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With warmest regards,
David Ford, Regius Professor of Divinity at the University of Cambridge

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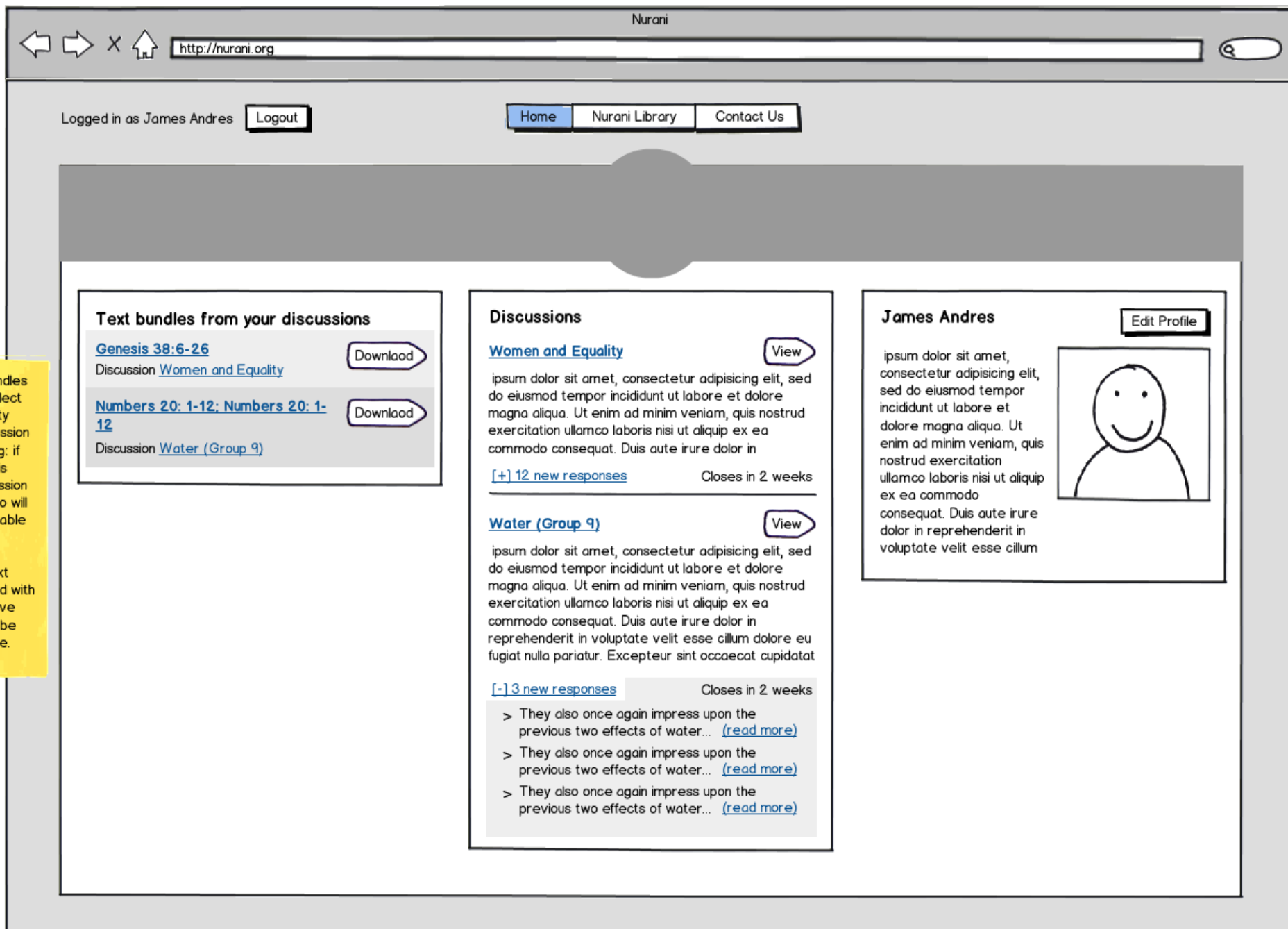
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☒ 3. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

☒ 4. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

☒ 5. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

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☒ 7. And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the

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