

PART ONE  
Setting the stage

– CHAPTER ONE –  
**Who is God?**

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We could not begin to speak of God’s plan of salvation without first defining God, its author. This plan is tied to who God truly is and having that knowledge will shed light on how he designed the plan that will ultimately rescue mankind from sin, and more importantly, why he felt such a plan was necessary.

The beginning of The Bible in the first book of Genesis does not define who God is as one would hope. In fact, no one section of The Bible gives you a complete profile of him. However, it would not be before you would read the entire Bible that you could begin to formulate his profile. I feel he is telling us that if we want to get to know him, then one way is to read his word... all of it!

*Question 1: Why do you feel that who God is has everything to do with his plan of salvation*

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is God?

I feel the best way to build God's profile is not to focus on his characteristics but rather on his composition, and what he represents. Because his character which produces his personality results from what he stands for, and his personality changes depending on the circumstances happening around whomever he is interacting with. It is why at different times God can be strict, wrathful, loving, and believe me he could come off as a 'softie' too, as he'd seemingly overlook the misdeeds of some without addressing them, even though that is never really the case. Either way, it's best to look at what makes God's character so 'colorful' and why he does things the way he does them.

The Bible says God is three persons in one, and that is commonly known as the Holy Trinity, the Holy Triune, or the Godhead. Except for the "Godhead", none of the other terms are found in The Bible, but they all speak to the fact that God has 3 personalities united in his one spirit entity. Many persons have made attempts to explain this Holy Trinity, and I have read a lot of them, but I was still left with too many unanswered questions, therefore, I wanted to take a different approach to

*Question 3: What are the three personas of the Holy Trinity?*





something he built and to subject my life to it, then I want to be settled in my spirit by learning as much as I can about him, including his gender. I am created as a gender, and I'm supposed to be made in his image, so what is his gender?

Well, I'm plowing through this topic until I hit a brick wall that offers me no way through or even around it. But going forward we are going to uncover the profound role that gender plays in the circle of life on the earth, and how it is an important component that links us as humans to God our Creator.

To begin, off the bat I am already referring to God with pronouns such as 'he,' 'his,' and 'him', which could suggest that God's gender is male. But is this correct? This is very important because there is a distinct difference between a MAN (being) and a MALE (gender). Read that again. Gender refers to if a human being is a male or female. While 'man' refers to humans overall. Note that The Bible refers to all human beings both male and female genders as 'man' or 'mankind.' Read that account below.

***Genesis 1:27 (NIV)***

*<sup>1</sup>So God created mankind in his image, in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.*

***Genesis 5:1-21 (NIV)***

*<sup>1</sup>This is the written account of Adam's family line.  
When God created mankind, he made them in the likeness of God. <sup>2</sup>He created them male and female and blessed them.  
And he named them "Mankind" when they were created.*

Here we just read that The Bible said God created *man* (humans) in genders of male and female and that both genders are called 'man'. To determine why God uses male pronouns and how that is significant in determining his gender we must look at the difference between the genders.

Of the two genders, we know that God assigns the male gender







completely breaking him down, enough to produce the sand needed for the shore where she comes to rest. Because she knows how to take from him without destroying him and make it into more. All the while his rock secures and guides her flow right there alongside him, while still being tethered to him.

Another analogy would be to consider a coloring book. The man is the outline of the picture, while the woman is the crayons, to color within the lines and bring life to the picture!

Consider the man as the PLUS SIGN and the woman as the MULTIPLICATION SIGN: God created the man with the authority to possess, provide, and lead. And he created the woman with VALUE built-in from birth with the ability to multiply and bring life to any situation.

Therefore, as his valuable help mate and having been specifically selected and given to him by God, she is her husband's TREASURE and she should know her worth and move in divine function in the order of the Proverbs 31 virtuous woman to add spiritual value to her husband's life, which increases his spiritual net-worth unto God. In other words, she makes his credit score in heaven go up!

Now the man being the head of their family can pull down more of heaven's currency from God to invest in building their lives! Because he is her spiritual covering, and he builds their kingdom (that she oversees), with a mighty fortress around it to keep his TREASURE safe from all harm, and where he alone can access and enjoy it. She would not need another; her husband encircles her with everything she could ever need inside their kingdom.

