



Scripture Nugget - Declaring the Mighty Works of God

Worthy are You, Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things; because of Your will they came to be and were created (Revelation 4:11).

Creation: God looked at everything He had made, and found it very good (Genesis 1:31).

God created the universe out of nothing simply by willing it and speaking to command it into being (cf. Genesis 1, Psalm 33:9, Hebrews 11:3). Understandably, it is beyond the limited human mind to fully understand this, outside of faith. However, God's signature is present in all He created: the order, the beauty, the creativity and the same basic building blocks of hereditary material DNA/RNA and proteins in all living organisms, and the same inorganic elements that made up all inanimate matter. Our first parents Adam and Eve were created after the creation of the universe. God breathed into clay and formed Adam, and formed Eve out of a rib of Adam. Thus, mankind has the breath of God and is made in His image: with a heart, an intellect, a freewill and a soul that is eternal. *You formed my inmost being; You knit me in my mother's womb. I praise You, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are Your works! My very self You know (Psalm 139:13-14).*

Incarnation and Redemption: God's personal sacrifice in sending His only begotten Son: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life (John 3:16).

Jesus, Himself tells us how much God, the Father loves us that He sees it fit to send His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ as a once-and-for-all Sacrifice on Calvary to atone for the sins of mankind. Such an act of Incarnation and Redemption which showcases the deep love and sacrifice of God out-surpasses God's act of Creation which displays His creativity and wisdom. By Christ's Incarnation and Redemption through the Cross of Calvary, God proves beyond a shadow of doubt how much love He holds in His heart for each and every one of us, no matter how sinful we may be. Christ's bloody Sacrifice on the Cross of Calvary is an invitation and promise of God to an eternal life of love, peace and joy with Him in heaven to anyone whose heart is open to receive Christ as Lord and Saviour.

Gift of holy Sacraments, Sanctification and Glorification: God pours torrents of grace into the souls of His children through the holy Sacraments which He bequeaths on His Church for their sanctification. The Sacrament of sacraments: the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist is God's prodigy in bringing His Real Presence, and His Supreme Sacrifice on Calvary into the midst of His children. Through the Holy Eucharist, the Holy Mass, by the grace of God and through faith, we transcend time and space to stand spiritually at the foot of the Cross, and are able to worship God in spirit and in truth (cf. John 4:24). Through Eucharistic Adoration, we worship the complete Christ in His Real Presence in Body, Soul and Divinity. Everything God does is for His glory which He wants to bestow on His children when they finally come into His glorious Kingdom in Heaven (cf. 2 Corinthians 3:18).

Conversation with Jesus: Precious Lord, words cannot express what a wonder You are, and how grateful I am for all You have done for me, are doing for me and will do for me. Let my life be a continual hymn of praise of Your glory. Give me the grace so that in everything I do, I do it for Your glory, and to declare Your mighty works. Mary, Mother of Salvation, pray for me. Thank You, Jesus. Praise You, Jesus.