

A white ECG line with a red glow, featuring the word 'GENESIS' in a stylized font in the center.

GENESIS

¹ In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ...

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⁴ And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. ...

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And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

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²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ²⁹ And God said, "Behold, ...

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I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, ...

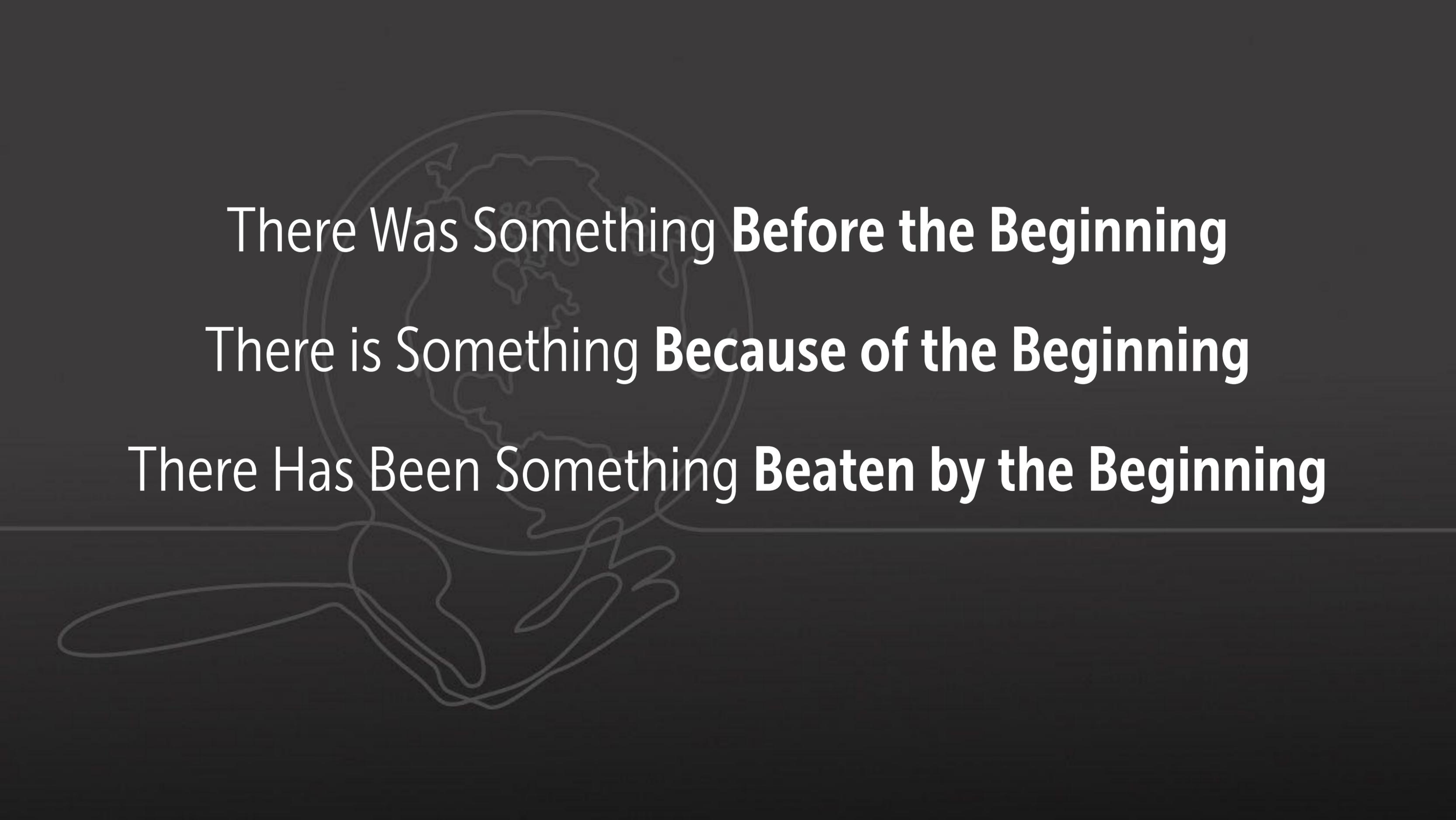
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I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

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I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of Heaven and Earth.

