God is...Creator

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Ps 102:25-27

25 In the beginning you <u>laid the foundations of the earth</u>, and <u>the heavens are the work of your hands</u>. 26 They will perish, but <u>you remain</u>; they will all wear out like a garment. Like clothing you will change them and they will be discarded. 27 But <u>you remain the same</u>, and <u>your years will never end</u>.

I. CREATION DECLARES THAT GOD IS GREAT Ps 05:3-5

3 ... the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. 5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

OUR RESPONSE SHOULD BE <u>AWE</u> AND <u>WORSHIP</u> Ps 95:6

Come, <u>let us bow down in worship</u>, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

Isa 6:3; 5

3 "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined!

Rev 1:17

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead.

2. CREATION DECLARES THAT GOD IS GOD

Rom 1:20

For since the creation of the world <u>God's invisible qualities</u> — his <u>eternal power</u> and <u>divine nature</u> — have been <u>clearly seen</u>, being understood from what has been made, so that <u>men are</u> without excuse.

Isa 45:18

For <u>this is what the Lord says</u> — he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited — he says: "I am the Lord, and <u>there is no other.</u>"

• OUR RESPONSE SHOULD BE <u>SUBMISSION</u>

Isa 45:22-23

22 "Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. 23 ... Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear."

3. CREATION DECLARES GOD'S GLORY

Ps 19:1

The <u>heavens declare</u> the glory of God; the <u>skies proclaim</u> the work of his hands.

OUR RESPONSE SHOULD BE TO <u>PRAISE</u> HIM AND BRING HIM <u>GLORY</u>

Ps 96:1-8

I Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. 2 Sing to the Lord, <u>praise his name</u>; <u>proclaim his salvation</u> day after day. 3 <u>Declare his glory</u> among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. 4 For <u>great is the Lord</u> and most <u>worthy of praise</u>; he is to be feared above all gods. 5 For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord <u>made the heavens</u>. 6 Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary. 7 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord <u>glory and strength</u>. 8 Ascribe to the Lord <u>the glory due his name</u>;