That is the functioning essence of the woman as she is added to the man. God created both genders to function differently with one purpose. And as his little gods created them in his image and likeness so they can multiply themselves upon the earth and rule and take dominion over it. Therefore, God MUST BE THE ONE TO CHOOSE OUR MATES! PERIOD! It cannot work no other way. We simply cannot make light of this kind of divine alliance!





gender. Therefore, he does not have genitals or rather reproductive organs like the male being. Why?

Neither God nor any of the celestial beings need reproductive organs because they will not be reproducing via procreation (sexual intercourse) to produce offspring of their kind. The celestial beings called angels were not given the ability to CREATE, REcreate, or REproduce themselves. Only God has that unlimited ability, except to procreate... obviously, for he does not need to have sex to create life when he can simply create them from scratch.

There is a difference between CREATING, RE-creating, and RE-producing. 'Create' means making something from scratch, 'recreate' is changing something created or adjusting it, and 'reproduce' is to make a replica of something already created. God the ultimate life-giver CREATED only two prototypes of mankind and animals, one male and one female, and then tasked them with their gendered reproductive organs to REPRODUCE themselves and replenish or fill the earth. Therefore, along with spiritual beings, humans or animals were not given the permission or ability to ever CREATE or RECREATE themselves. Though we know certain humans who would love to violate and counterfeit that law.

I submit that the term '*man*' describes the being which God is. But as I determined earlier, He does not have reproductive organs to define him as either a male or a female, yet we are told he created both genders in his image and are like him. So how does that work? It is simple, something in the composition of God makes him fully relatable and compatible with both genders, male and female! And we will find out what that is in the following topic.

If *man* never had to procreate or reproduce, then there would be no need for genders with reproductive body parts. Imagine what humans would look and be like if they were genderless. Remove all their reproductive organs which would be their genitals, and then remove the woman's breasts because she only received those to give her baby food from her body. Then remove the emotional needs built into humans that attract one gender to the other and all the physical and biological features that distinguish a man from a



### ***The human skeletal***

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*Figure 1 - The male and female pelvis skeletal  
[Left] Male pelvis. [Right] Female pelvis. Smithsonian photo*













provide for, and to protect it. It desires to be needed, loved, and is relational. The embodiment that could later be fitted into a human body as a seed in Mary's belly to be called Jesus, to carry the entire Godhead into the earth!

The disciple John gave some insight into this spirit of a Son component of the trinity when in introducing Jesus at the beginning of his epistle, he first referenced the Son spirit function in the Godhead before it came to the earth as a man. Look at those scriptures:

***John 1:1-2,9,14 (NIV)***

*<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>9</sup> The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. <sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

John was speaking of the spirit of the Son component before it became the person of Jesus himself. Note he did not even mention Jesus by name in that reference. John defined what the essence of the spirit of the Son in the Godhead was as the 'Word' and that it was with God (as part of the trinity) and would later come to earth as the true light and walk among men as Jesus in human form. The 'Word' translates to the 'truth' of what the Godhead is. Therefore, to define the spiritual embodiment of the Son component, we can say it is TRUTH, LOVE, and LIGHT. That was the spirit Jesus embodied when he was manifested on the earth. Because the spirit component of the Son fulfilled its ultimate mission by coming to earth in the form of Jesus to light the way that paves the path to save a world of humans for God. It proves it is the component that desires outward connections with others in love, and this component is what makes God very relational.

*The embodiment of a Holy Spirit's spirit:* What is the spirit of a



holiness, and carries out all the duties of the Godhead. That is the spirit of the Holy Spirit.

So, what is God? In a nutshell, we can say he is the genderless being who is the life-giving creator, most high in authority, truth, and light. He is all things righteous and divine that are love, and that desire to extend his attributes to others in personal relationships. Voila!

### *Trinity components in function*

That being said. Whenever God interacts in the earthly realm, depending on the thing that needs to be done, the appropriate components are deployed. Let's look at two popular examples:

#### ***Creation of the earth***

##### ***Genesis 1:1-3 (NIV)***

*<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. <sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be...*

All three components of the Godhead were deployed here but the Holy Spirit component takes center stage. In verse 1 it states, "In the beginning, GOD CREATED the heavens and the earth". Since 'created' is a verb or action word, this is like the headline news announcing that God with his three components worked in achieving this feat of creation. Next, from verse 2 onwards to the end of day 6 in the creation story is where the details of the headline news were reported, and we see all three components contributing to the execution of this project.

Verse 2 makes a distinction that the SPIRIT OF GOD was HOVERING. It did not say God was hovering but rather his Holy Spirit. This "hovering" seems to imply that the worker of the Godhead was waiting around for instructions to jump into action.

