

Christ, Our Creator

Genesis 1:1

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Introduction: What's it all about? God doesn't need to reveal His existence, or that He is the Creator of all things. So, what is He revealing? From the beginning, God is revealing His plan to save sinners by His blood for His glory!

1. In the beginning, John 1:1-5, 14-18. What was God doing before He created? Loving. From all eternity, loving. He displays His character in the creation, but He displays Him, Himself in His Son the Creator.
2. By Whom also He made the ages, Hebrews 1:1-3. Why did God create at all? To enter into His own creation as the Son—the Heir, to cleanse us from our sins, and to sit down at the right-hand of the Majesty on high.
3. All things were created through Him and for Him, Colossians 1:13-22. The firstborn over all creation is the Heir of all things. Nothing, nothing, nothing exists that isn't for the glory of Jesus Christ, the image of the invisible God. He takes us from kings over a ruined kingdom, and purchases by His blood our adopted right to be heirs of His perfect, everlasting kingdom.
4. To the praise of the glory of His grace, Ephesians 1:3-14, 22. Why did God choose some, in the Beloved, before the foundation of the world? So that by redeeming us in Christ and therefore adopting us in Christ, we would bring praise to His glorious grace

Conclusion: Why did Christ create? So that by grace He might raise sinners higher than Adam fell—that Christ would be the firstborn among many brethren (Romans 8:29). He suffered us to despise His glory so that He might redeem us into displays of His glory!