

# Worship God as Creator – 2

## Points to Consider

1. Worshipping God for the Bigness of Creation
2. Worshipping God for the details of Creation
3. The proper response

## Worshipping God for the Bigness of Creation

**Isa 40:12-15** - We need to know we serve a God much \_\_\_\_\_ than the universe we see.

**Job 38:16-21** - God asked Job if he has ever entered the springs of the Sea or walked in search of the \_\_\_\_\_ parts of the ocean.

God also asked Job if he understood the size of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember that God holds the water in the hollow of His hand and measures the earth with the span of His \_\_\_\_\_.

The size of the universe is incomprehensible to the human mind! See pictures.

## Worshipping God for the details of creation

**Job 39:26-30** - God asked Job if he had the wisdom to make a hawk \_\_\_\_\_. Not only fly, but fly fast?

God is the \_\_\_\_\_ one capable of creating an eagle with the ability to see from a great distance.

God had a plan for cleaning up dead animals. We call them \_\_\_\_\_.

**Job 41:7-17** -

God details His careful planning of the specifics of this fierce animal.

- His \_\_\_\_\_ is unable to be penetrated with harpoons.
- God created him with \_\_\_\_\_ proportions.
- His teeth are perfect.
- His scales are shup up tightly as a \_\_\_\_\_. God also designed the scales where they overlap so they are an incredible defense mechanism.

## Examples (from Dandydesigns.com)

### Who cleans up the mess?

- The issue - An elephant can defecate up to 300 pounds a day. A herd of elephants produces thousands of pounds of manure a day.
- Solution – The dung beetle. The odor of the dung attracts thousands of beetles within 15 minutes. It is not uncommon for a pile of dung to be cleaned up in less than an hour. Some beetles roll the dung into balls and push it 50+ feet away from the original pile and bury it up to 3 feet. Other beetles role the ball a short distance and barely cover it with dirt. The beetles lay their eggs in the dung ball. “This may seem very disgusting to us, but just think of all the benefits this carefully designed system provides. It cleans up the ground. It fertilizes the soil at various depths. It puts moisture into the soil which otherwise would evaporate. It aerates the soil by making holes in it. It provides food for life-forms that live below the soil as well as for birds who eat many of the beetles above the soil.

According to the American Institute of Biological Sciences, dung beetles save the American cattle industry \$380 million a year by removing livestock waste. Would you want this job?"

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### **The seed doesn't fall far from the tree**

- The issue – The maple tree produces a lot of shade and the seedlings cannot grow directly under the tree.
- The solution – God designed the seed with a delivery system that allows the wind to blow it far enough from the tree for the seed to sprout and for the tree to grow.
- A solution for other trees – squirrels have bad memories and only remember where they bury about 20 percent of their nuts. That's vital for other trees to be able to reproduce.

### **The Predator and the Prey**

- The issue – Too many predators and the prey are killed off leaving nothing for the predator to eat. Not enough predators, the plant eating animals would eat all the food, causing them to starve to death.
- One solution – animals hear different frequencies. An animal can often hear their predators before their predators spot them. This enables many of them to escape, keeping the predator – prey ratio in balance.
- Another solution – in the relationship between the rattlesnake and the squirrel, the rattlesnake sees heat so it can spot the squirrel even in the dark. However, the squirrel's tail heats up in the heat of the battle that can overload the snakes infrared sensors causing him to give up.
- Still another creative solution – the opossum plays dead.

### **The environmental problem**

- Problem – the hippo has no hair and lives in a sunny environment and spends a lot of time in dirty muddy water. This could result in sun burn and infections.
- Solution – the hippo produces a red substance referred to as blood sweat. It is a great sun block and an antiseptic.
- Another environmental issue – the duck is a warm-blooded animal but swims in icy water.
- Solution – there is a special heat exchanger built into the duck's circulatory system that exchanges heat from the blood going down a duck's leg to the blood going up the duck's leg.
- Another problem for ducks – they sleep on the open pond. This makes them vulnerable to their predators.
- Solution – the ducks on each end of the row sleep with one eye open and look for danger. Only half of the duck's brain is working; the other half is asleep. When the ducks are in danger, the two outer ducks warn the other ducks, and they all fly away. When they come back, different ducks are on the outside.

## **The proper response**

**Job 40:3-5; Job 42:1-6**

When we recognize the greatness of the God of creation one of our first responses is to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.