The Great Deep And the Heavens

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Genesis 1:2, "And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."

Darkness is upon the face of the deep! Look up at night; you don't see God's light from the 3rd heaven do you? Something is blocking it! Like the 3 parts of the tabernacle there are 3 heavens; and like the tabernacle there was a curtain between the 3rd room called the Holy of Holies; like the 3rd heaven where the Most Holy resides. This face would be what we view because the other side of this watery curtain has the light of the Lord showing upon it.

Job 38:30-32, "The waters are hid as with a stone, and the face of the deep is frozen. Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion? Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons? Knowest thou the ordinances of heaven? canst thou set the dominion thereof in the earth?"

The face of the deep is frozen! See the references to outer space constellations? Pleiades, Orion, Mazzaroth and Arcturus and sons! And then a question that shows where this deep is located: the ordinances of heaven! This face of the deep would be the side that God views. (Revelation 4:6, "And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind." Revelation 15:2, "And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God." Job 37:18, "Hast thou with him spread out the sky, which is strong, and as a molten looking glass?") These sub-references to the great deep show that on the side of the 3^{rd} heaven, this "sea" is like a crystal or glass which people can stand on, and reflective however molten because the waters under the frozen is moving and vast and on top of the ice is the mingled fire. (You can freeze something so cold it burns!)

Job 41:31, "He maketh the deep to boil like a pot: he maketh the sea like a pot of ointment."

The context of this is the creature Leviathan. This beast is the Devil in his true form, "a fire breathing dragon!" He is geography located in the great deep! The sea serpents of the old days were myths, but the Bible has the real thing, it's just not in the sea of the earth! This being is in an Outer Space Sea! The great deep! Leviathan is over all the children of pride! See the last verse in the chapter. Do a cross reference on Leviathan; he is the crooked serpent, the Devil and Satan! If he is OVER all the children of pride, he could NOT be in the seas of the earth… he would have to be ABOVE them and therefore in the sea in OUTER SPACE!

Habakkuk 3:10-15, "The mountains saw thee, and they trembled: the overflowing of the water passed by: the deep uttered his voice, and lifted up his hands on high. The sun and moon stood still in their habitation: at the light of thine arrows they went, and at the shining of thy glittering spear. Thou didst march through the land in indignation, thou didst thresh the heathen in anger. Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people, even for salvation with thine anointed; thou woundedst the head out of the house of the wicked, by discovering the foundation unto the neck. Selah. Thou didst strike through with his staves the head of his villages: they came out as a whirlwind to scatter me: their rejoicing was as to devour the poor secretly. Thou didst walk through the sea with thine horses, through the heap of great waters."

This is a reference to the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Church of the first begotten from the dead! (Born Again) Following on horses: (Isaiah 34:6-8, "The sword of the LORD is filled with blood, it is made fat with fatness, and with the blood of lambs and goats, with the fat of the kidneys of rams: for the LORD hath a sacrifice in Bozrah, and a great slaughter in the land of Idumea. And the unicorns shall come down with them, and the bullocks with the bulls; and their land shall be soaked with blood, and their dust made fat with fatness. For it is the day of the LORD'S vengeance, and the year of recompences for the controversy of Zion.") These horses are unicorns! When we come back after the tribulation we will come through the heap of great waters! Which we went up through at the rapture! In type this would be Moses taking the children of Israel through the wilderness and then across the Red Sea. The return trip would be Joshua coming across the Jordan to the Promised land and fighting the enemies of the Lord! Two passes across a heap of great waters!

Isaiah 51:10, "Art thou not it which hath dried the sea, the waters of the great deep; that hath made the depths of the sea a way for the ransomed to pass over?"

This is the reference of the ransomed passing over the great deep as mentioned above. This would be our trip up through the great deep at the rapture!

Psalms 69:15, "Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me."

There are 3 things mentioned here that would separate the deep from the waters of the earth flooding in on someone. It also could not be referring to the deep on the earth that would be the pit which is the 3rd thing in the verse. This separates the deep as something else!

Psalms 104:1-9, "Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. Who coverest thyself with light <u>as with a garment</u>: who stretchest out the heavens <u>like a curtain</u>: Who layeth the beams of his chambers <u>in the waters</u>: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind: Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire: Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever. Thou coveredst it with the deep <u>as with a garment</u>: the <u>waters stood above the mountains</u>. At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away. They go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys unto the place which thou hast founded for them. Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth."

We see here that God is clothed with light as with a garment the size of the heavens; like a curtain, and this garment is in the waters, having to do with the foundations of the earth, and a covering with the DEEP as a garment and another mention of the WATERS! This great deep is the garment of God! One day the Lord will remove this garment and all the world will see him in all of his Holiness and Glory!

Isaiah 63:11-14, "Then he remembered the days of old, Moses, and his people, saying, Where is he that brought them up out of the sea with the shepherd of his flock? where is he that put his holy Spirit within him? That led them by the right hand of Moses with his glorious arm, dividing the

water before them, to make himself an everlasting name? That led them through the deep, as an horse in the wilderness, that they should not stumble? As a beast goeth down into the valley, the Spirit of the LORD caused him to rest: so didst thou lead thy people, to make thyself a glorious name."

The one that brought "his people" in days of old by Moses? That would be the Lord God Almighty. God divided the water before them; but wait... what's this in the next verse? Through the deep, as a horse! This would be a reference to the Church as a type of Israel and visa-versa, that will also go through the type of the deep on earth... the Great deep!

