

SERIES: MADE FOR MORE

#1801: *Where Did We Come From?*

What difference does it make that I have been created
with forethought?

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NIV=New International Version, NLT=New Living Translation, ESV=English Standard.

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything. For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ.
— Colossians 1:15–19 (NLT)

Being the Creation of God Means ...

1. You are Christ's Masterpiece.

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.
— Colossians 1:15 (NLT)

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
— Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

2. You Reveal God's Glory.

Everything was created through him and for him.
— Colossians 1:16 (NLT)

Bring all who claim me as their God, for I have made them for my glory. It was I who created them.
— Isaiah 43:7 (NLT)

The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known.
— Psalm 19:1–2 (NLT)

3. Your Purpose is to Serve Jesus.

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