



Align Yourself with Creation

I listened to a radio interview this week that has stayed with me. The interviewer asked a musician about the opening line of his bio, written to introduce a new album. It reads: *“When you align yourself with creation, you inherently take a side against destruction. Creativity eats darkness.”* Those words stirred something ancient in my soul. Yes, I thought. *This is how God designed it.*

A bit of research revealed that the artist had converted to Judaism. Whether he realized it or not, his words echoed a truth spoken at the very beginning of Scripture. *“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”* And just two verses later, God declares, *“Let there be light.”* From the start, creation is God’s answer to chaos. It is his creative movement toward what is good.

In Genesis 1, we are told six times that God saw what he had made and declared it good. And when he created humanity in his own image—along with everything that breathed—he saw all that he had made, and said that it was very good.

We are, quite literally, born into creativity. Made in the image of our Creator, we carry his imprint. Yet many of us feel weary and downhearted as we watch the nightly news. Destruction dominates the headlines. Darkness seems loudest.

Engaging with God’s Word grounds us in a deeper reality. It reminds us that we belong to an eternal kingdom of light—one where justice will prevail and goodness will endure. And in the meantime, we are not passive observers. We have a mission.

What might God be inviting us to create in our own corners of the world? Acts of beauty, truth, mercy, faithfulness—small or large—that push back against destruction and eat away at the darkness?

When we live this way, we reflect our Father. We live as children of the King.

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