



Nature Points to Its Creator

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TODAY'S READING: Romans 1

What is your favorite thing to view in nature? Several things come to mind for me. Sunrises and sunsets are beautiful. Fall leaves and spring flowers come to mind. My wife, Kelly, and I love water views. Kelly grew up on a lake and her parents still own a small house on the lake. I love to sit on their back porch and look out on the water. If Kelly and I are on vacation, we are very picky about where we eat. For the most part it must be overlooking the water and we love to sit outside. We love Murrells Inlet, SC, and looking over the marsh. In Southport, NC, we love to eat at Provisions on the Cape Fear River or another Italian restaurant overlooking a marina on the water. I went to Appalachian State University, and I love the mountains. I love finding a mountain road like 221 from Blowing Rock to Grandfather Mountain with waterfalls and mountain streams. I grew up in the country and love looking over a huge, wide-open field of crops with deer or turkey walking in the field. I love walking through the woods and sitting by a stream and hearing the water. I love nature. It helps me think clearly. It helps me see God.

In Romans 1:19-21 God's Word points us to the fact that nature points to God. Think about the colors in your home. There probably are not any colors that are not already visible in nature--on a butterfly, a snake, a bird or plants, etc. Nature is a giant display of God's creation. We read about it in Genesis, but we experience God's creation when we look at nature. Visiting different parts of our country and other countries helps us see the variety and creativity of God's creation. The great news for us as believers is we can look all around us and see God's handy work and worship Him for it.

But nature does not give non-believers an excuse. Romans 1:20 tells us that. This is a sobering verse. Non-believers have a huge, overwhelming amount of evidence that points to a Creator. Creation points to a Creator. According to this passage, no one has an excuse about not knowing of God's existence. How will people learn the details of the gospel without someone telling them? People who look at the same nature we do and do not worship its Creator have no excuse. We need to share the rest of the story with those who are far from God. We need to point them to nature's Creator through His Son, Jesus Christ, and the gospel.

PRAYER: God, help me see You in nature and worship You as its Creator. Help me think clearly about You when I get out in nature, away from the distractions of the world around me. God, help me pray for and be willing to go to those who see the same nature but do not know its Creator.

TOMORROW'S READING: Romans 2

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