

HOW DO I GET TO KNOW GOD: THE GREATEST ARTIST?

To get to know *the Greatest Artist*, (God), it just takes a moment. Wherever you are, in your home, in your car, or truck or an attic or out in the woods or under the sea, He loves you and *is waiting to hear from you!*

Reach out and ask Him to meet you by praying:

“Dear God, I am asking you to meet me, right here, right now, just as I am. Please forgive me for my sins. I thank you that You sent Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to die in MY place on the Cross (John 3:16). Thank you that, because of what Jesus did, I can live with you in heaven when I die. Please come into my heart Lord Jesus, with Your Holy Spirit, and help me to live the rest of my life here on Earth. Thank you for hearing my prayer. In Jesus name, I pray. Amen”.

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that god hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed... For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Romans 10: 9, 10, 11 and 13).

Once you have prayed this prayer, you know that you are forgiven and on your way to heaven when you die. Jesus now lives in your heart and He will always be with you and help you. “Never will I leave you nor forsake you” (Hebrews 13:5). But, while you are here on Earth, you are a work in progress. The Greatest Artist, God, (the Father, the Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit) will continue to create a new and better version of who you are. The canvas of your life is now His and, as the Master Artist of all Masters, He will continue what He began in you (Philippians 1:6). You are His individual Masterpiece and there is no one else just like you. He loves you *completely* and you are *priceless* to Him.

Keep praying to God, the Father, and ask Him to help you in Jesus’ name. Read His love letter to you (the Bible) starting with the book of John. Ask God for His wisdom and guidance, which comes through the Holy Spirit, who now lives IN you. Be still and listen. You will soon learn to hear the still small voice of the Holy Spirit guiding you into all Truth. He will help you navigate through the life you are living.

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AN ARTIST'S TOUCH

To paint a specific scene, sketch a portrait, or capture a still life of people, it takes vision, and talent. Paintings, that powerfully affect people and last the test of time, don't happen by chance. For instance, back in the 1500's, a young artist (the apprentice) spent time with an older artist (the Master) and learned to draw and paint using the techniques of the older painter. The Master artists devoted their time, talents, and abilities to creating the masterpieces that are viewed by millions of people in museums throughout the world. As great as the work of these artists (Michelangelo, Rembrandt, Van Gogh and others), there is an artist greater than them all.

THE MASTER OF ALL MASTER ARTISTS

Michelangelo painted beauty that **already** existed. The greatest Master artist actually **created** the beauty that he painted. Who **is** this Master of All Master's? **GOD**: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands" (Psalm 19:1). The Bible records "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was formless and void; and darkness was upon the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light;" and there was light." And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness." (Genesis 1:1-4 KJV)

THE BEAUTY OF EARTH

The book of Genesis continues to describe how God continued creation. On the third day, God said: "Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry *land* appear: and it was so. And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called [t] he Seas; and God saw it *was* good. And God said, Let there be *grass*, and the herb yielding seed, *and* the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed *is* in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that *it was good*" (Genesis 1:9-12).

ALL SMALL AND GREAT CREATURES

How different these all are: the cat, the dog, the elephant, the crocodile, the flea, the bird, the fish, the zebra, and the lion; the whale, the flamingo, the polar bear, the gnat, the chicken and cow. But all share one thing in common: God created them on the fifth and sixth days (Genesis 1: 20-25). God's greatest masterpiece creation was mankind on the sixth day. "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: ...So God created man in his own image ...male and female he created them" (Genesis 1: 26-27). "And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good" (Genesis 1: 31).

THE BATTLE RAGES

Unfortunately, despite the beauty of earth and all of His creation including mankind which He said was "very good"; **all *did not*** remain well on Earth. Very soon after the creation of mankind, when the first two people lived, evil was upon the Earth causing a separation between God and His creation (mankind). Since that time, there have been battles being fought between this source of evil (the devil) and God and mankind is in the middle. The ultimate winner of all of these battles is found in the final pages of the Bible.

WHERE IS THE FINAL STORY ABOUT THE EARTH WRITTEN?

The events of the final story are written and explained throughout the Bible. The beauty of the earth in Genesis 1, and all of the damage to this earth, will be undone by God, the Greatest Artist and Master of all Master's. The earth is made new (Revelation 21:1). Additionally, God's beautiful city (the New Jerusalem) is magnificently described in Revelation 21:2, 10-25). There are gates of pearls, walls of jasper, foundations stones of twelve precious stones and streets are made of gold and much, much more. Redeemed mankind will be living with God. "And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he shall dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God (Revelation 21:3).

This amazing God wants to get to know **you personally!**