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“IN THE BEGINNING...A WONDERFUL WORLD!”

Genesis 1

“And God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.” (1:31)

OUR CREATIVE GOD

He is the supreme creator (bara')

- All things are created & sustained by God's Word

He is in sovereign control

- In Him all things hold together (Col. 1:17)

He is unspeakably good

- Creation reflects the order, wisdom, goodness of God

CREATED IN HIS IMAGE

We are a unique reflection of God (1:26; 1:27; 9:6)

We bear God's likeness in mind, emotions, and communication (Gen. 2:20; 3:10; 3:9-12)

CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOD

To enjoy a relationship with God

To be responsible to God

To extend the glory of God

OUR RESPONSE

“(Bara’) in me a pure heart, oh God.” (Psalm 51:10)

I choose to make life with God my priority in life.

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.” (Genesis 1:27)

