



Scripture Nugget – Nature attests to the existence of the one true God

For what can be known about God is evident to them, because God made it evident to them. Ever since the creation of the world, His invisible attributes of eternal power and divinity have been able to be understood and perceived in what He has made. As a result, they have no excuse; for although they knew God they did not accord Him glory as God or give Him thanks. Instead, they became vain in their reasoning, and their senseless minds were darkened (Romans 1:19-21).

God's invisible attributes can be perceived from His creation (cf. Romans 1:20). St Paul tells us that there is no excuse for anyone not to know of God's existence because God's nature can be perceived from His creation. If God created all things of nature and if there is only one God, then creation will bear out this truth as God's signature will be evident in all the animate and inanimate things of nature that were created merely by the command of His Word (cf. Genesis 1:1-31, Ps 33:6,9). In reality, this truth is borne out by even a simple analysis of the underlying inner structure of animate and inanimate nature. Throughout the kingdom of living organisms from the smallest bacteria to the biggest mammal, there is an underlying structure of order, pattern and uniform basic building blocks hidden under the exterior appearance of creativity, beauty and diversity. For instance, the hereditary, genetic material of all living organisms is either DNA or RNA, whose basic building blocks are the same in all living organisms! The pattern of intricate order and uniform basic building blocks are also found in the structure of inanimate nature, though, not as complex as in living organisms. The ultimate basic structural units of nature are atoms and molecules which have similar underlying structures throughout the universe. *Was it not I, the LORD, besides Whom there is no other God? There is no just and saving God but Me. Turn to Me and be safe, all you ends of the earth, for I am God; there is no other! (Isaiah 45:21-22).*

God created everything for Christ and His own glory, and submits all creatures under dominion to us (Genesis 1:26). *“Worthy are You, Lord our God, to receive glory and honour and power, for You created all things; because of Your will they came to be and were created.” (Revelation 4:11).* God is the Highest Good in the whole universe. The greatest reason for any action is for the glory of God. God created everything through Christ and for Christ (cf. Colossians 1:16) and for His own glory (cf. Revelation 4:11). In eternity even before Creation came about, God desires to have a holy people as His own adopted children whose holiness will be in obedience to His Word and whose joy will be joy in the Lord. *As He chose us in Him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before Him. In love He destined us for adoption to Himself through Jesus Christ ... (Ephesians 1:4-6).*

Conversation with Jesus. Precious Lord, *You said: I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst (John 6:35).* Like the flowers in the field I am created to give You glory but unlike them, I am destined to share Your eternal glory (cf. 2 Corinthians 3:18) and to inherit God's Kingdom (cf. Luke 12:32)! Every fibre of my soul and every ounce of my spirit yearn to give glory to its Creator, God the Most High. Not to do so will invite all kinds of godless ideologies into my mind, resulting in as St Paul says: vain reasoning and senseless and darkened mind that can never lead to the joys of eternal life. Humble my heart and impart to it ardent love of God, my Creator, and compassion for others. Purify my mind and give it wisdom to seek the source of its true joy. Mary, Mother of Salvation, pray for me. Thank You, Jesus. Praise You, Jesus.