

# All Creation Worships

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*...and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus...*

Ephesians 2:6 NKJV

In Ephesians 2:6 Paul writes that God has made us to sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Notice this is not just a future hope but a present reality. You may wonder at times how anything on this earth could be heavenly. Regardless of how things look around us, in Christ, God has granted us a heavenly position. Maybe, at least in part, that is what Jesus meant when he said, "I go to prepare a place for you." (John 14:2)

There are many instances in scripture where ordinary people saw into the heavenly dimension. One such instance occurred when the shepherds saw and heard angelic beings proclaiming the birth of Christ. Stephen, the martyr, saw the Son of Man at the right hand of God and Isaiah saw the Lord in His holy temple. Most of us tend to view heaven as directional when in reality it is dimensional. Heaven is all around us. God is not way off "up" yonder somewhere. He is among us in a dimension we cannot see with the physical eye.

As we worship we are joining thousands of other created beings. We are but one small part of creation that is worshiping its creator. Revelation 5:11-12 reads, *Then I looked and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne...and the number of them was ten thousand and thousands of thousands saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing.* More proof of this creation worship is documented in the Psalms.

Psalm 65:13 says, *The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered with grain; they shout for joy, they also sing.* Psalm 96:12 reads, *Let the field be joyful and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the Lord.* Also, Psalm 98:7-8 which says *Let the sea roar and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it. Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills be joyful together before the Lord.* Psalm 148 gives a list of various created entities which are commanded to worship. Among those are angels, the sun, moon, stars, mountains, hills, animals and trees. Psalm 150:6 sums it up by saying *Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.*

The whole universe rings out with praise and adoration for its creator, and we have the awesome privilege of joining in.

Are you following God's command to let everything that has breath praise the Lord? Ask God to give you the heart of a worshiper.

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## **Scriptures for meditation:**

Ephesians 1:3

Romans 8:22

Hebrews 12:1