

The Infant from Bethlehem

What to Do if He is Really the God of Creation

part 2



1. Show _____

Colossians 1:15b-17

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. (NIV)

2. Purposefully _____

3. Never _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. Read Romans 1:25. In what ways have you witnessed our culture falling into the ancient error described in that verse?

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this

week's schedule
Sunday

Hos. 1-3 & Jms. 1-2

Monday

Hos. 4-6 & Jms. 3-5

Tuesday

Hos. 7-8 & 1Pet. 1-2

Wednesday

Hos. 9-11 & 1Pet. 3-4

Thursday

Hos. 12-14 & 1Pet. 5

Friday

Joel & 2Pet. 1-2

Saturday

Amos 1-3 & 2Pet. 3

In an attempt to avoid the sin of Romans 1:25, some Christians have erred by giving little attention, care, or respect to Christ's creation. In what ways have you underestimated the significance and importance of the things Christ has made?

2. Describe the difference that might be seen in your life if you were to begin to interact with the created world in a way that reflects a renewed understanding that the planet you live on was designed, constructed and is presently sustained by Jesus Christ?

3. In what way are you motivated or inspired by hearing of great inventors and scientists from history that did their work for the glory of Christ?

How can you arrange, utilize, harness or employ some aspect of God's creation for the good and glory of Jesus? In other words, is there a way that cultivating a garden in the backyard, or using a workshop in the garage, or building a software program on the computer can be done in a way that will specifically bring glory to Christ?

What will you do this week to help direct some aspect of creation toward its intended purpose?

4. Knowing that the current creation is seriously flawed by sin (Rom.8:20-21), how does Christ's continued sovereignty and preeminence over his created universe help bring comfort and peace to the potential anxieties or fears of your life?

