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UNDERSTANDING DESTINY: GOD ORIGINAL

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DESIGN AND THE FALL.

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Text: Genesis 1:27-28

[27]So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

[28]Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Psalms 8:4-6

[4] "What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?

[5]For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

[6]You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,

This Psalmist is saying here that, despite our insignificance compared to the universe, God is mindful of us.

God crowns us with dignity, and entrusts us with stewardship over His creation. This reflect our true value in His eyes.

This is talking about God Who Cares for Dust!

I. The Question of Insignificance (Verse 4a: "What is man...?"

When David looks at the stars, moon, and vastness of the universe, he feels small as human.

The Reality: The question isn't about our physical size, but our moral insignificance before an infinite Creator.

What is humanity that the King of Kings should notice us?

II. The Marvel of God's Attention (Verse 4b: "...that you are mindful of

them?")

Unearned Care: God is not just aware of us; He is "mindful" and actively cares for us.

Worth Beyond Ourselves: When we feel worthless, broken, or sinful, God's attention proves our worth.

We do not need to earn His notice; His eye is already on us.

III. The Dignity of Human Purpose (Verse 5: "Crowned them with glory and honor")

Made for Dignity: God didn't just make us; He crowned us. We are created slightly lower than the heavenly beings, the angels.

Created in His Image: This dignity is rooted in being created in God's own image, giving every human intrinsic value, beauty, and honor that you can create your own world.

IV. The Responsibility of Stewardship (Verse 6: "Rulers over the works...")

Delegated Authority: God has placed us as stewards (rulers) over His creation.

Actionable Stewardship: This means caring for the earth, representing God's authority in the world, and treating all creation with dignity and respect.

V. The Ultimate Fulfillment

Psalm 8 is perfectly fulfilled in Jesus Christ, who became a human, was crowned with glory, and now has all things under His feet.

The first Adam gave in to the devil's deception and made man fall in Genesis chapter 3.

Our Redemption: Through second Adam, Jesus Christ, our original purpose is restored, bringing us into direct relationship with God and our destiny is redeemed.

Galatians 3:13

13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole."

Galatians 3:14

[14]that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Conclusion:

We are not accidents of nature. We are, as the Psalmist declares, masterpieces of God's care.

We are valued, crowned with purpose, and loved by the Creator of the universe.

But satan the devil made man fall and stole the destiny of dominionhood and that is why some people are not fruitful, not multiplying and not blessed!