole Bible. First, binge through to the end of Session 5. Then, as you're able, return to your favorite episodes and dive deeper—or explore Session 6 and beyond.

Take someone on the journey with you.

Use the Groups page on our website to find people, or simply recruit a friend. Engage the Text with fresh eyes. Wrestle honestly with the ideas. Feel free to set aside the things you don't agree with.

Find the help you need.

We have all kinds of resources. Explore the website. Check the show notes. And if all else fails, use the Contact page to get in touch with us.

“I dance for the things I don't know today. I'm going to discover something amazing. It's not today—but I dance because someday, maybe, I will.”



MEET YOUR HOSTS

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Bossé**



Josh Bossé is our virtual BEMA Campus Minister with Impact Campus Ministries. He is passionate about digging deep into the Text and finding practical, psychological, cultural, and mystical ways of weaving ourselves into God's story. He and his wife, Sophia, have established a home in Cincinnati with their son.

**Brent
Billings**



Brent Billings began his career in production in 2003, which ultimately led to a job at a church in Moscow, Idaho, in 2012. He started attending BEMA classes in 2013, and traveled to Israel and Turkey with Marty in 2016. Upon returning, they started the podcast. Brent joined the team at Impact Campus Ministries full-time in 2020. He and his wife, Maggi, have two sons, Darius and Torin.

**Marty
Solomon**



Marty Solomon grew up in the Reformed tradition before getting his B.A. in Christian Ministries from Boise Bible College. In 2008 he studied in Israel with Ray Vander Laan and was challenged to grapple with his own Jewish heritage. He developed BEMA Discipleship as a way to share his experience with others. He and his wife, Becky, live in Cincinnati with their two kids, Abigail and Ezekiel.

**Reed
Dent**



Reed Dent grew up in Kansas City and graduated from Truman State University, where he now serves as the director of Campus Christian Fellowship. He and his wife, LeAnn, have three boys. He enjoys listening to records and watching the Chiefs, and he reads aloud to anyone who will listen.

**Elle
Grover Fricks**



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