

# Holy: Holy Curiosity - Dr. Mark Batterson

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*“It is the GLORY OF GOD to CONCEAL THINGS. It is  
the GLORY OF KINGS to SEARCH THINGS OUT.”*

*—Proverbs 25:2*

“Solomon, although he excelled in the glory of treasure and magnificent buildings, of shipping and navigation, of fame and renown, yet he maketh no claim to any of those glories, but only to the GLORY OF INQUISITION OF TRUTH, as if, according to the INNOCENT PLAY OF CHILDREN, the Divine Majesty TOOK DELIGHT to HIDE his works, in the end to have them FOUND OUT; as if kings could not obtain a greater honor than to be God’s PLAYFELLOWS in that GRAND GAME.”

Good - Tov - “to delight”

*“God saw all that He had made, and it was VERY*

*GOOD.”*

*—Genesis 1:31*

*“God is most glorified in us, when we are **MOST SATISFIED** in Him.”*

*—John Piper*

*“Never lose a **HOLY CURIOSITY**.”*

*—Albert Einstein*

*“Solomon spoke 3,000 **PROVERBS** and his **SONGS** numbered 1,005. He spoke about **PLANT LIFE**, from the **CEDAR OF LEBANON** to the **HYSSOP** that grows out of walls. He also spoke about **ANIMALS** and **BIRDS**, **REPTILES** and **FISH**. From all nations people came to listen to Solomon’s wisdom, sent by all the kings of the world, who had heard of his wisdom.”*

*—I Kings 4:32-34*

*“Since the **CREATION** of the world, God’s **INVISIBLE QUALITIES**—His **ETERNAL POWER** and **DIVINE NATURE**—have been clearly seen, being **UNDERSTOOD** from what has been made.”*

*—Romans 1:20*

*“The whole earth is crammed with **HEAVEN**, and every bush afire with God, but only he who **NOTICES** takes off his shoes. The rest of us sit around and **PLUCK BLACKBERRIES**.”*

*—Elizabeth Barrett Browning*

*“There are only TWO WAYS to live your life. One is as if NOTHING is a miracle. The other is as if EVERYTHING is.”*

*—Albert Einstein*

*“Go to the ANT, STUDY HER WAYS, and be wise.”*

*—Proverbs 6:6*



*“Eternity won’t be long enough, to learn all that God is or praise God for all that He has done.”*

*—A.W. Tozer*



Rules of Life:

Everyone is my superior in some way, in that I learn of them.

Everyone is fighting a battle I know nothing about.

Creativity starts with Holy Curiosity: may God give you an INSATIABLE HUNGER for His WORD & His WORKS!

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