

# WHAT MAKES YOU MATTER





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The Challenge

– Ecclesiastes 1:14-18 (p 764)

The Problem

– Ecclesiastes 2:9-11 (p 765)

The Answer

– Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 (p 774)





How wonderful to know that God **CREATED** me!

Genesis 1:26-27 (p 2)

Only man is made in the **IMAGE** of God

Ecclesiastes 12:6-7 (p 774)

Life comes from God and returns to God

Matthew 10:28-31 (p 1122)

God cares for the sparrows but ...

He cares **MORE** for you!



**GOD MADE ME SPECIAL**





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**FIRST**: You are more important than the animals!

**SECOND**: Don't get hung up about this physical body!

For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come. 1 Timothy 4:8 (p 1363)

Ecclesiastes 12:1-5 (p 774)

*We get older and the body falls apart!*



**GOD MADE ME SPECIAL**





God constantly **WATCHES** over me – all the time – 24/7

The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good. Proverbs 15:3 (p 741)

God has special care and love for HIS children

1 Peter 5:6-7 (p 1394)

God enjoys His children

Ephesians 1:3-6 (p 1342)

God grieves when we sin

Ephesians 4:30 (p 1346)



**GOD CARES DEEPLY ABOUT ME**



God wants you to be part of His **FAMILY** and live with Him!

Jesus went to prepare our heavenly home

John 14:1-4 (p 1241)

Jesus wants to share His home with me

John 14:23 (p 1242)

Jesus wants us to be One with the Father

John 17:20-24 (p 1245)

God will wipe away all our tears and sorrows

Revelation 21:1-4 (p 1424)



**GOD WANTS ME TO LIVE IN HIS HOUSE**





God loves us and demonstrated His love for us

Love is true when it comes from a true heart

God's love is eternally true

John 3:16 (p 1223)

There is no greater love

John 15:13 (p 1243)

What an amazing truth that the Creator of  
the universe – God in heaven – loves me!  
YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO GOD!



**GOD LOVES ME**







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**MATTHEW 11:28-30**