

Human beings and why we were created: By Erica Jermanus

Why did God create us human beings? It was not for selfish gain, but for his glory.

As God was speaking the world into existence, he thought it would be good to create man from the dust of the earth. So he created Adam to tend and take care of the garden. Then, he saw that Adam was alone in the garden and that he needed a helper compared to him. So God created Eve from Adam's rib cage.

That is how human beings first came into the world. God saw that these human beings were good and that they would serve a purpose on the earth, and that purpose was to serve God and one another. God created human beings on purpose and for a purpose. He created humans to glorify him on the earth. He created human beings to be fruitful and multiply. He wanted humans to get married and have children and populate the earth.

It was not God's plan for Adam and Eve to sin in the garden. God's original plan was for the earth to be filled with life and not death. But when Satan, the serpent, deceived Eve in the garden, and she ate of the forbidden fruit that God told her not to eat of, she gave some to her husband to eat of too. That is how sin and death came into the world. That is how the world and man became corrupted.

That was never God's intent. God wanted man to live forever on the earth without sin, death, and decay. That is why God is creating a new heavens and a new earth where righteousness dwells. He is creating this new heavens and new earth for those who are righteous. The wicked will take part in the lake that burns with sulfur, and that is the second death in hell. But those who have been faithful to the call of God on their life will get to spend eternity with Jesus Christ in his kingdom.

Genesis 1:26-27 says, "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the

earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.”

Genesis 1:27 says, “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”

Genesis 1:28 says, “And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.”

God created man with a purpose, and that was to be fruitful in all the earth and to have dominion over the animals, such as the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living thing that crept on the earth. That was man’s calling upon the earth. God called women to bear lots of children and to set them over the animals and over every living thing. God wanted to be at the center of these families, marriages, and children. It was never his intent for us to live a life without him.

Genesis 2:7 says, “And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”

When God created man, he formed him from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nose the breath of life. That is when Adam became a living soul. The soul of man includes the mind, will, and emotions. In every human being is a soul. That soul will live for eternity in either one of two places: either heaven or hell. That is why it is important to choose where we are going to spend eternity while we have breath in our lungs.

People die and go to hell for eternity because of sin. Sin leads to death. Jesus Christ died for our sins on the cross and paid the ultimate price for us so that we could be saved from his wrath and punishment and have eternal life. But what do we need to do to inherit the kingdom of God? Well, we need to be born again of the Spirit. We need to have the Holy Spirit in us and walk in the Spirit to have life. It is possible we can walk in the flesh and the Spirit when we become Christians. But the Lord wants us to walk in the Spirit daily and to set our minds on things of the Spirit. That is how a person can become born again and have life.

John 3:3-5 says, "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

Romans 8:6 says, "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

Romans 8:9 says, "But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

God created us human beings from our mother's womb. Your parents may have had you on accident. But not to God. God created you on purpose and for a purpose. He had a plan in mind for your life before you were born. He already knew what your life would be like from start to finish. He knows everything about you, even the number of hairs on your head. Even though he knows you inside and out, he still created

you for a relationship with him. God created you to be in fellowship and communion with him. He loves you so much.

Psalm 139:13-16 says, "For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them."

You may not like some things about yourself. Maybe it is the way that your face or nose is shaped or the color of your eyes. Whatever it may be, God had a plan for your body to be shaped the way that it is for a reason. He shaped your body the way it is so that he could use your body in the way that he designed it. You may want to change some things about yourself, but instead accept yourself for the way God created you to be. God created you that way for a purpose. Accept the flaws

and imperfections in your life because God can and will use it for his glory.

Isaiah 64:8 says, “But now, O LORD, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.”

We are the clay, and God is the potter. God is the one who formed us and put us together. So we should not look down on his creation or ourselves. We should not ask God why he created us the way he did because that would mean we do not accept ourselves or accept what God created, in which we all are a work of his hands. We are fearfully and wonderfully made in his image. He sees beauty in us human beings. God does not look at us as a mistake or a mishap. We all have a purpose, and God has a wonderful plan for our lives.

Ephesians 2:10 says, “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”

God created us all individually and uniquely different. He created us all with unique gifts and talents that he wants us to use to serve him upon the earth. He wants

us to be good stewards of what he has given us for his glory. We all are called to do good works for the glory of God. Our good works do not save us, but we are saved to do good works. God has already good works planned for us to do each and every day. It is just up to us to walk in them. When we know what we are gifted in, it is easier to walk in those good works because we know how we can serve with those gifts God has given us.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 says, "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

Every human being was created with a physical body. We are to take good care of the body or temple that God has given to us. Our temple does not belong to us but to God. We will one day give our bodies back to God when we die. Our bodies will decay on this earth, but our souls will live forever. We can take care of our temple by eating healthy, exercising, and getting adequate sleep. We can also take care of our temple by not defiling our temple with weed, cigarettes, and

alcohol. We can take care of our temple by glorifying God with the bodies that he has given us.

Galatians 3:28 says, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

We all are created equally the same. We all are one race, and that is the human race. We all are one blood. So it does not matter whether we are Black or Hispanic or male or female because we will all go back to God one day. We will all stand before the judgment seat of Christ and give an account to him. That is all that matters. So our ethnicity, race, or religion is not what matters, but that we are one blood and one race in Christ Jesus.

1 John 3:1-2 says, "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

So if we have accepted or received Christ as our Lord and Savior, then we are his sons and daughters, and we belong to him. We belong to him if we have acknowledged that Jesus Christ came in the flesh, died, and rose again the third day. That is how we can know we are a true child of God. The false child of God does not confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. That is the antichrist spirit.