

Created for Worship

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Part 1: “Created to Be Worshipers”

Preview

“...my hope is that we all fall more in love with our Savior as a result of this study and we see the beauty and gift of worship and everything that our God has given to us...” – Dr. Helopoulos

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- In Psalm 8:1-9 King David asks a critically important question: Why is God mindful of man? Why is He mindful of you and me?
 - Some say it is because God has some deficit in Himself. But we get an important clue from His self-description in Exodus 3:13-14. When asked His name, He replies, “I am who I am.”
 - He has always been, always is, and always will be
 - He eternally exists in and of Himself, completely and wholly and happily content (Theologians: His aseity)
 - So why is God mindful of us? We get important clues from the Creation event:
 - Men and women were made in God’s image, the high point of creation (Gen 1:27)
 - Men and women were given the mandate to multiply and fill the earth with little images (Gen 1:28)
 - When God looks upon humans, He sees a reflection of Himself, for His own glory and praise (Isa 43:7)
- “The ultimate purpose of creation is to glorify God and to manifest His perfections.”*
– Johnathan Edwards, *The End for Which God Created the World*.
- This is not self-centered and egotistical on the part of God, because nothing is greater, more beautiful, more true, or more deserving (Isa 48:11; Heb 6:13)
 - Psalm 29:1-2 is a call for unceasing praise because we can’t ever give God the glory due His name

‘What we see every day in the heavens, in our world, and in each other is meant to lead us to give honor and glory to the One who created all things. We were created and given breath that He might receive glory. We were created to be worshipers.’ – Dr. Helopoulos