

Who is God, who am I?

Sermon Topic: Who is God, who am I?

Bible Verse: Romans 1:20

Sermon Theme: God's Character is expressed in creation. We can learn of him, our relationship, and ourselves.

Main idea: God is like an artist. When we look at a work of art we see the nature of the artist. The same is true with God (Romans 1:20). What do we see when we look at God's handiwork? God created man in his image (Gen. 1:27): male and female. Therefore we can say that God's image is the parental form. We can also see parental character in the way that God has expressed himself in the creation.

1. Beauty – We see beauty in creation. Just as I relate to beauty with my emotions, so the creation involves the investment of beauty from the emotional side of God. God is a God of emotion.
2. Order and lawfulness – Order and lawfulness in creation express the great intellect of the creator. God is a God of intellect who is aware or conscious of me on a personal level... “God knows the number of hairs...”
3. Purposefulness – Everything has a purpose; everything is moving to fulfill some preordained purpose. Therefore my creator is a God of will. God has a plan or purpose for creation and, therefore, for my life.

God is emotionally involved with us, he knows us better than we know ourselves, he wants our life to be of the highest potential and ideal... Who is he? God is our True and Original Parent and we are his children.

Summary: God is our True Parent and I find myself through the filial response to his unconditional, sacrificial, Parental love. We are therefore his children and also we are therefore brothers and sisters: One family.