

MAGINE A PERFECT WORLD... NO SORROW - NO DISEASE - NO BLOODSHED - NO DEATH







"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."

A.W. Tozer



"We're here to be worshippers first and workers only second. We take a convert and immediately make a worker out of him. God never meant it to be so. God meant that a convert should learn to be a worshiper, and after that he can learn to be a worker...The work done by a worshiper will have eternity in it." A W Tozer

God's identity:

- He is our Creator.
- He is Holy and set apart from His creation and is worthy of worship.
- God works and stops when He finishes what He starts.
- Jesus Christ is our Sabbath rest for eternity through His blood on the cross.

Our identity:

- We are the created
- We rest in the saving work of Christ
- We are designed to worship our Creator
- For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
 which God prepared ahead of time for us to do. Eph 2:10

God = Hebrew "Elohim" means "the strong one"

 This name emphasizes his sovereignty, his authority, reflecting the greatness of His power. Elohim identifies God as the Creator.

LORD = Hebrew "YHWH". Pronounced as Yahweh or Jehovah

God's personal name.

God's identity

Elohim – the strong one, all powerful, creator

Jehovah – He is personal and relational

"Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. Gen 2:7

Hebrew for "formed" is *yatsar*, which means to mold into a form, especially as a potter does with clay...or dirt.

God's identity:

He's the giver of life

Our identity:

We are valuable and have worth because God made us

What do we know about the garden?

- 1) it was planned and planted by God Himself
- 2) it was mankind's first home
- 3) it contained incredible variety, with "all kinds of trees"
- 4) it was a beautiful place, as the trees were "pleasing to the eye"
- 5) it was a fertile, fruitful place
- 6) it provided nourishment and nutrition, as the trees were "good for food"
- 7) was naturally well-watered by the four rivers
- 8) Later, we read there (2:19-20) were all kinds of animals in the garden
- 9) Adam and Eve were unclothed in the garden (2:25), indicating that they needed no protection whatsoever—the environment, including the climate, was perfectly suited for humanity

God's identity:

 God is our extravagant provider for everything we need physically, emotionally and spiritually

Our identity:

- We are spiritual creations in physical bodies of dust
- We have the capacity to make moral choices.

God's identity

- God is good
- God is generous
- God is our provider
- God is love
- God is personal and intimate
- God is Helper
- God, the Son is our Bridegroom
- God is the great designer and made a fruitful blueprint for marriage

Humans Resemble God

- Spirituality
- Morality
- Intellect
- Relationship
- Emotions
- Choices
- Work

GOD CREATES THE PERFECT WORLD