

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

There are so-called gods of this world that man has made up. There is the sun god, the moon god, gods of the stars, the fish, the trees and plants and so many different things. But these are all false gods that are things that God created, yet man has chosen to worship.

In the very beginning of the bible, the first thing God says is that HE created all things. All these things the world now worship as false gods. Even Paul says to the Romans:

✠ **Romans 1:25 (NLT2)** *They traded the truth about God for a lie. So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself, who is worthy of eternal praise! Amen.*

My wife and I like to watch cooking competitions on the Food Network, and we have to laugh and roll our eyes when someone says things like, “*May the cake, or cupcake or pie gods help me*”, because we, and even they know they are looking for a false hope in a false god that does not exist, yet they call out to it anyway.

Now if you look at other things that the world has made into a god, which is not a god but rather God’s creation, you have to remember that it’s not wrong to enjoy a sunset, or a moonlit night, even though some in the world call them, or think of them as gods. I do photography as a hobby and one of my favorite things to capture with my camera is a beautiful sunrise or sunset. Not because I worship them and I do not worship the picture I took either, but rather I am capturing a image of what God created, to enjoy and to share with others so that they can enjoy them as well.

So, it’s okay to enjoy your fish dinner, it’s ok to enjoy your dog or cat, or your friends or family or your neighbor or you church or any of the blessing that God has given you, including all the things on the earth and in heaven. But God did not create all things for us to worship them, but rather because He loves us and want’s to give us these things to enjoy while we are here on this earth, just don’t worship them, but rather worship the Creator of all these things.

Who is the creator of all these things?

GOD!!!

There is only one God and He is the One that you should be worshipping. Not His creation.

So spend today thanking God for His creation, and not the creation for a god.

- † **Romans 1:25 (NLT)** *Instead of believing what they knew was the truth about God, they deliberately chose to believe lies. So they worshiped the things God made but not the Creator himself, who is to be praised forever. Amen.*
- † **Deuteronomy 5:7-10** *'You shall have no other gods before Me. 'You shall not make for yourself a carved image--any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.*