

Genesis 2:7

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

I'm a guy who lives alone right now, but even though I am a guy living alone, I am a very clean guy. I always have the dishes done, I don't throw towels on the floor. I make my bed every morning and vacuum at least once a week. But then sometimes I'll look at my TV stand or a table or a shelf and see a little dust piling up on it. Now you know you can dust every day, and every day dust will return to where you just dusted the day before.

With all that in mind, walk over to something in your home and brush your finger over the top of it, then take a look at it. What do you see? That's right, dust. It may be a tiny bit or it may be a lot, either way you will always see dust. Also, think about those days when the sunlight is beaming in your home through the window and you see those little tiny things floating around in it. That is more dust getting ready to invade the areas you just dusted.

Well, I was pondering these things the other morning and today's devotional verse came to mind; speaking how we (man) were created from dust. Now think of my examples for just one moment, and say that tiny little speck of dust on your finger is something that you created. Now think of yourself as being the size of God and having all knowledge to be able to create that little tiny dust speck out of nothing, along with everything else surrounding that tiny speck of dust.

Now, imagine that little tiny speck of dust questioning you and what you are doing and how you created it, or even doubting that you created it and worse yet, it even gives you instructions on how to handle things, thinking it knows better as a piece of dust how to run the universe, and what is best for every piece of dust out there.

But isn't that what man does even today. We are all specks of dust compared to the awesomeness of God, yet so many reject Him, His guidance and His Son Jesus, thinking as a piece of dust that they know better than God does.

Even Solomon, the wisest man on earth (next to Jesus) even said:

† **2 Chronicles 6:18a** *But will God indeed dwell with men on the earth? Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You.*

God is so huge and awesome that even the heavens (universe) pale in comparison to Him. Yet people belittle God by questioning Him, or by calling Him their buddy or the Big Guy. Really??? This is God we are talking about here and not some flunky that we hang out with. Who are we to question what God does, or how He does it? Or who are we to even think we can give God instructions on how to handle things?

† **Job 40:3-5** *Then Job answered the LORD and said: "Behold, I am vile; What shall I answer You? I lay my hand over my mouth. Once I have spoken, but I will not answer; Yes, twice, but I will proceed no further."*

Now look once again at that dust on your finger. Now you can brush it off on your pants, wash your hands with soap and water to get rid of it, blow it off or even crush it between your two fingers. That is the same thing God can do with us. But, He chooses not to. Instead, He chose His one and only Son, Jesus, to come to this earth and become a piece of dust like the rest of us, because God's loves the dust that He created, and that dust is you and I.

† **Philippians 2:5-7** *Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.*

Or as my example would read: *Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a piece of dust, and coming in the likeness of dust.*

(Underlined my changes)

† **John 3:16** *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*