

Purpose Of Man's Creation ***(Gina Thomas)***

There is a void in every creature that cannot be filled by none other than its creator. This is evident when Paul writes to the Romans in chapter 8, verse 19 through 22. The apostle Paul speaks of the whole creation, which groans and travails in pain until the present for the manifestation of God himself. Yet, man, who claims to have the highest brainpower of all creation, questions about his purpose on Earth.

God has angels to worship Him and even to obey Him completely. Hebrews 1:6 says "...when he bringeth in the first begotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship Him." The angels are commanded to worship the Lord. Further in Hebrews 1:14, Paul says that angels are "ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation". Therefore here it is evident that angels are obedient to the One that sent them. Again in Isaiah 6:1-4 explains how reverently the angels worship God. It is very clear that God was not coveting worshippers, since He had so many angels up in heaven.

Why then did God have to create man? I firmly believe that God wanted to have an intimate relationship with man. He wanted someone who would love Him out of his own free will. It is so evident from Genesis 3:8 that God would walk in the Garden of Eden, and call them by their names. He enjoyed their companionship and loved to spent time with them. He left His heavenly abode and would walk on the surface of this earth, even though he had millions of angels up in heaven. This is proof enough that God wanted to have an intimate relationship with mankind.

But, what God hates the most is faking. He created man and desired that he would love God with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might. Let me illustrate this with an example: An airhostess is good to all the passengers aboard because she is asked to do that job, and she is paid for it. She does not serve the passengers food and drinks because she is particularly concerned about any of them. But, when she is home, she serves food to her family and will be good to them, not because she is paid for it, but because she loves them.

It is the latter attitude that God expects from every human being, regardless of what sex, or religion, or race he is. That is the reason why the apostle Paul exhorts us in Hebrews 10:22, saying, "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience..." The Lord God has been grieved by man's insincere love, and has reminded them of the purpose of their creation through His prophets both in the Old Testament and in the New Testament times. Jesus himself asked in Luke 6:46, "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

Let us not grieve the Lord by faking our love for him. We should not love Him because he provides all our needs. Rather, let us love Him because He is God - who redeemed us from the bondage of sin. No child would point to his father and say that this is the man who brings me food. A child would surely confess to anyone that he is his 'father'. Let us love the Lord because He is our Father. Finally, as Paul says in Ephesians 6:6, let us "as servants of Christ, do the will of God from the heart".

God Bless You.