

In the beginning,
God created
the heavens and the earth.
—Genesis 1:1 ESV

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What is the Mission of God?
To Make Himself Known

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The fool says in his heart,
“There is no God.” —Psalm 14:1a ESV

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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

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What is the Mission of God?
To Display His Glory

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The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims
His handiwork. —Psalm 19:1 ESV

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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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... for all have sinned and
fall short of the glory of God.
—Romans 3:23 ESV

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What is the Mission of God?

To Fulfill His Purpose

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Why Did God Create the Heavens and the Earth?

I. He Pursues Pleasure

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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

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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?”

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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

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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,

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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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