Then it said in verse 3, that GOD (via the spirit of the Father that gives executive instructions) said “Let there be... light, sky, land, vegetation, heavenly bodies, and living creatures.” He kept authorizing creation’s existence by speaking commands down to day 5, of things he needed to get done. Therefore, the words God spoke of “let there be,” was him speaking from the position of the authoritative spirit of the Father, and the spirit of the Holy Spirit that was hovering, heard the WORD the spirit of the creator Father commanded and moved from hovering or idle mode into execution!

But then finally on day 6, we find God getting his hands dirty (pun intended) to personally create man from the dirt of the ground. He was about to fulfill his desire to be relational, to love, to sustain, and be extended outside of his existence by creating his very first son Adam, from the position of the spirit of the Son. For 5 days God spoke creation into being, but for man, he worked on his complex design himself and ‘*suscitated*’ him by blowing the breath of life into the man’s nostrils, and the man’s lifeless form became alive and breathing! Mankind means that much to him! *Man* is valued over all of creation.

Here's another example. Jesus’ conception, where Mary is being impregnated with Jesus.

***Matthew 1:18-25 (NIV)***

***Joseph Accepts Jesus as His Son***

<sup>18</sup> *This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.*

<sup>20</sup> *But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will give*

*birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus because he will save his people from their sins.”*

*<sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: <sup>23</sup> “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”). <sup>24</sup> When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. <sup>25</sup> But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.*

Again, we see all three spirits in the Godhead being deployed, but this time the spirit of the Son is featured in a more profound way than its role in the inspiration to create Adam.

In verse 20, an angelic being appeared to Joseph with a message from the Godhead via the executive spirit of the Father informing him that the executor spirit of the Holy Spirit has executed the job of placing the seed (sperm) of the spirit of the Son into Mary’s womb. Then the angel tells Joseph in verse 21, that the child is to be named Jesus.

As opposed to Adam, where God created him from the POSITION of the spirit of the Son, for Jesus, placing the spirit of the Son of the Godhead into the human womb of a woman to be born, meant God is about to enter the earth physically into the form of his human son!

Verse 23 confirms this as it referenced when God told the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 7:14) that a virgin will give birth to a son and they will call him Immanuel, which translates to mean that GOD (the entire Godhead) is with us!

All through the scriptures, God kept referring to the event when Jesus would come to the earth as God himself. Between God and Jesus, they would keep going back and forth referring to themselves as Father and Son. Look at what God said in the following scripture.

***Zechariah 12:10 (NIV)***



*Question 16: What's the difference between God's spirit and man's?*

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*“And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. **They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son.**”*

Did you catch the sentences in bold? In that one scripture, God was previewing a scene of Jesus’ death that was to come and inserted Himself into the scene as if it were him though obviously, we know it was Jesus. Note he narrated the scene both in the first and third persons, “me” and “him”? And Jesus once said, “If you see the Father then you see me”. This is because Jesus carries God’s DNA, Jesus was God in the earth as a demonstration of the spirit of the Son from the need in the spirit of the Father to love and extend himself in the earth. They are moving in one spirit but in different functions of one spirit. Jesus coming to the earth was the spirit of the Father component busting at the seams to be reproduced and manifested into the earth! This way he gets to be both the Father and the Son!

This is confusing to many when it really should not be. Some would ask whom Jesus was praying to in the garden of Gethsemane. Jesus in human

form was praying to his heavenly Father, but Jesus as the spirit of the Son was connecting to the spirit of the Father as well because the trinity has both a Father and a Son spirit!

By now you should have a general vision of God's composition to compile his profile. But I have one final lead to research to complete this. We must now look at the composition of *man* as well since they are an extension of God since we now know that God's humans are another reason that God from the position of the spirit of the Son, created them.

### *Composition of mankind*

Later, as I unpack the contents of the plan of salvation for mankind, we will see how God interacts with his human beings and how much they are truly likened to him. So, to know who God is, we must look at man's composition as well to see how it points to God's profile. After all, it is the humans that need to be saved hence the reason the plan of salvation was forged.

