



The God of Creation

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God is the Almighty God.

That means He has All Power.

God offers Christians access to His Power.

“But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.” 2 Corinthians 4:7

God demonstrates His Power through earthen vessels. That demonstration leads to great blessings.

“Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ.” Ephesians 1:3

The most basic truth about Christianity is that it is a deep and abiding relationship with the God of Creation.

“And the Lord God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being” ... “But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.” Genesis 2:7, 20- 22

Jesus Christ, the great God of Creation, took dust from the ground and formed all the amazing parts of the first human being. Jesus breathed into that form the breath of life and man became a living being. That began the deep and abiding relationship God wanted to have with the human race. God later caused Adam to go into a deep sleep and the Lord took one of Adam's ribs and made the first woman. The Son of God personally brought the woman to the man. That's when Adam said, "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man." Everything about the beginning of God's relationship with the first man and woman demonstrated His deep love for them. Even though Adam and Eve sinned against God, the Lord continued to demonstrate His great love for them.

God continues to demonstrate His love for the human race to this day.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." John 3:16-17

That's what God does for us. What does He want us to do for Him? Praise Him! That has long been the truth God has wanted His people to understand.

It was the song of Moses and Israel:

“The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father’s God, and I will exalt Him.” Exodus 15:2

It was the song of King David and Israel:

“Blessed are You, LORD God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, And You are exalted as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all. Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name.” 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

It was the song of the Lord’s disciples:

“Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, saying: ‘Blessed *is* the King who comes in the name of the Lord!’ Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” Luke 19:37-38

It is the song of Christians everywhere:

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 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, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him. In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.” Ephesians 1:3-12

Praise leads to hearts that are open to the true purpose of our existence: fellowship with the Son of God! “God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” That truth for you and me today takes us all the way back to the beginning when Jesus formed Adam from the dust of the ground. Everything starts with Jesus and ends with Jesus. He is our everything and what He wants is you and me. He wants our hearts, our minds, our strength. He is the Supreme God of Creation and He wants to fellowship.

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence. For it pleased *the Father that* in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.” Colossians 1:15-20

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