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God Creates -- God is Delighted -- God Redeems

Creation is God's Gift; From tiny organisms crawling on the ground To the planets in the sky, Everything is created by God and governed by a plan. Submission to this plan is important to everyone and everything. God created human beings in order to fulfill this plan; He created them in His own image and likeness And adorned them with divine qualities; He made them man and woman So that they could better Cooperate in this mighty plan. To enhance this stewardship, He sent His only Son; Having established a relationship with Creation, He carried forward His saving mission, And finally entrusted it to humanity. For this purpose, He founded a community, the Church.

Archbishop Filipe Neri Ferrao

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"For Christian Humanism,
-Faithful in this to the most firmly established Theology of the IncarnationThere is no real independence or discordance but a logical subordination
Between the Genesis of Humanity in the World
And the Genesis of Christ, through His Church, in Humanity".

Lord Jesus, You are the Centre
Towards which all things are moving:
If it be possible, make a place for us all
In the company of those elect and holy ones
Whom your loving care has liberated one by one
From the chaos of our present existence and who now
Are being slowly incorporated into You in the unity of the new earth.

Teilhard de Perre Chardin Hymn of the Universe

Our view of Creation

Is the necessary starting point

For our entire World-View.

In fact, so vital is the issue

That Francis Schaeffer once remarked that

If he had only an hour to spend with an unbeliever,

He would spend the first forty-five minutes

Talking about Creation

And what it means for Humanity

To bear the Image of God –

And

Then he would use

The last fifteen minutes to explain

The Way of Salvation

John MacArthur, Jr.

