

The Bible teaches us: *“God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome.”* Wisdom 1:13-14

Do you know that 9/10 of living organisms on earth live in or under the sea? There are living things in the sea that no man has ever seen. The question is: Who did God create them for?

On earth there are billions of life forms, and our earth is just one tiny little planet in our galaxy. There may be millions of galaxies. Is it possible that there are other life forms elsewhere in the universe. And, the universe is said to be expanding two million miles per second.

God is the Creator, and He still is creating! God simply loves to create life—all shapes, all sizes, all colors. *“God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being.”* No matter how many times *we* abuse life, or destroy life, or injure life, or war against life, or abort life, God just keeps on creating life, because He loves life.

The top line of creation on earth is the human creation. (Just check out the Book of Genesis in the Bible.) In every new born baby God is saying one more time: Life is good. I will try one more time.

Did you ever discover a beautiful wild flower near an unbeaten path in the forest? If you didn't see it, who would? Maybe no one. Then, who did God create this beauty for? Answer: For Himself. God loves beauty. And, beauty is an end in itself. It is not something to be possessed, owned, or dominated. Beauty simply is. Life is beautiful, especially human life.

God also loves individuality. God only creates individuals. No two snowflakes are alike, and no two human beings are alike. God is not threatened by difference. He revels in it.

In being human, we were made in the very image of our Creator. Therefore, we must love, too, if we are to be who we were created to be. We must love all life, foster life, promote life, and heal life—just as our God does.

Being made in the image of our Creator we must love beauty, too, if we are to be all we were created to be. When you love beauty, you will be more patient with those things that are maimed or broken—just as our God is.

Being made in the image of our Creator we must love individuality, too, if we are to be all we were created to be. We are to be the unique person God has created us to be, and reflect back to God our own unique individuality. We are to respect the individuality of each and every other person—just as our God does.

Let's remember what God loves, and then become more of who we are meant to be by loving those things too.