

CREATION

Have you ever created anything? If you have, than you are both a creation and a creator; that is, you were created by God and are using your gifts and talents to create things.

I know that you realize that you were created by God but have you ever really thought deeply about this relationship? Have you ever realized that God knows everything about you including past, present, and future? And, of course, with all that knowledge, He has a purpose and plan especially for you.

The Psalmist looked to heavens with wonder and awe. *The Moon and the stars which you (God) have set in place; what is man that you are mindful of him...* In his observation and amazement of God's creation, the Psalmist was questioning how God could think of man (or himself) who seems so minuscule relative the creation around him.



Yet God does think of us and indeed *created us in his own image*. Of all his creation; we were extraordinary and unique. Even more profound, he loves us and delights in our loving and serving him. Finally, he is merciful to us through the giving of Jesus to restore us unto him; the Holy Spirit as our helper; and the Bible as the truth and means for further development of our relationship and faith.

Young people can be more attentive and amazed by God's creation. The heavens, the earth, and the endless species of animals and plants behold a God of unfathomably imagination, power, and brilliance. As we get older, however, such natural wonders often give way to the challenges and trappings of adulthood. Still, we must continual be reminded of God's gift of life and many blessings. Secondly, we must place our faith in the creator and not the created (or other people). Through such reminders, discipline, prayer and study, the created will bring delight to the creator and rise to the intended place in all creation.

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