

Lecture 2: The Ecstasy of Creation: God is at Work

1. Psalm 89: 6-13: the goodness of creation
2. Ecclesiasticus 42:15-43:35: astonishment at what God has done.
3. Psalm 104: contemplatio ad amorem
4. Bara': a word for something that only God does:
 - Genesis 1;
 - Psalm 51:12; 51:12; 89:13; 104:30.
 - Second Isaiah: 40:25-28; 41:20; 42:5; 45:6-8, 18; 48:7; 65:17;
 - Jeremiah 31:22

Conclusion: The extraordinary reality that is God: the ability to create something that is new.