

# Connecting with God: The Creation Heart

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## Romans 1:18-20

18 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, 19 since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. 20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-his eternal power and divine nature-have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

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## 1. **CONNECTS WITH GOD THROUGH HIS CREATION**

### Psalms 19:1-2

1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. 2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night

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## 2. **THE INVISIBLE QUALITIES OF GOD THROUGH HIS CREATION**

### Romans 1:20

20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities ... have been clearly seen.

### Matthew 6:6

When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen.

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## 3. **THE ETERNAL POWER OF GOD THROUGH HIS CREATION**

### Romans 1:20

20 For since the creation of the world God's ... eternal power – has been clearly seen.

## Genesis 15:5

[God] took [Abraham] outside and said, "Look up at the heavens and count the stars--if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."

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## 4. **THE DIVINE NATURE OF GOD THROUGH HIS CREATION**

### Romans 1:20

20 For since the creation of the world God's ... divine nature-has been clearly seen.

### Psalms 86:10

For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

### Isaiah 55:8-9

8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. 9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

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## 5. **WORSHIPPING THE CREATION RATHER THAN THE CREATOR**

### Romans 1:25

25 They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator-who is forever praised. Amen.

## CONCLUSION:

God has revealed His • Qualities, • Power and • Divinity through His Creation.

He has revealed His LOVE through JESUS CHRIST!

### Romans 5:8

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.