PACKS Tuesday's Wisdom Journal

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BHC PACKS TUESDAY'S WISDOMDay Two (Genesis 1:9-10)Discovering the Earth at the
Bottom of a Primordial OceanProbably every Bible reader is familiar with the story
of the creation of the Earth in Genesis 1. Interesting,
their story and the story the readers of the ancient
Hebrew text knew are very different. Check it out!

Connect With The Bible's Wisdom of the Beginnings Every Day!

The Bible's Wisdom of the Beginnings is about <u>the beginnings of many things</u> – and <u>some</u> <u>things that have no beginnings</u>.

• <u>Saturday Night's Wisdom</u> revealed three things for which no beginnings are revealed – <u>elohiym</u>, <u>darkness</u>, and <u>deep waters</u>.

 In the Hebrew text the word translated "create" means "to change something that exists." <u>Elohiym</u> is introduced with the only two things available for him to change to create "<u>Heaven and Earth</u>."

• <u>Sunday's Wisdom</u> revealed that <u>elohiym</u> decided to change darkness first and he did it by simply <u>speaking and light came into existence</u>.

• <u>Monday's Wisdom</u> revealed that <u>elohiym</u> decided to change the <u>deep waters</u> next. He did it making the <u>RAQIYA</u> – <u>a solid dome-like structure beneath the surface of the deep</u> <u>waters</u>.

• *Tuesday's Wisdom* reveals that the next thing <u>elohiym</u> decided to <u>change was the</u> <u>waters beneath the RAQIYA</u>. This time <u>elohiym</u> speaks and <u>the waters under the solid</u> <u>dome-like structure "gather together in one place</u>." The Hebrew text calls it a "<u>dry thing</u>" and <u>elohiym</u> named it "<u>Earth</u>."

I never heard that story in Sunday School, church or at a synagogue. Have you?