

God of Great and Small

Genesis 1:20-23

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Introduction: The harm and hopelessness of evolutionary theory.

1. The power of God for the creature
 - a. Then God said... creation
 - b. And God blessed... providence
2. The delight of God in abounding life
 - a. God of the living beings: God of the swimmer and God of the flier
 - b. God of abounding abundance
 - c. God's delight: across the face of the firmament of the heavens
 - d. God of order: according to its kind
 - e. God of goodness and justice and judgment: And God saw that it was good
3. God over great and small
 - a. God over great. What a leviathan was: not a spiritual myth like peoples thought but just a creature intentionally made so great as to humble us (cf. Job 41, Ps 104:26) ... and these are the "great" leviathans!
 - b. God over small. He blessed them all. The tiniest fish, the sparrow that doesn't fall to the ground apart from him.
 - c. A lesson for us: our life is in His hand, Job 12:7-10. So let us neither be proud nor despair!

Conclusion: Seek the blessing of God for the glory of God, and be sure of that blessing and glory! It is what we and everything else are made for.