

“The Creation Afire with God”

A classic “Lifesaver” advertisement not too long ago had a Dad with his young daughter or son (beautiful curly hair, so sweet, so trusting, and innocent), sitting with their backs to a tree and watching the Sun go down. “Going, going, Gone”, says the Dad. The young child responds to the dad, “Oh Daddy, do it again, do it again!”

It is not long until young children find out that their Father & Mother are not really that powerful, they are not always trustworthy- they fail and disappoint. As kids get older, they begin to realize slowly that parents don’t have all the answers either. Both a child and parent need a God who controls their lives and destinies. A good question is, “Can we see this God that Jesus said is our Father?”

The Bible says *“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse”* ~Romans 1:20

The argument for Creationism from design and order is clear in the following lines, written by Elisabeth Barrett Browning in *Aurora Leigh*:

*“Earth’s crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God;
But only he who sees takes off his shoes;
The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries.”*

My prayer for this time of saturation in the Book of Genesis is to awaken us to the presence of God all around us and Christ within us, and to believe He is able to respond to “Childlike Faith”. Do you want to see what God can do? If you do, you won’t be able to not say, “Do it again, Lord, do it again!”

~Pastor Rick