

A Relational God pt.1

The Genesis of Relationships

1. Our God is a Relational God.
2. He made us in His image.
3. God made us relational to display the Gospel.

Genesis 1:1-3 NKJV

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

2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

Colossians 1:16-18 NKJV - 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. 18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

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

God = אֱלֹהִים 'ělōhîm

- Hebrew “im” = English “s/es”
- Plural and singular
- Unity and diversity
- Triune nature of God, Humanity, and Marriage

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

- God is eternal
- God is relational
- God is communicative
- God is creative
- God is both transcendent and imminent

Psalm 19:1-4 NKJV The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

Romans 1:20 NKJV - For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.

Genesis 1:2 NKJV - The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

- The Holy Spirit interacts with Creation

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The creation process testifies that good things take:

- A divine plan
- interaction with God Spirit
- His Word
- time
- work
- and examination

Relationship Equation

1. Commitment

2. Time

3. Intimacy

“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)

