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under the earth;

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Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Psa. 9:10 **And they that know thy name will put their
trust in thee:** for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them
that seek thee.

This evening we begin a new series studying the names of the Lord Jesus Christ found throughout the Word of God. We will see how the various names are descriptive terms describing various characteristics of the Lord Jesus.

❖ We began with “The Advocate,” followed by “I Am.” Last week we considered...ZACHARIAH – THE GOD WHO REMEMBERS. Tonight, we look at...

THE CREATOR

The title we are considering tonight is the Creator. The realization, or neglect, of this title has eternal ramifications. We will begin by seeing what the Bible says:

I. THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CREATOR

A. The Person Responsible

- ❖ The Bible is very clear that there is a Creator, and that the Lord Jesus Christ deserves that title.

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God.**

2 The same was in the beginning with God.

3 **All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.**

Colossians 1:16 For **by him were all things created**, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: **all things were created by him, and for him:**

17 And he is before all things, and **by him all things consist.**

18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that **in all things he might have the preeminence.**

Ephesians 3:9 And to make all *men* see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, **who created all things by Jesus Christ:**

❖ The Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified as the Creator throughout eternity:

Revelation 4:10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

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.

❖ With profundity of simplicity the Bible declares in the process of creation.

B. The Process Revealed

Psalm 33:6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and **all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.**

Genesis 2:7 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 soul.**

- ❖ To propose evolution is the reason for creation is to believe in the eternality of matter.
- ❖ The theory of evolution is a denial to honor and glorify God as the Creator.
- ❖ The process that is revealed exhibits the power of the Creator.

II. THE ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE CREATOR

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A. The Accountability is for Everyone – “...every knee...every tongue...”

Romans 14:11 For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, **every knee** shall bow to me, and **every tongue** shall confess to God.
12 So then **every one of us shall give account of himself to God.**

❖ The Creator has a purpose for His creation:

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called **according to *his* purpose.**

2 Timothy 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, **not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace**, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

B. The Actuality for Everyone – Psalm 139:14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvellous *are* thy works; and *that* my soul knoweth right well.

Psalm 100:3 **Know ye that the LORD he *is* God: *it is he that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

❖ The Lord Jesus is the “Good Shepherd” and His sheep obediently follow Him:

John 10:4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and **the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. ...**

14 I am the good shepherd, and know my *sheep*, and am known of mine.

❖ The Creator is the Potter and molds the “clay” withersoever He wants.

Isaiah 64:8 But now, O LORD, thou *art* our father; we *are* the clay, and **thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.**

Jeremiah 18:6 O house of Israel, **cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD.** Behold, as the clay *is* in the potter's hand, so *are ye* in mine hand, O house of Israel.

Romans 9:20 Nay but, **O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed *it*, Why hast thou made me thus?**
21 **Hath not the potter power over the clay,** of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?

Isaiah 51:12 I, *even* I, *am* he that comforteth you: who *art* thou, that thou shouldest be afraid of a man *that* shall die, and of the son of man *which* shall be made *as* grass;

13 And forgettest **the LORD thy maker, that hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth**; and hast feared continually every day because of the fury of the oppressor, as if he were ready to destroy? and where *is* the fury of the oppressor?

Daniel 4:35 And all the inhabitants of the earth *are* reputed as nothing: and **he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?**

III. THE ASSETS WITH THE CREATOR

A. Fellowship with the Omniscient Creator – He knows EVERYTHING!

Job 23:10 But **he knoweth the way that I take:** *when* he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

Psalm 44:21 Shall not God search this out? for **he knoweth the secrets of the heart.**

Proverbs 24:12 If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not **he that pondereth the heart** consider *it*? and he that keepeth thy soul, **doth not he know it**? and shall *not* he render to *every* man according to his works?

Psalm 94:11 **The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man,** that they *are* vanity.

Matthew 9:4 And **Jesus knowing their thoughts** said,
Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?

Luke 11:17 But **he, knowing their thoughts**, said unto
them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to
desolation; and a house *divided* against a house falleth.

Psalms 103:14 For **he knoweth our frame**; he
remembereth that we *are* dust.

Matthew 10:29 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing?
and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your
Father.

30 But **the very hairs of your head are all numbered.**

Psalm 147:4 **He telleth the number of the stars;** he calleth them all by *their* names.

B. Fellowship with the Omnipresent Creator – He is
EVERYWHERE!

Psalm 139:2 **Thou knowest** my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.

C. Fellowship with the Omnipotent Creator – He is
All Powerful!

Hebrews 1:1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by *his* Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, **by whom also he made the worlds;**

Psalms 95:1 O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3 **For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

4 In his hand *are* the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills *is* his also.

5 The sea *is* his, and **he made it**: and his hands formed the dry *land*.

6 O come, **let us worship and bow down**: let us kneel before **the LORD our maker**.

Isaiah 40:28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, *that* **the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth**, fainteth not, neither is weary? *there is* no searching of his understanding.

❖ Mankind, as deifying themselves, decided to have their own gods (Gen. 3:5).

Romans 1:25 Who **changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator**, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

❖ The wise person commits the keeping of their souls unto a faithful Creator!

1 Peter 4:19 Wherefore let them that suffer **according to the will of God** commit the keeping of their souls *to him* in well doing, as unto a **faithful Creator**.

Summary

- ❖ Finite mankind cannot fully comprehend the eternal Creator.
- ❖ The Creator is the Potter and we are His clay. He can do with us whatsoever He will.

Psalm 115:3 But our God *is* in the heavens: **he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.**

- ❖ The Creator knows every fiber of mankind's being. Ask Him to reveal His will to you in the way you need to learn it. Ask Him to speak to you via the frequency you need.

Psa. 24:1 **The earth is the LORD'S**, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

1 Corinthians 10:26 For **the earth is the Lord's**, and the fulness thereof.

Conclusion

Ecclesiastes 12:1 **Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth**, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

Psalm 8:3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

4 **What is man, that thou art mindful of him?** and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 For **thou hast made him** a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

6 **Thou madest him** to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all *things* under his feet:

7 All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, *and whatsoever* passeth through the paths of the seas.

9 **O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!**