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GOD IS

God is the Creator

Knowing and believing this can fill our lives with dignity and purpose.

The truth of God the Creator *suppressed*

The truth of God the Creator *expanded*

The truth of God the Creator *applied*

GOD IS _____.

The Truth of God the Creator Suppressed

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Romans 1:18-25

GOD IS _____.

The Truth of God the Creator Suppressed

Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

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Creator

His
Creation

Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

Revelation 4:11

GOD IS _____.

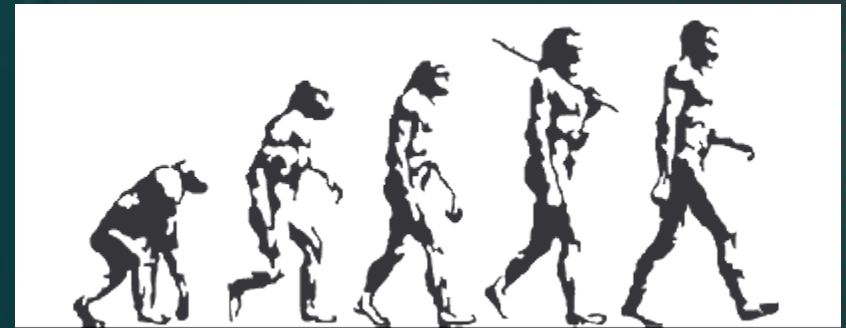
The Truth of God the Creator Suppressed

Results

We Elevate Ourselves:
“Follow your heart”



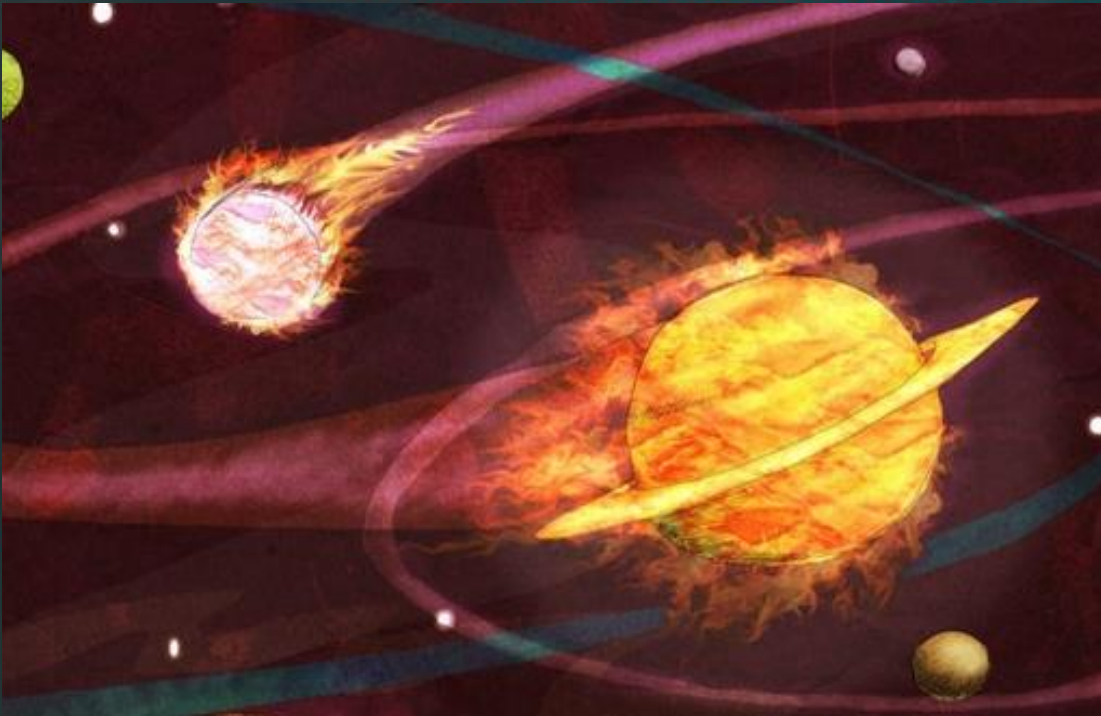
We Diminish Ourselves:
“You’re just an evolved animal”



GOD IS _____.

The Truth of God the Creator Expanded

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



Genesis 1:1

GOD IS _____.

The Truth of God the Creator Expanded



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The Truth of God the Creator Expanded



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, *he is a new creation*.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

GOD IS _____.

The Truth of God the Creator Expanded

Then I saw *a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away*, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, *new Jerusalem*, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” And he who was seated on the throne said, *“Behold, I am making all things new.”*

Revelation 21:1-5

GOD IS _____.

The Truth of God the Creator Applied

Results

Dignity: "God made me in his image"



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The Truth of God the Creator Applied

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Humility: “God is my creator and savior”

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

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For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—*all things were created through him and for him.*

Colossians 1:16

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, *a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him* who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9

GOD IS _____.

The Truth of God the Creator Applied

Results

Purpose: “I exist for God”

- Rule over and care for his creation (Gen 1:28, 2:15)
- Love God with all of your heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12)
- Love your neighbor as yourself (Mark 12)

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Catechism for Young Children (1840)

Question 1: Who made you?

Answer: God

Question 2: What else did God make?

Answer: God made all things

Question 3: Why did God make you and all things?

Answer: For his own glory



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