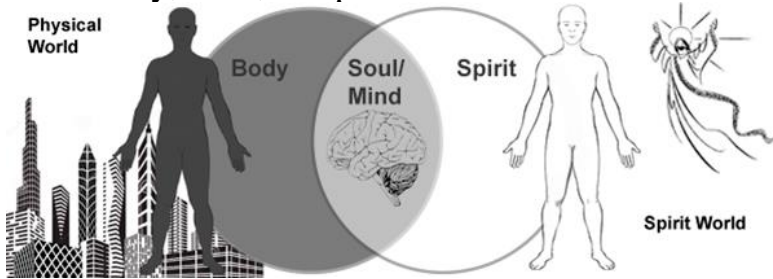
As I stated earlier, *man's* composition is different from God's, in that *man*, also being a triune being, is composed of a body, a soul, and a spirit, unlike God's triune components which are all invisible spirits of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *Man's* composition has a physical body component unlike God's, then a human spirit component (common 's') as opposed to God's Holy Spirit component (capital 'S'), and finally a soul component that is neither spirit nor body but rather the condition or state of the man's mind.

Additionally, unlike God who can exist only in the spirit world/realm because he does not have a body to live in the earth. The *man* was made more flexible, because his components have both a spirit and a body along with the soul, which means man can live in the physical world/realm via his body yet access the spirit world as well via his spirit!

This is key to note. Remember I stated earlier that the Son spirit of the Godhead is God's need to be relational and extended to

others, note that God gave the *man* a connection back to him via their human spirit! Look at the *man*'s composition in the picture below and let's discuss each one in detail.

Figure 2: Body, Soul, & Spirit



*Spirit*: God created *man* with a spirit like he has a Spirit component. But the function of *man*'s spirit is to enable *man* to access the spiritual world/realm/dimension where God is, but this is also where all spirit beings both good and bad live as well. Man's spirit existed with God BEFORE his body was FORMED. And his spirit holds the raw data of the intention, plan, and purpose God had for him because he is God's creation, and he was created for a specific purpose.

Let's elaborate on this. In Jeremiah 1:5. God interrupted Jeremiah's normal life to CALL him to his divine appointment during a time when the nation of Israel was deep in sin and idolatry. Jeremiah was to be God's representative to give Josiah, the King of Israel, important direction. But Jeremiah was only around 17 when God "called" him. So naturally, young Jeremiah complained to God that he was too young to do what he was being asked and was scared. Jeremiah recounted God's response to him:

### ***The Call of Jeremiah***

#### ***Jeremiah 1:4-10***

<sup>4</sup> *The word of the Lord came to me, saying,* <sup>5</sup> *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."*

<sup>6</sup> “Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.” *Question 17: What is the purpose and function of man's spirit?*

<sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. <sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.

<sup>9</sup> Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Based on the scriptures above, what did God KNOW before he formed Jeremiah? HIS SPIRIT! What did God set apart and made unique in Jeremiah? HIS SPIRIT! What holds Jeremiah’s appointment, and purpose? HIS SPIRIT! What therefore defines who Jeremiah truly is and what he was to do on the earth? The data in HIS SPIRIT! Additionally, in verse 9 when God reached out and touched Jeremiah’s mouth, he was activating the data of those divine purposes stored in Jeremiah’s spirit and “calling” them to life to be super-





as well, and those spirits can also access him. Because the spiritual world comprises God, angels, and demons, all spiritual beings!

*Soul:* Let us first make a distinction between the mind and the soul. Understand that they are distinctively different. Many in the secular world say that *man's* composition is body, MIND, and spirit because they do not want to make a connection between humans and their Creator. If *man* has a soul, then he is created by God and accountable to him because the soul is the data God reads to determine if a *man* is saved. So, they place priority on *man's* mind over his soul so that the *man* is on his own and they tell him he has the power to change himself without help from God, using his mind. He can therefore use his spirit to tap into the evil spirits in the spirit world that gives him their power to become a god unto himself and rule his destiny, totally bypassing God. Later in the book, you will learn where this behavior comes from. But I disagree with that theory and submit that *man's* composition is rather a body, SOUL, and spirit. Let's elaborate.

