

WHERE DID WE COME FROM?

Reframing Your Worldview Part 3
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I. WHERE DID WE COME FROM?

1. GOD _____.

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Gen. 1:1 (NIV)

Why did God create the earth? _____.

“He did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited.”
Isa. 45:18b (NIV)

Why did God create the earth to sustain life?

“God is the one who made all things, and all things are for His glory.
He wanted to have many children share His glory...” Heb. 2:10a (NCV)

2. GOD _____ OF US FIRST BUT HE _____ US LAST.

“Long before He laid down earth's foundations, God had us in mind, and had settled on us as the focus of His love...” Eph. 1:4

3. GOD _____ EACH OF US.

“You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank You for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous — and how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born.” Ps. 139:13-16 (NLT)

II. WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS?

1. MY LIFE HAS _____.

“God created people in His own image; God patterned them after Himself; male and female He created them.” Gen. 1:27 (NLT)

God designed you in _____.

“You made people inferior only to Yourself. You crowned them with glory and honor.” Ps. 8:5

Because God planned your life before you were born.

(God to Jeremiah) “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart for My holy purpose.” Jer. 1:5 (GW)

God made you for _____.

“You God created everything, and it is for Your pleasure that they exist and were created!” Rev. 4:11b (NLT)

2. MY IDENTITY HAS _____

Real dignity comes from realizing that God sacrificed _____, His Son, for you.

“God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life... He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ... and He did this for you.”

1 Peter 1:18-20 (NLT)

Real dignity is when you realize that the _____ lives in your life.

“Haven't you yet learned that your body is the home of the Holy Spirit God gave you, and that He lives within you? Your own body does not belong to you.”

1 Cor. 6:19 (LB)

3. MY DAYS HAVE _____.

“All the days planned for me were written in Your book before I was one day old.”

Ps 139:16 (NCV)

“For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Eph. 2:10 (NIV)

Can God bring good even out of the mistakes we make in life?

Because God is God, _____.

“We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purposes for them.”

Romans 8:28

4. MY FUTURE IS _____.

“Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

Ps. 23:6 (NIV)

“This is God's purpose: when the time is ripe He will gather us all together from wherever we are – in heaven or on earth – to be with Him in Christ forever.”

Eph. 1:10 (LB)

“To all who received Him, He gave them the right to become the children of God. All they needed to do was trust Him to save them.”

John 1:12