

Is the Formless Earth of Genesis 1:2 the Result of the Creation of Genesis 1:1?

Genesis 1

vs 1 In the beginning **God created the heavens**
and **the earth**.

vs 2 And the earth was **formless** (Hebrew: *tohu*)
and void,

and **darkness** (Hebrew: *hoshek*) was over the surface of the deep....

Isaiah 45

vs 18 For thus says the LORD, who **created the heavens**
(He is the **God** who formed **the earth** and made it,

He established it and did not **create it a waste place** (Hebrew: *tohu*)¹,
but formed it to be inhabited),

I am the LORD, and there is none else.

vs 19 "I have not spoken in secret, In some **dark** (Hebrew: *hoshek*) land....

¹ Clearly Genesis 1:2 cannot be describing the result of the creation of Genesis 1:1 since Isaiah 45:18 states that God did not create the earth as a formless/waste place (Hebrew: *tohu*).