**Remember Your Creator – Gen. 1:1, Rev.4:11**

**Focal Truth: We worship the God who created all things for His glory!**

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth*

**We worship - *the God who created all things for His glory!***

**Observations**

1. **God alone is worthy of worship as the Creator of all things – Rev. 4:11**

*Worthy are you our Lord and our God to receive glory & honor & power for You created all things*

1. The Lord God Almighty is worthy to receive worship

Ps 18:3 - *I will call on the Lord who is worthy to be praised*

**Worthy – to be recognized for qualities & abilities that deserve praise**

1. Worship results from remembering our Creator!

**We worship praising, glorifying & thanking Him with our lips & lives**

**We worship** **submitting ourselves** to His eternal Holy honor & purposes

**We worship** **serving with all our strength** the One who gives us strength

1. Worship of the Lord God Almighty fills the heavens & the earth!

Rev. 4:8 – *and the living creatures each one of them having six wings and are full of eyes all around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say,* ***Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.***

Rev. 4:11 – ***when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever,*** *the 24 elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne saying,* **Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power for you created all things and because of Your will they existed, and were created**

**Consider**

1. **God is the worthy One! – *Worthy are you our Lord and our God***

He is worthy in **authority** – He sits enthroned in the heavens

1. Atheists despise God’s absolute authority

Neitzche – *“I cannot believe in a God who wants to be praised all the time”*

Rodeenbury “*we must question the logic of an all knowing, all powerful God who creates faulty humans, and then blames them for his own mistakes”*

1. **God alone created all things by His creative power – Rev. 4:11**

*for You created all things…*

1. Everything that exists God created it!

Gen. 1:1 – *in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth*

1. Eternal Holy Almighty God created all things!

Rev. 4:8 – *holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come…*

1. God alone is the shaper & former of all things

Gen. 1:1 – *the Spirit was moving over the surface of the waters*

Gen. 1:7 – *God made the expanse and separated the waters…*

Gen. 1: 16 – *God made two great lights…*

Gen. 1:25 – *God made the beasts of the earth after their kind*

Gen. 2:4 – *this is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made earth and heaven*

1. God spoke all things into existence - nothing became something: **God said& it was so**

Ps. 33:9 – *for He spoke, and it was done; He commanded and it stood fast*

1. **God alone created all things for His own purposes – Rev. 4:11**

*Because of Your will they existed and were created*

1. The creation exists for God’s purposes not creations purposes

God did not create all things because He needed them – but for His glorious purposes

Eph. 1:1 – *who works all things according to the counsel of His will…*

1. The creation remains because of God’s purposes

Col. 1:16 -17 – *for by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and the earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities –* ***all things have been created through Him and for Him****. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together*

1. Transhumanists believe that humans can create a better future for humanity than God

Toby Ord, research fellow at Oxford University’s Future of Humanity Institute – the leading center of transhumanist thought – says, “*technology will become the means of humankind’s salvation. Rising to our full potential for flourishing would likely involve us being transformed into something beyond the humanity of today”*

Transhumanist Declaration – *“technology will be used to broaden human potential by overcoming aging, cognitive shortcomings, involuntary suffering, and our confinement to planet Earth”*

 **Consider**

1. Humankind – male & female were created with their human capacities & limitations by God’s will & by His design
2. All things have been created **Through Him**
3. All things have been created **for Him**

**Things to Remember & Do**

1. **Worship the Eternal Holy Almighty God who created all things for His glory!**
2. **Glorify & Serve Him in your body!**
3. **We were created for God! We belong to Him!**
4. **Our God is in the heavens! He does whatever He pleases – Ps. 115:3**

*Worthy are You our Lord and our God to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed and were created*

**To the Praise of the glory of His grace! The Lord is near to the door! Come Lord Jesus!**