

Genesis 1:27

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

I have created five CD's and one novel, and I'll tell you, there is nothing like receiving a box of brand new CD's that you created, or hold your very first novel in your hands for the first time.

I remember my first CD that I did, and when I received the box of CD's. I opened it and pulled out the first CD, with all the songs I wrote on it, and the artwork I created, and it pretty much brought tears to my eyes. I mean I never thought I would ever create a CD, it just seemed impossible. But God (Love those two words) gave me the ability to write and record the songs and, He even gave me a vision for the cover art for the first CD, along with the ability to recreate that vision as the cover art. Then to see it all put together was amazing. Even after that when I did several more CD's (I do all digital now) each time it was always that WOW affect when seeing the CD for the first time.

Even the novel that I wrote, I remember the Lord gave me the first thought for it, and one paragraph for what it would be. Then over the years, I would add a little bit to it, then forget about it for months or even years. Then later I would go back to it, until it was actually time to write the entire novel (About 20 years after the initial thought for it). Once it was done, it was sent to the publisher who created the cover art for it, and when I got the first box of books, once again tears came down my face as I looked at the finished product for the first time.

I am still in awe of how the Lord has used me and has given me the creativity to write novels and music, along with the artistic ability He has given me to create the cover art for the CD's (Yes, even digital music needs cover art).

It made me wonder how God felt when He created the heavens and earth, also man and woman, and seeing His creation for the first time. The bible doesn't tell us, but it does tell us at the end of each day of creation that ***God saw that it was good***. And then at the end of all creation God said: ***indeed it was very good***, which tells us that God was not disappointed one bit with it.

† ***Genesis 1:31 Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.***

What about when you were created by God. That's right, God has created each and everyone of us just how He wants us to be. So when you were created by God, do you doubt that He would say about you, as His creation, that it was good? Before you answer, read this next verse.

† ***Psalms 139:14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.***

Yes, that is about you to (just change *I am* to your name), and you are *fearfully and wonderfully made*; and not only that but you are one of God's marvelous works (*Marvelous are Your works*).

Also think about this, would God create someone who would make Him sad or disappointed? In Revelation it says:

† **Revelation 4:11 (KJV)** *Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.*

Did you see that? *thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.* You are included in *all things*, no matter how bad you feel about yourself, God is not disappointed in you, because you are His creation.

If you still don't believe that, remember that God allowed His Son Jesus to die for you, because He wants you to spend eternity with Him in heaven, and He would not want to spend eternity with a disappointment, but rather with someone He loves. Stand on that truth, because you have His word on it.

† **Romans 5:8** *But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*