

What is the Mission of God?

To Make Himself Known

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"There is no God." —Psalm 14:1a ESV

¹⁹For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰For 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.

²¹For although they knew God,

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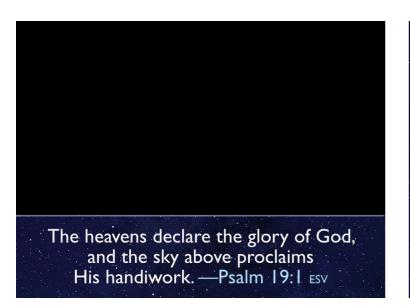
they did not honor Him as God or give thanks to Him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²²Claiming to be wise, they became fools... ²⁸And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

-Romans 1:19-22, 28 ESV

What is the Mission of God?

To Display His Glory

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And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

—Genesis 1:31 ESV

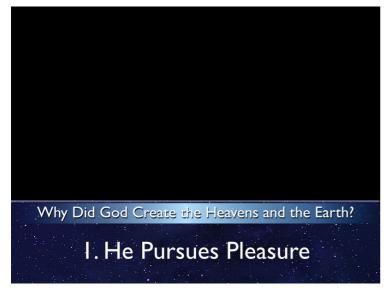
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What is the Mission of God?

To Fulfill His Purpose

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"Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created."

-Revelation 4:11 ESV

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²⁴Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, ²⁵because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

-Romans 1:24-25 ESV

Why Did God Create the Heavens and the Earth?

2. He Desires Praise

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³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! ³⁴"For who has known the mind of the LORD, or who has been His counselor?"

35"Or who has given a gift to Him that He might be repaid?"

36For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

To Him be glory forever. Amen.

—Romans 11:33-36 ESV

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Why Did God Create the Heavens and the Earth?

3. He Delights in People

²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything...

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²⁹Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the Divine Being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent,

³¹because He has fixed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by a Man whom He has appointed; and of this He has given assurance to all by raising Him from the dead."

—Acts 17:24-25, 29-31 ESV

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