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“Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can’t see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him.”
Colossians 1:15–16

Have you ever made something that you cared about? Maybe it was a project, picture, puzzle, playlist, or personalized post that you were proud of? Did you feel ownership of it? If you grabbed the pen and paper to pattern something personal, would you feel possessive of it? Would you care about what happened to it? Maybe. Maybe not. Maybe it depends upon the hours, the days, the years, or amount of time. Maybe it depends upon the amount of effort you put into it. Perhaps it relies upon its reception by others...

Regardless, you did not create yourself though.

You were made by a literal God. Read that again. An all-knowing, perfect, eternal, immortal, almighty, deity created you. You are not a mistake. Not an accident. Every imperfection was planned, mulled over, and curated to design your body, mind, heart, and personality. Your strengths. Intentional. Your weaknesses, prepared for a human life that will submit and worship the sculptor that lovingly and thoughtfully constructed it. An All-Powerful Lord. A Cosmic King. Not just a ruler though, a lover. A pursuer. A warrior that is willing and able to fight any battle needed to save you, protect you.

This is my Jesus. The one called “Christ”. The anointed one. The saviour of mankind.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thank God for making you. Acknowledge Him as the craftsman of all creation. Ask the Lord to show you what your strengths and weaknesses are. Confess where you’ve taken credit for your strengths and tried to hide your weaknesses.

OTHER VERSES FOR STUDY:

Genesis 1:1–5 | Psalm 33: 6–9 | John 1. 1–5