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**In The Beginning God**

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# In The Beginning, God...

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 - There is a season (a time appointed) for everything and a time for every delight and event or purpose under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die; A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted. A time to kill and a time to heal; A time to tear down and a time to build up. A time to weep and a time to laugh; A time to mourn and a time to dance. A time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones; A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing. A time to search and a time to give up as lost; A time to keep and a time to throw away. A time to tear apart and a time to sew together; A time to keep silent and a time to speak. A time to love and a time to hate; A time for war and a time for peace.

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Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning God ( Elohim )  
created [by forming from nothing] the  
heavens and the earth.

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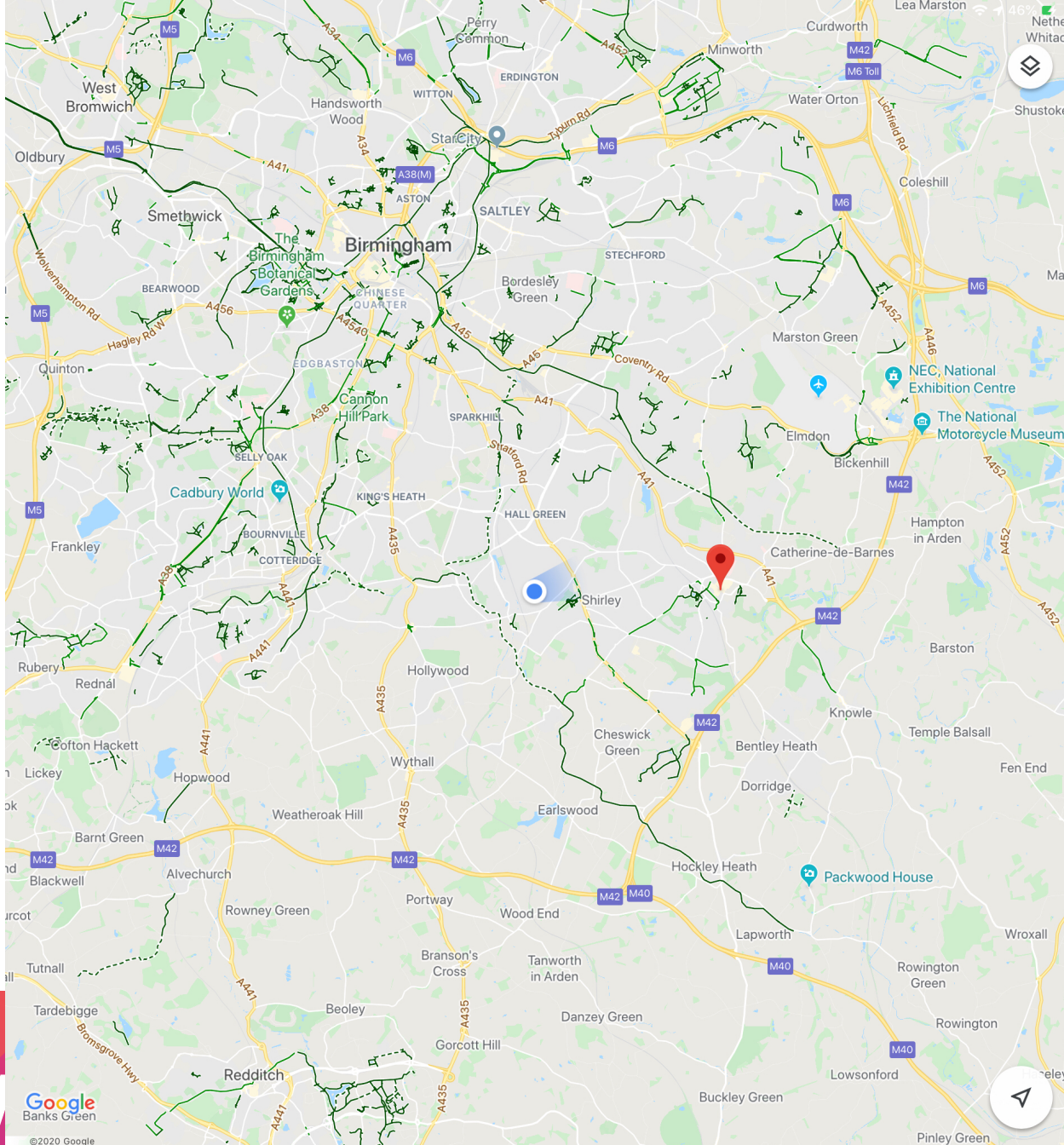
Revelation 1:8a “I am the Alpha and the  
Omega, the Beginning and the End,”

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Revelation 1.8b 'says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

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- Psalm 147:4 He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name.
- Job 26:13-14 By his breath the skies became fair; his hand pierced the gliding serpent. And these are but the outer fringe of his works; how faint the whisper we hear of him! Who then can understand the thunder of his power?



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# We Can Rule Out

Dualism

Materialism

Polytheism

Hedonism/Capitalist materialism

Existentialism

Pantheism

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# Traits of Our Society

Relativism

Radical Individualism

Post-Christendom

Sexual revolution

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# Questions To Ponder

What thoughts has this sermon stirred in your mind?

What other areas do you see society shaping how we think?

What good do you see coming from how society operates and why?

How do you see The World's influence shape your thinking away from God's moral standard?

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