

Psalm 104: How Should I Respond to My Creator?

Read Psalm 104:24-35

Think of the wonderful rainbow of life forms on this planet, from teeming one-celled creatures to the massive blue whale. Their life cycles, their habits, and the environments in which they thrive are amazingly varied.

Yet each was crafted by the wisdom of its Creator, and He meets the needs of every one of them.

They all wait for You

To give them their food in due season.

You give it to them, they gather it up;

You open Your hand, they are satisfied with good. (Psalm 104:27-28, NASB)

God's own life gives life to each and every creature in our universe, seen and unseen. All life is His life and flows from Him. Should He withdraw it for a second, they would all immediately crumble back to the material from which they were formed. Each of us, great and small, are constantly, completely, personally dependent on Him. We exist at His pleasure and for His purpose.

As I reflect on that, prayer rises up in my heart:

- Father, may every living creature realize how great and good You are! (Psalm 104:31a)
- I owe You everything. May I always please You, with every thought, word, attitude, and action. (Psalm 104:31b-32, 34a)
*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14, NASB)*
- May I lift You up before other people by living a life of joy, thanksgiving, and praise. May everyone around me be reminded of how good You are! (Psalm 104:33, 34b-35)

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