

CLASSIC STATE OF MIND

Hi. I'm Ken Jones and this is A Classic State of Mind, with a word about: The Day God Repeated Himself ...

Our God is A God of Infinite Creativity.

No two strands of DNA are alike.

Every fingerprint on every hand that has ever been is totally unique.

No two stars in our universe (or any other universe, for that matter,) is replicated.

No two leaves on any two trees in this world are the same.

No grain of sand on any shore is identical to any other grain of sand on any other shore.

Yes. Our God is a God of infinite creativity.

He's never at a loss for how to do something totally new and different.

When he wrote his first and only book, he was not at a loss for words.

He could easily have said, "Once upon a time," since that's how a lot of other famous writers started their books.

Except that there was no 'time' to be "once upon" when God began His story.

He hadn't spoken time into existence yet.

And so, he chose to begin ... "In the beginning:"

In the beginning, —when God created the heavens and the earth— He said the earth was formless and empty of anything at all.

There, in the midst of that dark and formless place, God had an idea. You might even say an "idea light bulb" went off in His head, I suppose, except that, since God knows everything, I don't think He ever has an idea. God just, well, 'does.'

And so, God 'did' something about the darkness.

He said, 'Let there be light,' and because He said it, just like that, there was 'light.' I don't know exactly *how* light showed up. It just came into being because God said, "Let there be ... and there was." He didn't have to say it twice. When God said it, he meant it.

No. The God of Infinite Creativity is not use to repeating Himself. When He said, "Let there be light, there *was* light. He didn't have to say it twice.

But that's not to say He would never say, "In the beginning ..." again.

Later in His book, in John's gospel, God repeated himself. He said, "In the beginning" again. ^{[L][I][G][H][T]}_{{[S][E][P][I][S][E]}{[P]}} He didn't need to *say* "Let there be light," again, like he did the first time. No. Instead, He spoke into existence another 'beginning, — a 'new' beginning. "In the beginning was the WORD," he said in the book ... and the WORD became Flesh and dwelt among us. And in that Flesh was life. And that Life was the Light of Men."

God did more than just say, "Let there be light." God's Son BECAME the very Light for men to find their way through life's darkness ... back to God of All Creation. Just as surely as God spoke light into existence in that 'first' beginning in His book ... His love became the Light of Men in the person and work of Jesus.

As you prepare for this wonderful Easter season, may the brightness of Jesus — the very Light of the World — bring warmth and encouragement to your life and heart.

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