

You Have A Mighty Source

Creation



Jeremiah 12:5 (NIV®)

⁵ "If you have raced with men on foot and they have worn you out, **how can you compete with horses?** If you stumble in safe country, how will you manage in the thickets by the Jordan?"

I. God, our Source

A. Author of _____

Psalms 139:13 (NIV®)

¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

B. Gives us _____

Acts 17:24-25 (NIV®)

²⁴ "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. ²⁵ And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, **because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else.**

C. Redeemer

Ephesians 1:7 (NIV®)

⁷ In him (Jesus) we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

Job 19:25 (NASB®)

²⁵ "As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, And at the last He will take His stand on the earth.

II. Creation is the Beginning

Genesis 1:1-5 (NIV®)

¹ **In the beginning God created** the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning--the first day.

Genesis 1:27-31 (NIV®)

²⁷ **So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.** ²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground . . . ³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning--the sixth day.

A. Three Revelations in Creation

1. Image bearers (imago dei)

2. Sovereignty of God

Psalms 100:3 (NASB®)

³ Know that the Lord Himself is God; **It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves**; *We are* His people and the sheep of His pasture.

3. Power of God & His Word

Psalms 33:6-9 (NASB®)

⁶ **By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, And by the breath of His mouth all their host.** ⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deeps in storehouses. ⁸ Let all the earth fear the Lord; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. ⁹ **For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.**

Isaiah 40:28-31 (NIV®)

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? **The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.** He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

B. Three Lessons in Creation

1. God is _____

2. God is _____

3. God is concerned with _____

Psalms 8:3-6 (NIV®)

³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ **what is man that you are mindful of him**, the son of man that you care for him? ⁵ You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, We rejoice today in your majesty and power. In You we have hope and a future. Thank you for your abundant provision and careful protection of our lives. Today we humble ourselves and acknowledge you as our creator and our redeemer. We gratefully serve you as Lord. Lord Jesus, may we bring glory and honor to your name. Amen.

KEY: life; breath; all knowing; all powerful; with people

Mighty Source Reading this week:

Genesis 1-3 Genesis 4-7 Genesis 8-11 Genesis 12-15
 Genesis 16-18 Genesis 19-21 Genesis 22-24