

The 'cosmology' of the scriptures as described in Genesis chapter one:

Heavens/heaven  
—the Firmament—  
The Earth

The abyss, the deep, waters,

Once you get a picture in your mind of the world as Genesis 1 describes it, you recognize people referring to it all the way through to the book of Revelation.

There are innumerable brief references to the heaven(s)/firmament/earth. The authors of scripture often connect God's creation with the law, wisdom, the exodus, and the return from exile.

Here are some prolonged reflections on the world as described in Genesis 1

Proverbs 8

Psalm 19

Psalm 26

Psalm 104

Psalm 136

Psalm 148

Nehemiah 9:6-15

Acts 17

2 Peter 3:3-13

Revelation 21.1-4

For fun, here are most of the verses in Isaiah that include the heavens and the earth in the same verse. This is typical of the prophets.

Isaiah 1:2

2 Hear, O heavens, and listen, O earth;  
for the Lord has spoken:  
I reared children and brought them up,  
but they have rebelled against me.

Isaiah 13:5

5 They come from a distant land,  
from the end of the heavens,  
the Lord and the weapons of his indignation,  
to destroy the whole earth.

Isaiah 13:13

13 Therefore I will make the heavens tremble,  
and the earth will be shaken out of its place,  
at the wrath of the Lord of hosts  
in the day of his fierce anger.

Isaiah 24:4

4 The earth dries up and withers,  
the world languishes and withers;  
the heavens languish together with the earth.

Isaiah 40:12

12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand  
and marked off the heavens with a span,  
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,  
and weighed the mountains in scales  
and the hills in a balance?

Isaiah 40:22

22 It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,  
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;  
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
and spreads them like a tent to live in;

Isaiah 42:5

5 Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:

Isaiah 44:23

23 Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it;  
shout, O depths of the earth;  
break forth into singing, O mountains,  
O forest, and every tree in it!  
For the Lord has redeemed Jacob,  
and will be glorified in Israel.

Isaiah 44:24

24 Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer,  
who formed you in the womb:  
I am the Lord, who made all things,  
who alone stretched out the heavens,  
who by myself spread out the earth;

Isaiah 45:8

8 Shower, O heavens, from above,  
and let the skies rain down righteousness;  
let the earth open, that salvation may spring up,  
and let it cause righteousness to sprout up also;  
I the Lord have created it.

Isaiah 45:12

12 I made the earth,  
and created humankind upon it;  
it was my hands that stretched out the heavens,  
and I commanded all their host.

Isaiah 45:18

18 For thus says the Lord,  
who created the heavens (he is God!),  
who formed the earth and made it  
(he established it;  
he did not create it a chaos,  
he formed it to be inhabited!):  
I am the Lord, and there is no other.

Isaiah 48:13

13 My hand laid the foundation of the earth,  
and my right hand spread out the heavens;  
when I summon them,  
they stand at attention.

Isaiah 49:13

13 Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;  
break forth, O mountains, into singing!  
For the Lord has comforted his people,  
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

Isaiah 51:6

6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and those who live on it will die like gnats;  
but my salvation will be forever,  
and my deliverance will never be ended.

Isaiah 51:13

13 You have forgotten the Lord, your Maker,  
who stretched out the heavens  
and laid the foundations of the earth.  
You fear continually all day long  
because of the fury of the oppressor,  
who is bent on destruction.  
But where is the fury of the oppressor?

Isaiah 51:16

16 I have put my words in your mouth,  
and hidden you in the shadow of my hand,  
stretching out the heavens  
and laying the foundations of the earth,  
and saying to Zion, "You are my people."

Isaiah 55:9

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 65:17

17 For I am about to create new heavens  
and a new earth;  
the former things shall not be remembered  
or come to mind.

Isaiah 66:22

22 For as the new heavens and the new earth,  
which I will make,  
shall remain before me, says the Lord;  
so shall your descendants and your name remain.