



Chaplain's Notes August 2001

Hi !

How are you? I hope that all has been going well for you in the last month!

For me it has been especially so. Of course there have been some “down” times, where things have been very difficult, but there have been some amazing positive times, especially in the areas of needs being met and my growing in understanding of God Himself.

But it's so often the “simple” things in life which bless me the most, things like good food, wholesome friendships, and just the daily magnificence of creation – the sunrises, the clouds, the birds chirping, everything! – which remind me daily how great and fantastic our God is, and that He has our best interests at heart.

I know, however, that some people attribute these simple things to “Mother Nature”, and regard this “Mother” as an unknowable force which changes her mind at will – especially in Melbourne! This, I have to say, is so far from the truth! What many term “Mother Nature” is actually the personal - infinite God who created the whole universe, us included, who is guiding all things for the good of those who love Him, and uses all these things we see around us to get our attention that we might seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him, ultimately glorifying Him and giving Him thanks!

Next time something in nature “grabs your attention”, speak to the Creator and say “Thanks God”. Try it. Really. It will do you more good than you ever know!

Till next time,



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