

### Creation –

The “creation museum” launched by Ken Ham in Kentucky in 2007 for 27 million dollars, teaches “answers in Genesis” and a Biblical view of early creation. But what about before the earth?

Psalm 19:1 – universe? Heavens?

### Noah and the Ark –

Gen 8:15 - So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds – everything that moves on the earth – came out of the ark, one kind after another. Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma

### Abraham and Issac –

Gen 22 - Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!”

“Here I am,” he replied. 2 Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.” 12 “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.” 13 Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram[a] caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided.”

1. when you obey God and it doesn't make sense (trust)
2. When you give him everything and realize that was nothing!

## **David and the Ark**

2 Sam 6 - Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, "How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, going around half-naked in full view of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!" 21 David said to Michal, "It was before the Lord, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the Lord's people Israel—I will celebrate before the Lord. 22 I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes.

## **Thomas and the resurrection –**

John 20 - But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

## **Woman at the well –**

John 4 –

## **Mary Magdalene – (Lyrics CECE Winans)**

**Luke 7** - 36 When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. 37 A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. 38 As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. 39 When the Pharisee who

had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner.”

If you’ve been forgiven of much, you LOVE Him much more than others.

### **Paul & Silas at midnight -**

Acts 16:25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone’s chains came loose.

### **The stories behind the Hymns –**

Fanny Crosby –

Martin Luther –

John Newton –

John Wesley –

Joseph Scriven

C Austin Miles -

### **Worship in Revelation –**

Isaiah said - I am unclean...but here am I

John said – chapter 4

Day and night they never stop saying: “‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,’[b] who was, and is, and is to come.”

9 Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,

### **Alabaster Box**

CeCe Winans

The room grew still as she made her way to Jesus  
She stumbles through the tears that made her blind  
She felt such pain, some spoke in anger  
Heard folks whisper, "there's no place here for her kind"  
Still on she came through the shame that flushed her face  
Until at last, she knelt before His feet  
And though she spoke no words, everything she said was heard  
As she poured her love for the Master, from her box of alabaster

So I've come to pour my praise on Him  
Like oil from Mary's alabaster box  
So don't be angry if I wash His feet with my tears  
And I dry them with my hair,  
'Cause you weren't there the night He found me  
You did not feel what I felt  
When He wrapped His love all around me and  
You don't know the cost, not of this oil  
In my alabaster box

**If you're not wounded, you can not be healed**

**If you're not bound, you can not be set free**

**If you have never sinned, you can not be forgiven**

**If you are not lost, you can not be found**

**If you have not been taken captive, you can not be redeemed**

**If you have never experienced Gods touch,**

**you can not be a worshipper!**