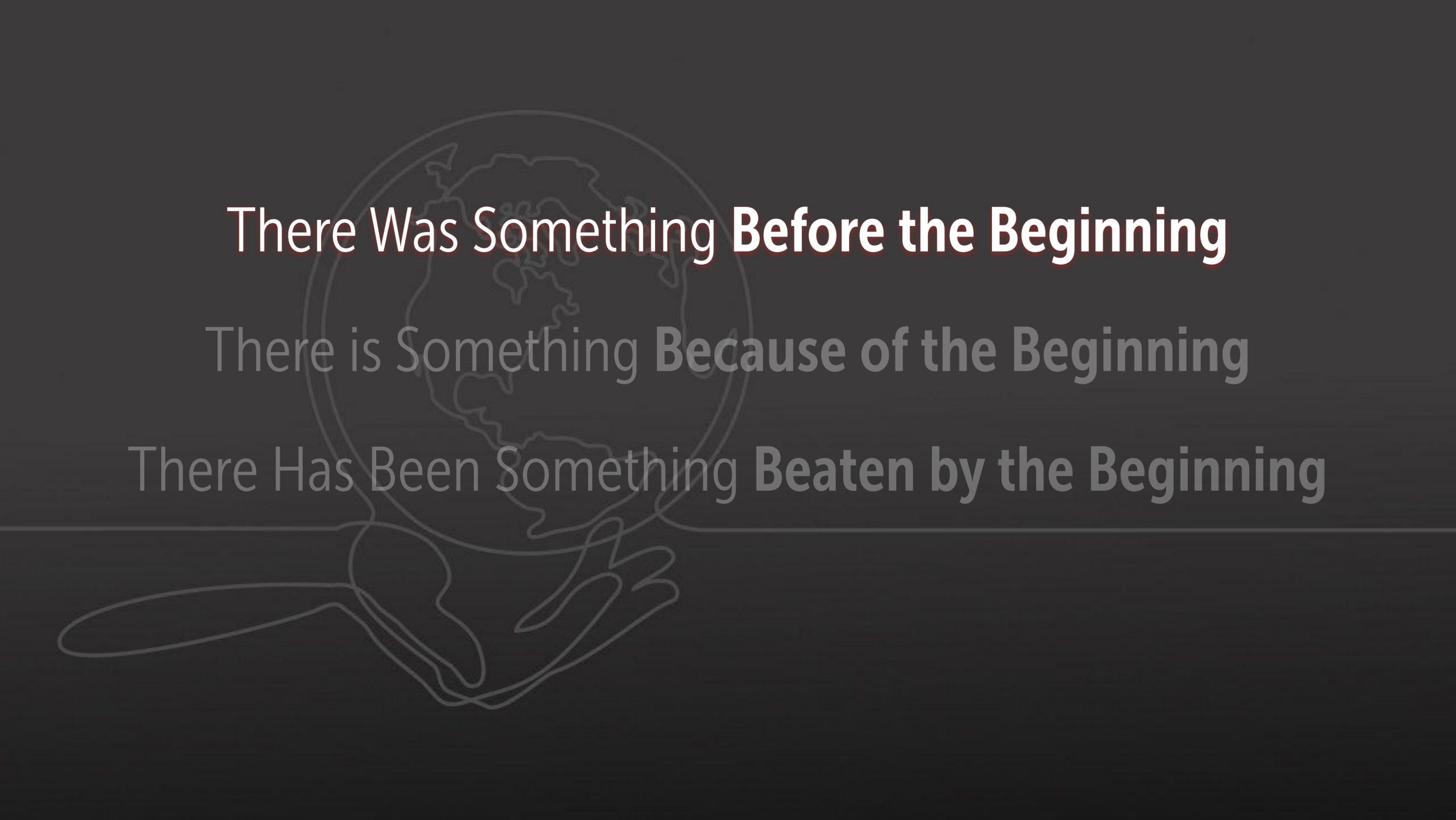
Apostles' Creed



There Was Something **Before the Beginning**

There is Something **Because of the Beginning**

There Has Been Something **Beaten by the Beginning**



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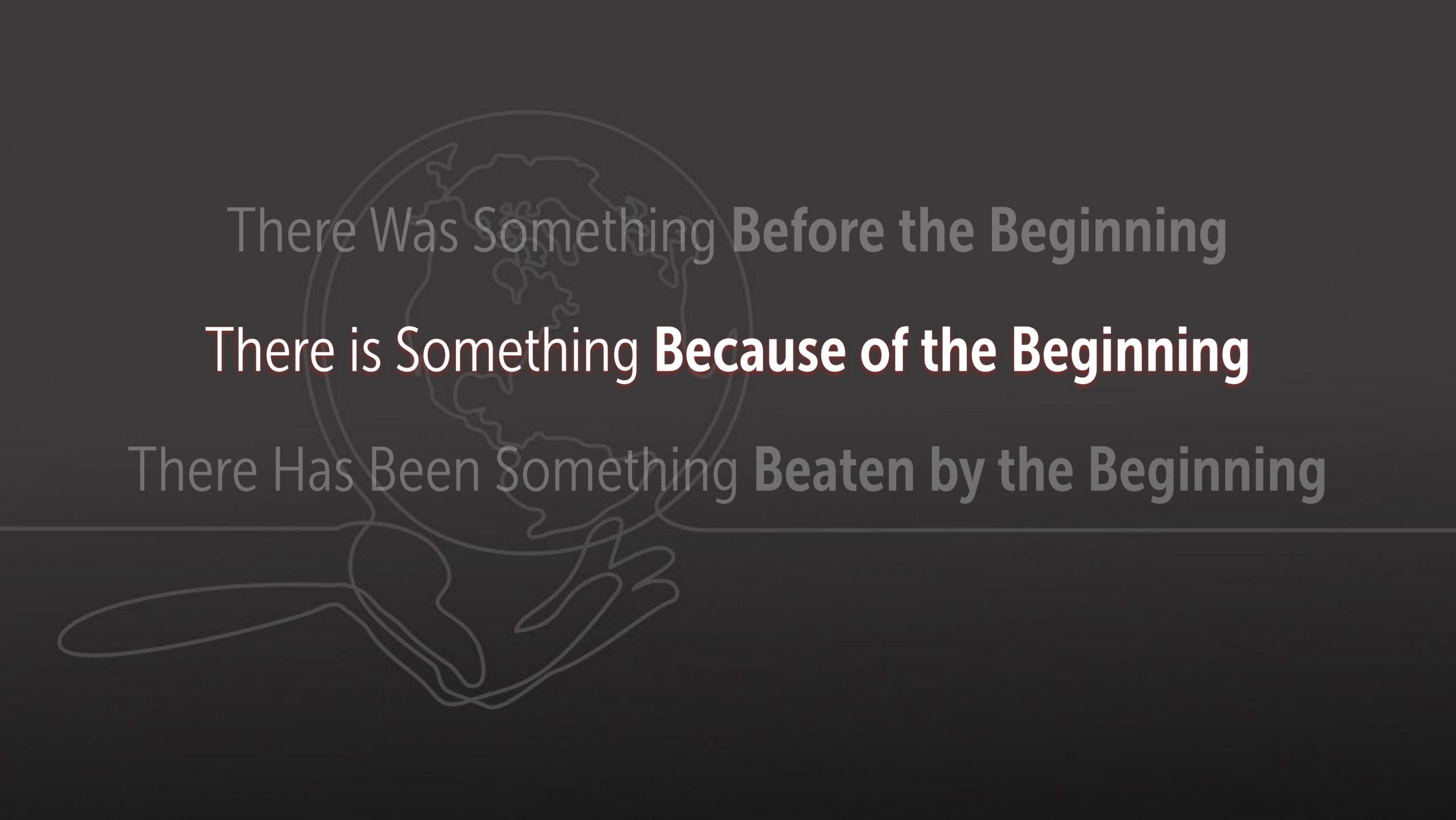
"Christianity, God is not a static thing...but a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of drama. Almost, if you will not think me irreverent, a kind of dance."

C.S. Lewis

What is at the center of the dance?

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Love is.



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5 ... Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. ...²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1 : 5, 27

“God makes man according to a procedure and a conception, exactly as the artisan manufactures a paper-knife, following a definition and a formula,” ...

Jean-Paul Sartre

“Here then is the problem: the atheism of the 18th century abolished God, and still insisted there was such a thing as human nature, that there were still things humans must do because they are good.

Atheistic existentialism, of which
I am a representative, ...

Jean-Paul Sartre

declares with greater consistency that if God does not exist we must face the consequences of this: we are not made for a purpose, like a paper knife, and that therefore there is no a priori good.

Nowhere is it written that human beings must be honest, must not lie, ...

