

The God Who Shares

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There are countless wonders in God's creation that never cease to amaze us—from the vast universe, filled with stars and galaxies, to the intricate ecosystems that sustain life on Earth.

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"For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible. . . All things were created through Him and for Him." –Colossians 1:16

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Consider the wealth of minerals waiting to be discovered, or the diverse array of animals and birds, each playing a unique role in the circle of life. The Bible also mentions the "invisible" things, reminding us that all of creation has a purpose beyond our immediate understanding.

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The Bible declares that all these wonders "were created through Him and for Him." Precious minerals such as gold, diamonds, and uranium, and vital resources like oil, all have an impact on our lives here on Earth. Yet, it is important to recognize that these resources were all created through Jesus and for Him. Both the visible and the invisible aspects of our world ultimately exist to glorify Him—not merely to serve our needs.

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We are privileged to use these resources because Jesus graciously shares them with us. In return for His countless blessings, He asks us to acknowledge His ownership by returning 10% as tithe, along with our offerings. This practice reminds us that, instead of owners, we are merely stewards of His gifts.

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Yet, isn't it strange how we are sometimes tempted to withhold what rightfully belongs to Him? Each time we receive a blessing, we are invited to recognize and acknowledge our Savior's ownership of all we claim as ours.

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As we acknowledge His ownership by returning our tithes and "Promise" offerings, let's put our desires last and God first.