

IT'S WORTH FINDING OUT

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I pray that they may be your partners and I
the same Father and may they be your
children and may you believe your heart
is in the world.

GEN 1:20-30

²⁰"Then God said, "Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind." ²¹ So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that scurries and swarms in the water, and every sort of bird—each producing offspring of the same kind. And God saw that it was good. *awaken*



GEN 1:20-30

²²Then God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply. Let the fish fill the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth.” Then God said, “Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind.”

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I pray that they may be your partners and I
the same Father and may they be your
believe you want me.

GEN 1:20-30

²³And evening passed and morning came, marking the fifth day. ²⁴Then God said, “Let the earth produce every sort of animal, each producing offspring of the same kind—livestock, small animals that scurry along the ground, and wild animals.” And that is what happened.”

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GEN 1:20-30

²⁵"God made all sorts of wild animals, livestock, and small animals, each able to produce offspring of the same kind. And God saw that it was good."

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GEN 1:20-30

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.”

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GEN 1:20-30

²⁸Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.”

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GEN 1:20-30

²⁹Then God said, “Look! I have given you every seed-bearing plant throughout the earth and all the fruit trees for your food. ³⁰And I have given every green plant as food for all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, and the small animals that scurry along the ground—everything that has life.” And that is what happened. *awaken*



Who am I ?

God's order

- God creates
- God blesses
- God commands

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*I pray that they may be your partners and I
will be like the Father and they will be like me. But
I pray that you will believe you are mine.*

ISAIAH 43:1

But now, O Jacob, listen to the LORD who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, “Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine

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Who am I ?

False Identity

- Success
- People
- Material Possessions
- Good Works

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Why am I here ?

4 Different Groups

- Those trying to find identity outside God
 - Those who found God, but struggling to find identity
 - Those who found identity, but uncertain about their purpose
 - Those who found identity and purpose
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Why I am here ?

We find our identity in solitude before God; but we find our purpose in the community of God

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Why am I here ?

Blessings/Commands

- Fruitful – are you bearing fruit?
- Multiply – are you multiplying yourself?
- Occupancy – are you building the kingdom of God

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