The soul refers to the substantial nature of man because of his faculty ability to think and reason in his mind. Therefore, the results of man's belief system from what he has conjured up in his mind create his nature or the condition of his being, which is his soul. And man acts out of what is in his nature, or he becomes his nature. Since it is the mind that sends its data to form the soul that produces *man's* nature, then this makes the soul the higher component over the mind and qualifies to be recognized as an official component of *man* over simply the mind. If man has no soul and the buck stops at his mind, then there is no accountability to check the status of man's being. Because the mind cannot be seen, whatever it does shapes the condition of the soul, that in turn tells the body to show what the mind has become! The Bible constantly refers to man's soul as the entity that needs to be saved by renewing or retraining the mind. The mind is the battleground where good and evil are fought and whichever between good and evil wins, it affects the soul. The soul could also be referred to metaphorically as the heart, as a man's heart is his soul. The soul as

indicated in the picture above where the body overlaps with the spirit suggests that the soul or man's nature is generated/determined/affected by both the physical and spiritual components of man!

*Body:* This is the tangible physical component of *man*. This is where man acts out what his nature or soul has become because of the battles he has fought and won in his mind. It is the component that enables man to live and interact in the physical world. The body is the vehicle that carries *man's* spirit around in the earth. However, unlike *man's* spirit which is eternal and goes back to God when a *man* dies, the body is subjected to wear and tear with age over time, and when a *man* dies, his body goes back to the ground and disintegrates to dirt after it has decayed. Therefore, unlike the eternal spirit, the body is temporary, though still of huge significance, because, without the perishable body, the eternal spirit cannot live in the earthly realm. In essence, *man* is a spirit that happens to be in a body, and not the other way around.

Now that we understand the components of both *man* and God. Let's conclude what exactly the scriptures meant by "*man* is created in God's image and likeness" because based on the difference between both *man* and God's components, they are not the same though they are super compatible. It expressly means we are made as an extension of God to possibly carry his nature and character traits. We were made as his spirit of Sons or children. Additionally, when you think of God's composition compared to *man's* and you get right down to it, God has a component that DESIRES us, his Son spirit, and we have a component that NEEDS him... our human spirits! Together we have a built-in connection. Additionally, the traits in both the Father and Son spirits of the Trinity are found in the roles God gives to the man and the woman. The man leads and gives life while the woman follows and nurtures life and are in harmony with each other to become one as much as the Father and Son spirits work in harmony with each other to become one, and Jesus who was submitted to and in step with God says "I and the Father are one". Therefore, as humans we are









– CHAPTER TWO –  
God Is Love

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This important topic needs to be brought to center stage as it completes God’s profile by explaining why he is the way he is. As I was writing this research, God began to open a new understanding to me that many would bother to wrap their minds around; the topic of ‘God IS Love’, or ‘the Love of God’. This research could not be complete without this topic. Understanding God’s LOVE is key to understanding who he is and his plan of salvation for humans. Because the essence of that plan rides on his love for mankind.

Do we truly understand HOW or WHY God loves or even THAT he loves? I don’t know how much we can relate to that. I believe this topic is a whole book by itself, but I feel that for us to understand God’s Plan of Salvation, I had to include even one chapter on God’s love. Because it is ultimately for LOVE that God created mankind!

*Our Intimate God*

Before tackling the extraordinary explanation of God’s LOVE, I wrote about his relational character which is one aspect of his love attribute. But I want to talk about another side of that attribute, his intimate side, and how it shows up in our lives.

A few times in my writing I will state that God tells me this or









would hold that information because I would never share those things with anyone unless they were a part of my 'inner circle'. God's 'secret things' are being shared only with his 'trustees' today, those who choose to become a part of his inner circle.

This is one way we see an intimate God desiring intimacy with the ones who manage to get close to his heart. God tells things to his intimate friends that are unsearchable; undocumented and cannot be found anywhere except inside his heart. I am happy to be called one of his trustees and intimate friends whom he shares some of his instructions, knowledge, wisdom, secrets, and the longings of his heart with. This kind of need for intimacy and its benefits adds a new layer of paint to the picture of God's LOVE character which is a part of who he is.

That information also opens the door to truly understanding how God IS Love, and why out of this LOVE did he create mankind.

### *God's Desire and Love for Mankind*

Because God is a relational being that desires intimacy and relationships, it was out of this desire that he wanted to create humans that would mean more to him than the relationship he already had with his angels. These humans could become his friends, his children, and his trustees. God created mankind as an expression of his desire to LOVE them with the hopes of them LOVING him back. This takes us right back to the spirit of the Son component of his triune being. The desire to extend himself, to nurture, and love.

### *Acts 17: 27-28 (NIV)*

*<sup>27</sup>God intended that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though He is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup>'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some*





thoughtfully prepare a whole planet for them in the huge expanse of the galaxies and the universe.

