

God is Creator

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1. God created everything.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Gen. 1:1

- God made everything good.
- God made everything true.
- Man and woman knew who they were.
- The creation was connected and at rest.

"God rested"

Lies leading to temptation leading to sin warped God s good creation.

2. God is recreating everything.

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come." 2 Cor. 5:17

- Sin-warped life being recreated back to good.
- Lies being recreated back to truth.
- Men and women, who don't know who they are, have their identity restored.
- The creation, separated, is being restored to connection.

"Enter into my rest."

God s redemption, through Christ, leads us to all truth which sets us free.

3. Everything will be recreated.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, Look! God s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Rev. 21:1-4

Thoughts as we linger with Jesus.

- 1. Do I understand God is creator and Lord of all, thus I can have peace in my life, no matter what?
- 2. Do I believe God created me in His image and am of immeasurable value in His eyes?
- 3. What am I afraid of (lies you are listening to) that have robbed of me of God's rest?
- 4. What truth can I receive to replace any fear in my life?