

# God's Creation

## *The Evidence of a Designer (Part 1)*

**Text: Psalm 104:1-13**

### **Introduction:**

1. Today, as with yesterday and again tomorrow, we need some encouragement, some exhortation to help us with our great faith in our Great God.
  - a. *Because*, there are many who do not believe in God.
  - b. *Because* there are many who do not recognize that there is a Great Designer behind the great design of all of creation.
  - c. *Because* there are many who, as it seems to be, that are trying to tell you and I that there is NO God and that we are here just by happenstance or some quirk of nature.
  - d. *Because* there are many who want you and I to believe that we control the destruction of the earth and all that we know.
2. In this particular Scripture (**Psalm 104**) the Psalmist is praising God because of His Great Creation as the Psalmist reviews the creation of the world from **Genesis 1 and 2**.
3. The Psalmist is truly thankful for the Design and the Creation by the Master.
4. It does not take a person very long to hear, see or read in the newspapers about those who do not believe in a Master Designer who has set all of His Creation in Motion and **IS STILL CONTROL** today.
5. This morning we are going to look at some of these **EVIDENCES** why we can be truly encouraged in our Great Faith in Our Great God the Master Designer and Creator of the Universe.
  - For it is He who:
    - Has **made** His Creation
    - Has **established** His Creation
    - Has **sent** forth the fruits of His Creation
- I. **It Is He Who Has Made The Foundation Of The World**
  - A. The earth, the heavens and all that they contain – all we have to look around to see what the Creator has made – the sun, moon, stars, the planets and everything that they contain.
  - B. He has made the earth to be habitation for mankind from the beginning – **Genesis (Chapter 1)** account of the Beginning [*“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” - Genesis 1:1*] by speaking them into existence (*in other words He Spoke and it happened*) [*“For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.” – Psalm 33:9*].
    1. He has made the sun and moon to announce the seasons (*for us today*) – warmer in the Northern hemisphere during the summer and colder in the winter (*such as today—brrrr!*)
      - a. A promise from our great God, after the Great flood during the days of Noah, *“While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, And day and night shall not cease.” – Genesis 8:22*
      - b. It is He the Master Designer who has created this great foundation in which we call earth.
        - 1) A design and craftsman not left to others.

2) *"He stretches out the north over empty space and hangs the earth on nothing."* – **Job 26:7**

3) It is He who asked Job the question, *"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?"* - **Job 38:4**

2. It is He and He alone who controls Its foundation
  - a. *"Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."* – **Revelation 4:11**
  - b. It is He and He alone who will someday destroy His foundation, *"...the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up."* – **2 Peter 3:10**

## II. It Is He Who Has **Established** This Planet In Which We Call Earth.

A. Based upon a solid foundation of His Word the earth is established in the right orbit around the sun to provide habitation for all of mankind. (**V4**)

1. It is not established as a child's top that once it slows down it stops (*or a satellite that slows down and comes burning up in the earth's atmosphere*), but is continuing to be rotated at the right speed (24/7), the right angle to the sun, the right distance from the sun, the right speed to keep in an orbit around the sun to neither get too close nor too far away from. (**v5**)
2. What the Psalmist is telling us in the Scripture text is that we are to give praise to the Great God of the Universe because of His love for us as shown by the evidences of His creation of this world that we live in.

B. Establishing a foundation that will not be moved.

1. Solider than the Rock of Gibraltar or the great foundations that underlie the great skyscrapers in New York City or the solid foundation underlying the Hoover dam.
2. Based upon His promise, in that He cannot lie – for as long as the earth remains God will continue to bless us with the fruits of His creation – yes, we have been truly blessed as a nation with the fruits of His creation – the Midwestern part of the United States known as the *'bread-basket'* of the world. The ever-supply of fresh water when needed – our very houses that we live in the very clothes on our backs – we can truly Praise God for all that He has given us.

C. It is all because of God establishing everything in the right place at the right time.

1. It is He who sent His Son Jesus Christ, at the right time, to earth in order that man could be saved from His sins, *"...Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.."* – **1 Timothy 1:15**

## III. It Is He Who Has **Sent** The Fruits Of His Creation – (**v10**)

A. It is He who has made the rivers, the seas the oceans, the springs that bring fresh water to a thirsty soul.

1. It is He who makes the rain and snow come down from heaven to water the earth to make it bear and sprout new life. – **Isaiah 55:10**

2. It is He who has the great storehouses for His rain – “*The LORD will open for you **His good storehouse**, the heavens, to give rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand...*” – Deuteronomy 28:12
  - a. To be delivered at the right time – “*....The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains.*” – **James 5:7**
  - b. To be delivered as a life sustainer for all of us – what would we do without water??
    - 1) *Water is taken into the body by eating plants and meats and by drinking beverages. Humans can go for a month without eating **but will die in 3 to 5 days without water** because our bodies are made up of about 70 percent water. (That is about 15 gallons for an adult.) The body uses water in maintaining its temperature, breathing, digesting food, and lubricating moving joints.*
  - c. We can truly thank and praise God for this blessing that He has given to sustain us.
    - B. The water that brings life to the ‘*upland meadows*’ in the mountains in the springtime
    - C. The water that provides the animals and the birds a cool soothing drink.
    - D. The water that provides for the growing of the grains, the vegetables, the animals for consumption by you and I.
    - E. The water that is provided in the underground ‘*aquifers*’ to provide for wells for human consumption (*such as the underground aquifer that underlies the state of Iowa – the River Jordan*) and irrigation in the desert southwest, in the western part of Kansas, Nebraska along the Missouri River (because of underlying sand).

**Conclusion:**

1. We can be truly thankful for what God has done in His creation and we can indeed praise Him for the fruits of His creation.
2. We have someone in whom we can trust and be encouraged by in that it is He and He alone, our Great Creator who is the Maker of this world that we live in – it is just a stopping off place for all eternity – it is up to each and every one of us here today to understand that yes, there is a Designer behind the great Design in which we call this world.
3. For, the evidences abound around us, all we have to do is to take off the blinders that the world wants us to have and to see the Creation that God has made and given to us for our very being.
4. Yes, there is a Great Designer behind the Great Design – Our Great God.
5. He cares for us in that He wants us to be happy, joyful and at peace with Him, ourselves, our neighbors even with our enemies.
6. Yes, He truly does care and has compassion for us and He wants all to come to Him, not willing that any should die (*separation from Him for all eternity*) but that all come to repentance – **2 Peter 3:9**.