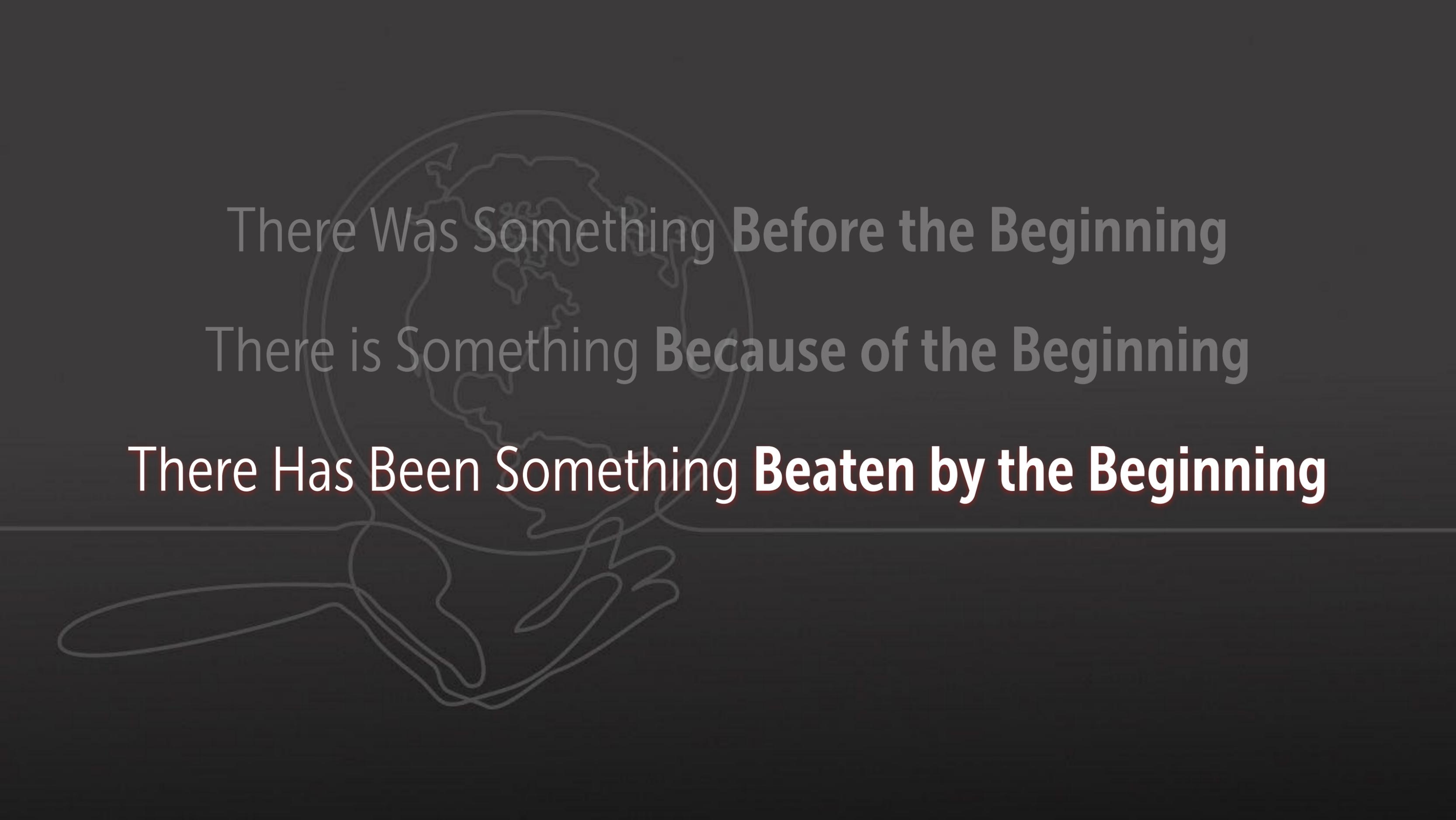
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because we are now on a plane where there are only human beings and no God. As Dostoyevsky said, "If there is no God, everything is permitted."

Jean-Paul Sartre

Because of the beginning, there is a design.

Why don't we live in love and
why can't we live out our design?



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The earth was without form and void,
and darkness was over the face of the deep.

Genesis 1 : 2

Darkness is more than a physical thing
in the Bible, it is also a **spiritual reality**.



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