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Isa. 42:5-7, "This is what God the LORD says - the Creator of the heavens, Who stretches them out, Who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, Who gives breath to its people, and life to those Who Walk on it: "I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness." (NIV)

When the LORD speaks, we should all listen intently to what He has to say. He then says to 'look up.' The LORD is the one and only Who could create all that we see above us and so much more that we cannot see. Just in the estimation of what we as humans can see as the 'observable' universe, it is estimated that the diameter is about 93 billion light-years. To wrap your head around this number, think of one light year being the distance that light can travel (186,000 miles per second) in one year. Now multiply that by 93 billion. And the LORD said, "Let there be, and there was."

Secondly we are to 'look down.' He has spread out the earth and every portion of it. He has created every single atom that makes up every molecule that makes up every single part of this world. And He has done this with the command of His voice.

Thirdly we are to 'look within.' He has made us and given us a soul. We are to worship and glorify Him for all that He has done and will continue to do. And, we do not, nor can we do this on our own. We must reach out and take hold of His hand as He leads us out of captivity and into His wonderful freedom.

Dear LORD, You have created all that there is. You are magnificent in every way. You hold everything in Your powerful hands. Help us to be reminded today that our lives are not just about our jobs or family or desires; it is about You. In Jesus Name, Amen