

Daily Devotion For August 14, 2021

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day." Genesis 1:31

During our Thursday night bible study we began by looking at the origin of the universe. Genesis 1:1 says that in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Later, in verse 31 God looked at his creation and said that it was very good. The world God created, the trees and plants, animals and insects, and even humans were a part of this "very good".

As Christians we do a good job of trying to bring the human part of creation back to the "very good" that God was talking about. We tell people about Jesus with the hope that they will put their faith in him. Our hope is that they may enter into the relationship with God that Adam and Eve had before the fall.

What we sometimes forget is that nature was also considered "very good" in God's eyes. With this in mind, we tend to neglect the proper upkeep and care of nature.

In Romans 1:20 we learn that the creation God made shows his eternal power and divine nature. Do we want generations after us to look at a barren Earth with no hope on it and to think what kind of God would make this?

**Thought For Today:** Look around you today and thank God for the creation of nature. Let it bring to your remembrance his power and divinity. Let that spur you on to do what you can to care for it and protect it.

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Praise God that he created all things for us to enjoy. That his creation is very good. Pray that God would help us to be good stewards of his creation. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.