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Why Worship: We Were Created For This

Isaiah 43:7 - *Bring all who claim me as their God, for I have made them for my glory. It was I who created them.*

- 1) **No Calamity Can Destroy His Chosen People.**
- 2) **No Cost Is Too High To Restore His People.**

Isaiah 43:21 - *I have made Israel for myself, and they will someday honor me before the whole world.*

Created For The Purpose Of Declaring The Praises Of God

Ephesians 1:4-6 - *Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. ⁵ God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. ⁶ So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.*

You And I Were Made To Worship God

Revelation 4:11 - *“You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased.”*

Ecclesiastes 3:11 - *Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God’s work from beginning to end.*

Exodus 20:3-5 - *You must not have any other god but me. ⁴ “You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. ⁵ You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me.*

The Privilege Of Freedom Brings About The Responsibility To Use It For The Glory Of God And The Good Of Others

Exodus 19:5-6 - *Now if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me. ⁶ And you will be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation.’ This is the message you must give to the people of Israel.”*

Isaiah 42:8 - *I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not give my glory to anyone else, nor share my praise with carved idols.*

1 John 5:21 - *Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God’s place in your hearts*

God Will Not Tolerate Competition

Exodus 34:14 - *You must worship no other gods, for the Lord, whose very name is Jealous, is a God who is jealous about his relationship with you.*

Psalms 96:4-5 - *Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! He is to be feared above all gods. ⁵ The gods of other nations are mere idols, but the Lord made the heavens!*

Psalms 99:5 - *Exalt the Lord our God! Bow low before his feet, for he is holy!*