

HCK Team Hope Pre-Launch Training
God Brings Our Chaos Back Into Order
Genesis 1:1-5 and John 1:1-5

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I. Our Proclamation of Worship

*“Holy! Holy! Holy! -- Are You Lord God Almighty!
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain!
You are worthy to receive all glory, all honor, and all power!
For You are Lord God Almighty – Creator, Owner, Ruler, King of kings and Lord of lords;
My Abba Father;
My Savior, Lord, Healer, Baptizer, Coming King, Advocate, and Friend;
My Counselor and Comforter, Discerner, Mentor and Coach –
You are Lord of All! And I was made by You and for You.
How can You be so Good?
How am I doing with the People You have given me to Love?
How can I serve You today?
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. I want to see You. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.”*

II. The Power of a Good God [Genesis 1:1-5]

- A. [1:2] “The earth was without form [tohu], and void [bohu].” The Hebrew Tohu and its rhyming synonym Bohu are coupled to describe a scene of disorder, confusion, and lack of arrangement; a chaotic mess, empty and desolate, for no purpose, for nothing.
- B. [1:2] Two Competing Agendas [John 10:10]
- C. [1:3-4] The Power of a Good God; He brings Chaos into Order [Isa 45:18-19; Ps 34:8]
- D. Perfect Peace and Trust [Isa 26:3; 30:18; Ps 27:13-14]

III. We are the Life and Light of Jesus Christ [John 1:1-5]

- A. [1:1-3] Jesus, the Word of God, and Creation [1 John 1:1-3]
- B. [1:4] Jesus is Life [John 14:6; 11:25-26]
- C. [1:5] Jesus is the Light [John 8:12]
 - 1. Darkness cannot control it [2 Tim 1:7]; Fear or Love? [1 John 4:18]
 - 2. Darkness does not understand it, or want to understand it [Ps 119:130]
 - 3. Darkness cannot extinguish it [1 John 4:4]
- D. In Christ, we are the Life and Light of Jesus [Matt 5:14-16]