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The Challenge The Problem The Answer

- e Ecclesiastes 1:14-18 (p 764)
 - Ecclesiastes 2:9-11 (p 765)
 - 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

How wonderful to know that God CREATED me! 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) CARES

God enjoys His childrenEphesians 1:3-6 (p 1342)God grieves when we sinEphesians 4:30 (p 1346)

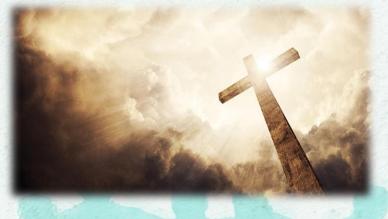
GOD CARES DEEPLY ABOUT ME

God wants you to be part of His FAMILY and live with Him! Jesus went to prepare our heavenly home Jesus wants to share His home with me Jesus wants us to be One with the Father God will wipe away all our tears and sorrows Revelation 21:1-4 (p 1424)

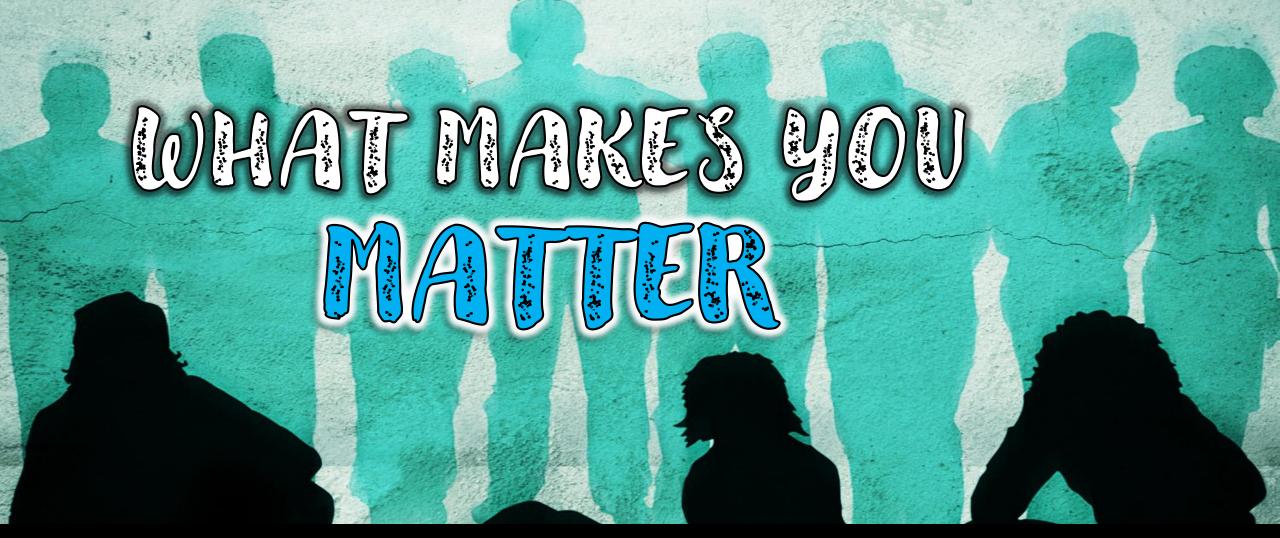
GOD WANTS ME TO LIVE IN HIS HOUSE

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



Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light." *Matthew* 11:28-30