

The Responsibility of the Created to the Creator

1. God's creative power is far beyond human ability and should produce respect for the Creator ([Ps. 113:5-6](#))
 - a. The entirety of man is to fear God [respect; revere; honor] and keep [obey] His commandments ([Ecc. 12:13-14](#))
 - b. This should begin in youth ([Ecc. 11:9-12:1](#))
2. God's creative power should cause all to worship and bow down before the Creator ([Ps. 95:6](#))
 - a. We are not worshipping idols ([Acts 17:16-31](#))
 - i. Idolatry is the epitome of foolishness ([Ps. 115:1-8](#))
 - ii. Far too many are worshipping the creature [created] instead of the Creator ([Rm. 1:18-25](#))
 - iii. The Creator has been forgotten even by some claiming to be God's people ([Hos. 8:14](#))
 - b. We worship as God instructs [truth] with the proper attitude [spirit] ([Jn. 4:20-24](#))
 - c. We humble ourselves before God understanding He is the Creator ([Jm. 4:10](#); [1 Pt. 5:6](#))
3. God's creative power is witnessed in His perfect law ([Ps. 19:7](#))
 - a. Marriage ([Mt. 19:1-6](#))
 - i. Only one exception which can result in divorce ([Mt. 19:7-9](#))
 - ii. God is serious about His Law ([Mt. 19:10-12](#))
 - b. Murder ([Gen. 9:5-6](#); [Gal. 5:21](#); [1 Jn. 3:15](#); [Rev. 21:8](#), [22:15](#))
 - c. Mirth ([Ecc. 2:1-3](#))

- i. Alcohol ([Eph. 5:18](#); [Pr. 20:1](#), [23:29-35](#))
- ii. Tobacco, marijuana, other drugs ([Rm. 12:1-3](#); [1 Cor. 6:20](#); [Col. 3:17](#); [1 Th. 5:6-8](#); [1 Pt. 5:8](#))
- d. Money ([Pr. 3:9-10](#))
 - i. Four authorized ways to obtain money ([Col. 3:17](#)):
 1. Work ([2 Th. 3:10](#); [Eph. 4:28](#))
 2. Inheritance ([Dt. 21:17](#); [Pr. 13:22](#); [Lk. 15:11-12](#); [2 Cor. 12:14](#))
 3. Investment ([Mt. 25:27](#))
 4. Gift ([Mt. 2:11](#))
 - ii. Gambling is excluded and thus sinful ([Pr. 13:11](#), [28:8](#), [22](#); [Lk. 12:15](#); [1 Tim. 6:6-12](#); [Mt. 6:19-21](#))
- e. Modesty ([1 Tim. 2:9-10](#))

Conclusion

1. God is the Creator, and we are the created
 - a. We have no right to back talk to the Creator ([Rm. 9:19-20](#); [Isa. 45:9](#))
 - b. We have every right to glorify the Creator in all that we say and do ([1 Cor. 6:20](#), [10:31](#))
2. The Creator is worthy to receive glory, honor, and power ([Rev. 4:11](#))
 - a. May we understand that He is everything and we are dust ([Ps. 103:13-14](#))
3. God is the Creator!