You and Your Maker

PART ONE

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[13]For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb. [14]I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well. [15]My frame was not hidden from You, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. [16]Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in Your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. —Psalm 139:13-16

"Every search for meaning in life must start with the Maker."

"Unless you assume a god, the question of life's purpose is meaningless." —Bertrand Russell, Atheist

1. You Are Made for _____

Genesis 1:1, 26a	In the beginning God created
Genesis 9:6	We are made in the image of God
Exodus 20:3	Exclusivity of worship
Psalm 8:3-5	A little lower than the angels
Psalm 95:6-7	Called to worship our Maker
Matthew 22:37-38	Most important command!
Acts 17:24-27	God made from one man every nation
Colossians 1:16	Created (made) by Him and for Him
Revelation 4:11	God created all; worthy of worship

[19]For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. [20]For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. [21]For although they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks to Him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. —Romans 1:19-21

2. You Are Designed for _____

[23]Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, [24]but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD." —Jeremiah 9:23-24

[39]And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. [40]On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. —Matthew 22:39-40

Notes:

Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. —Luke 15:7

Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents. —Luke 15:10

"For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found." And they began to celebrate. —Luke 15:24

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.
—Luke 19:10

3. You Are Valued as God's _____

My frame was not hidden from You, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
—Psalm 139:15

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. —Ephesians 2:10

"Envy is the enemy of God's purpose in your life."

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."
—Isaiah 6:8

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