*Question 24: Why is the location of the earth safe for mankind?*

The earth was created for mankind and not mankind created for the earth. Here's an analogy. Think of how excited a young couple feels after they get married and are planning to start a family of their own and are looking for a new house to call their home. While they are excitedly shopping for this house, they have other things in mind than their own need to occupy it. They are thinking that soon they will have their children living in that house, so they choose or build the house based on that projection. It had to be in a safe environment that minimizes the risk of harm to them and their children, in a good neighborhood with good neighbors, situated close to good schools, with room enough in the house for the children, and maybe a sizeable fenced in backyard for the kids to play freely and safely. All this thought is given before a child is even born!

So it was with God, mankind was the sole reason he created the earth and prepared it specifically for them. Science would later prove that the planet Earth is the only planet that all life forms could exist on,



simply because of its precise coordinates in the universe. Not its location, a location suggests a general area, but coordinates suggest a precise point. Because of the position of this precise coordinate in the universe that the earth's axis sits and rotates on, this makes it occupiable for God's creation because this coordinated position places the earth at the only safe distance away from the sun and the moon and that provides the right atmosphere for all life forms to exist on it. If this position were even one coordinate off, it would become either too hot or too cold and therefore uninhabitable for God's creation.

Here science confirms this as *The American Museum of Natural History (AMNH)* states this theory on their website: <https://www.amnh.org/exhibitions/permanent/planet-earth/why-is-the-earth-habitable>

### ***A special planet: the habitable Earth***

*What makes the Earth habitable? It is the right distance from the Sun, it is protected from harmful solar radiation by its magnetic field, it is kept warm by an insulating atmosphere, and it has the right chemical ingredients for life, including water and carbon. The processes that shape the Earth and its environment constantly cycle elements through the planet. This cycling sustains life and leads to the formation of the mineral and energy resources that are the foundation of modern technological society.*

God's selection for the home of mankind was very well thought out! I imagine he pointed to the only single dot in the universe that was perfect for mankind's home, recorded its coordinates in heaven, and then built the planet around that single dot and caused the earth to stay in that position for all eternity rotating on its axis! How remarkable! He created everything mankind would need to thrive on the planet in the first 5 days, and then finally, he created *man* with his own hands and moved them into their new home.





experiences DELIGHT. And by God being capable of LOVE, it comes with the downside; HURT and JEALOUSY. God emotes them all. He says in scripture that he is a jealous God.

Please read into that as something great because one gets jealous, hurt, or even angry when they feel someone betrays their love or loyalty to them. That's how much God loves us to the point that we can hurt him and cause him to become jealous. God indeed has character traits and emotions and he made us with all those traits and emotions too for we were created in his IMAGE and LIKENESS. Now we see where our good character traits and emotions came from.

When God lost his connection to mankind through Adam's sin in Eden, it must have hurt him too. I feel at times we interpret scriptures to portray God's heart whenever mankind messes up as if he was devoid of feelings and he moved into harsh action without them. That is not so.

We can see God's hurt and his desire for love through his plan of salvation to restore mankind. We see him doing everything possible and arranging circumstances to achieve that. And when all else failed, he came to the earth Himself in the form of a man Jesus, his son, and he lived among us. He was 100% God and 100% human through Jesus Christ. This mission would be the greatest expression of love for mankind, that he would Himself come as a human, knowing all he would endure in his human form.

God's spirit of the Son in Jesus also had every character, emotion, and experience that humans exhibit. Through Jesus God became COMPASSIONATE, HUNGRY, TIRED, ANGRY, REJECTED, he WEPT, and most of all... he DIED. God left his throne to come and live among us and was treated like anything but a King of anywhere.

God literally loved us to DEATH. That's where that statement came from. How much deeper can you love than unto death? When Adam betrayed God in the garden because of Satan, we can deduce that it hurt God a lot as he had to declare the curse that all

the players of the betrayal scene in the garden had brought upon themselves, as opposed to the great things he wanted for their destinies. That hurt activated the mission of salvation. If we understand how much God loves his humans, then we'll see his need to redeem them (win them back).

No one tries to reclaim something that means nothing to them. If you lost something and then set about to find it or to win it back to you then this is something that you love and means much to you. This is the heart of God. He created us to fill his need for a relationship he had never had before and then lost us to an enemy. And now he must reclaim us.

God is ultimately the author and creator of LOVE. So, whenever we say that God is LOVE, we are to remember that not only does God LOVE, but he has the desire to be loved in return.

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