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God completed the heavens and earth (form) and all their hosts (filled)

God rested on the 7th day from His work

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Lessons:

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- Remember importance of Verbal/Propositional Revelation
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