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ALL OF NATURE (HIS CREATION): SKIES AND EARTH AND SEASONS SPEAK TO AND REMIND US GOD IS ALIVE AND OMNIPOTENT

ROMANS 1:20 NLT

For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

THE SKIES

PSALM 19:1-6 NLT

The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world. God has made a home in the heavens for the sun. It bursts forth like a radiant bridegroom after his wedding. It rejoices like a great athlete eager to run the race. The sun rises at one end of the heavens and follows its course to the other end. Nothing can hide from its heat.

THE EARTH

PSALM 104:13-14 NLT

You send rain on the mountains from your heavenly home, and you fill the earth with the fruit of your labor. You cause grass to grow for the livestock and plants for people to use. You allow them to produce food from the earth.

ISAIAH 28:23-26, 29 NLT

Listen to me; listen, and pay close attention. Does a farmer always plow and never sow? Is he forever cultivating the soil and never planting? Does he not finally plant his seeds—black cumin, cumin, wheat, barley, and emmer wheat—each in its

proper way, and each in its proper place? The farmer knows just what to do, for God has given him understanding. The Lord of Heaven's Armies is a wonderful teacher, and he gives the farmer great wisdom.

THE SEASONS

PSALM 104:19 NLT

You made the moon to mark the seasons, and the sun knows when to set.

GENESIS 8:22 NLT

As long as the earth remains, there will be planting and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night.”

2 TIMOTHY 4:21a NLT

Do your best to get here before winter.

JEREMIAH 8:20 NLT

“The harvest is finished, and the summer is gone,” the people cry, “yet we are not saved!”