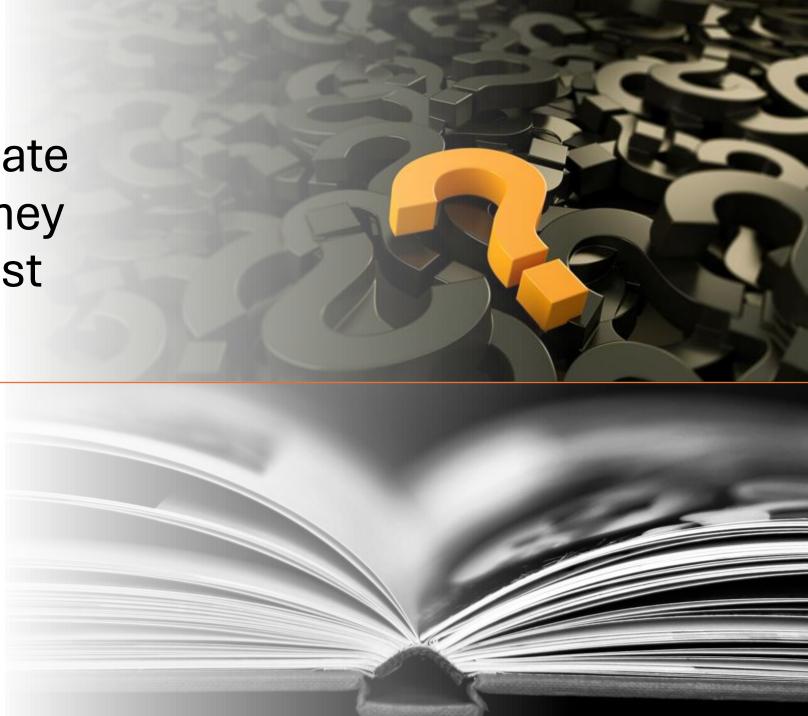


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Answered from the Bible



### **Main Thought**

Humanity's creation was for the increase of God's glory

# 1. Highlighted God's attributes of *Love* and *Relationship*.

#### 1 John 4:8

For God is love.

#### Genesis 1:26-27

- Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;...."
- So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

## 2. Highlighted God's gift of *Freewill*.

#### 1 John 5:10

 He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son.

### 3. Was gift-wrapped in God's

- Foreknowledge of Sin
- His pre-Plan of Redemption

#### Ephesians 1:4-5

- Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,
- having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will.

#### <u>Message Bible 1:5</u>

 Long, long ago he decided to adopt us into his family through Jesus Christ. (What pleasure he took in planning this!)

#### *Romans* 8:29

• For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

## 4. All for the multiplication of God's Glory!!!

#### Revelation 4:11

 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

#### Proverbs 16:4

 The LORD has made all for Himself, Yes, even the wicked for the day of doom.

#### Difficult Question #1

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- 2. Highlighted God's gift of Freewill.
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### The Challenge

- Because we were created, we get to experience the overflow of His love and relationship with Him.
- Is this our greatest motivation for loving and obeying Him?