Ps. 24:1-2, "The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for God <u>founded</u> it on the seas, and <u>established</u> it on the rivers."

The Hebrew word for founded is yesadah which means to fix, firmly place, laid the foundation of, or appointed. Every single part of creation was put into precise place by our God. He is so intricate, working with precision and expertise. You may recall when he was speaking to Job after Job had questioned Him, and the LORD replies to him: Job 38:3-7, "Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me. Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? On what were its footings set, or Who laid its cornerstone-while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?"

The Hebrew word for *established* is **yechovnneha** which means *to carry out to completion*, *made all provision and set it in order*. Our God not only imagined His creation, but He also created His creation. Once it was set in place and put into motion, it was obvious that He had done it. It was perfect in every way. It was corrupted by our sin nature and attacked by the evil one. It continues to decline because of sin and rebellion. But, there will be a day when He comes again and makes a new Heaven and a new Earth; and people will see the perfection of God's creation again. And I believe everyone will once again understand the glory of the LORD!

Dear LORD, even so LORD, come soon. You will make all things new again. And every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is LORD to the glory of God the Father. In Jesus Name, Amen