



KNOWING THE GOD WHO KNOWS YOU

Talk It Over
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“For we are God’s [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].” - Ephesians 2:10 (AMPC)

“God said, ‘Let Us [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the [tame] beasts, and over all of the Earth, and over everything that creeps upon the Earth.’” - Genesis 1:26 (AMPC)

We were, are never intended to live on this Earth without the capacity of God being expressed through our daily life.

Every person has some of God in them. The highest of all the values in the world are the “spiritual values.”

The fundamental purpose of our existence is to “be fruitful, multiply, fill the Earth.”

Jesus personified humanity in its perfection and released forces that increased every sort of real, genuine, authentic value there is in the world.

Man’s function in the world order is for sovereignty, for dominion over the material Earth, of which he is a part physically, mentally, and spiritually.

Glory is all that God is in His essence, His nature, His being, character, power, acts.

As we are being transformed into His very image, we become the instrument of a higher power, a force beyond our own that fills us, possesses us, and expands us.

Then we discover our true God-self. We experience our true capacities; our natural abilities are infused with supernatural endowments bringing significance to our living.

The story of every man is a story of a cry for some fulfillment he is not able to achieve in his humanity alone.

We are His “workmanship.”

“Poem” is the word but much more than a poem.

He is composing, constructing something which He is producing – a product, a thing made, a design produced by an artisan.

God’s creative, artistic, intelligent genius went into your making.

God acted, planned, designed, crafted, created, and made you.

Literally, this verse reads: “For of Him, we are a product.”

You are God’s composition, masterpiece, handiwork, work of art, one-of-a-kind, custom-designed, tailor-made by the Master’s hand.

Rise up to the masterpiece He says you are.

Additional Scriptures: II Corinthians 3:18 (AMPC); Ephesians 4:13 (AMPC)

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