

Mysteries of Creation:

Why Did God Create You?



Scripture

- **Genesis 1:9-10, 26**

Then God said, "Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so. God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters He called seas; and God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth..."

- **Genesis 1:2**

The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

Other Scriptures

- Genesis 2:7
- Mark 16:16
- Revelation 19:7
- 2 Chronicles 16:9
- John 1:12
- John 14:21-23
- Genesis 22:17
- Romans 10:11; 11:33
- I Corinthians 2:9

Main Points

- The history of the world's formation speaks to our formation as well.
- Water is the womb of God's creation.
- When we go into the water and come out of it, the concept is that we have been "born again."
- Father wants us to live as brand-new creations alive to Him.
- God made you because He wants to share Himself with you.
- God created man in His image because He was looking for somebody to give Himself to.
- We have to be in a posture of receiving to be able to receive Him.
- God wants us to experience pleasure.
- God wants to impart Himself and His nature to you through Jesus.

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Discussion Questions

1. How do God's formation of the earth, and you, relate to one another?
How did God continue this meaning through the act of baptism?

2. What is the truthful answer as to why God created you? God, though complete in Himself, desired to have what? What is a posture of receiving?

3. Is God against our experiencing pleasure? What are some of the things God gives us to experience pleasure here in this life?

4. The world, the flesh, and the devil continue to draw us outside of God to the created things to meet our pleasure needs. The joys and pleasures God offers now and ahead are resoundingly superior and eternal. What are a few of the temporary pleasures which tempt us and why do they ultimately lead to destruction, outside of Him. If you are struggling with the temptation to find a way to pleasure outside of God or have been swept away by out-of-control passions, surrender them to God and confess them for the lie that they are. Take your thoughts and desires captive for Him. God desires not only to set you free, but to give you pleasures forever more.