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A Portrait of Love - Part 2

Col. 1:16, “For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him.”

Have you ever wondered why? It’s probably the most asked question; especially if you have children. Why do I have to take a bath every night? Why aren’t there any more dinosaurs? Why are there so many languages in the world? Why is a giraffe’s neck so long? Why do people get sick? Why is Mom crying when she is happy? Why?

We don’t always have the answers in life, but the best thing is that we can have a relationship with the One Who does have all the answers. In fact, He is the answer! Paul makes a very enlightening statement in this verse today. All things have been created through Him and for Him. In other words, God has a plan through Jesus, for everything. And His plan is this, to remind us all of Who He is. He is love.

He created all things because He loves us. He created the sun, moon, and stars for us to look at in awe. He created the mountains and the oceans; the peacock and the otter; the northern lights and the flowers of the field. Jesus reminded those who were listening to His “Sermon on the Mount.” Mt. 6:26-33, “Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Why? Because He loves you! He’s crazy about you! He never stops thinking about you! He never will. All things were created through Him and for Him, including you!

Dear Father, thank You for creating all things so that we can get a glimpse of Your amazing love and power. And every time I’m tempted to ask why, remind me that all things work together for good to them that love God and are called according to Your purpose. In Jesus Name, Amen