

Chapter 1

Fearfully and wonderfully made in Christ

The first scriptural truth that we now explore is that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Children of God, we must understand that God took time in forming us in His image.

The Bible teaches us in Genesis 1:26 - 28 “Let us “Elohim” make man in our image and likeness”. This emphasizes the fact that human beings are of great importance.

For God to make you and me in His image and likeness shows the importance God has placed on us as His special creation.

We are not an after thought; God intentionally decided to put everything in place, in that, He created the universe first and then made man so that he could enjoy everything on earth. To me, that is wisdom!

Observe how God started creation. He created heaven and earth, day and night, and so on, until He created man and rested on the seventh day after He had created everything. If man were given the position of creator in the Garden of Eden, man would have created things in a very haphazard way, which would have resulted in a lot of chaos and confusion.

Some people have the erroneous notion that God decided to make everything first and then to make man as an after thought. I even heard someone say that we are just “dirt put together.” What a ridiculous concept people have of God!

God is a mastermind, and this is a reflection in every aspect of His creation. Do you know how many sperms “compete”, so to speak, to fertilize the egg of the female? The number ranges in the million, yet one human being is conceived.

We serve a wise God. He placed things in order first, and then with His own hands made man. God does not make mistakes. He knows and cares about everything concerning you.

The Bible teaches us that,

“The Lord knows those who are his.”

2 Timothy 2:19

At creation, human beings were given the distinct position of naming all the animals. This is just to further illustrate the importance of man in God’s eyes. That places man in a very unique and prominent position in God’s creation. God places a very high call upon His children, so please do not look at yourself as a “nobody”, rather see yourself as beautiful in God’s eyes. This is not just a message for women, but also for men.

The psalmist says,

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”

Psalms 139:14

God not only created us beautifully and intricately, He has also given us dominion over everything on earth; even the devil is under our feet.

We must keep the enemy in that position if we are to be successful in our walk with God. With the help of the Holy Spirit the devil must stay in his rightful position, which is under our feet.

What does it mean to be fearfully and wonderfully made? I will define it.

Fearfully means great care and full of wonder.

Wonderfully means admirable, excellent or astonishing.

Just imagine how God felt when He saw His creation. He was absolutely astonished after He made us and was marveled at His creation, saying not only is it good, but very good!

In common language God probably said “Looking good!” We must see ourselves as important in God’s order of business to accomplish anything for God. We must accept our uniqueness as individuals and be proud of how God has created us. After all, God is proud of us. We are all unique and special in God’s eyes.

God is a God of variety, hence the reason for all the diverse races and cultures in the world today. Every race and culture brings about a different “flavor” of worship and celebration to God, which brings Honor and Glory to Him.

That is the reason why racism is so sinful in God’s eyes. Who are we to judge another person based on the color of their skin or his or her place of birth? God has created each of us and if He is pleased with His creation, who are we to judge?

The Bible illustrates,

“The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.”

Psalm 24:1-2

The whole earth belongs to God, and is part of His creation. It is very disheartening to make others feel very bad by telling them they are from a “third world country.” In God’s eyes there are NO third world countries. This is just man’s concept and derogatory manner to make one look better than the other based on nationality, creed and race, which in my opinion, is very immature and reflects a lack of understanding of God’s word and His teaching. We all belong to the “first world.”

People all over the world generally desire to come to America, which is good, but to think that one particular person or people owns a country is enervous. Ultimately everything belongs to God, so one must never allow him or herself to be intimidated by anyone. Children of God, so one must never allow themselves to be intimidated by the devil. I can never stop telling you my readers, that you must see yourself as God see you, which is highly favored and blessed.

Growing up in Trinidad in my early teens, I was very “skinny” by Trinidad terminology. In other words, I was so slim or “skinny”, that my peers used to make fun of me. In fact, they said that the biggest part of my body was my kneecap.