

**Message Title:** Beholding God's Genius

**Theme:** Once I heard a song about someone who was tired of being stirred without being changed. It was how we have our emotions stirred temporarily, like stirring water without adding anything to it. The life of a believer is much the same, stirred on Sunday only to slow down by Saturday. God gives us a hint about a guaranteed change that He will make in us as we recognize His glory. A little like someone admiring a stunning work of art that excites their emotions and turns to a bystander to comment, then finds that the person is the artist. All the excitement shifts to the artist and from then on they see all that artists work differently (see 2Cor. 3:18).

**Salient Points:** How are you, God's woven tapestry, Unintentionally ignoring God, What if God treated you like you treat your children, The depth of the Bible, Difficulties in understanding scripture, Where is your attention, The future is real, Focus on God, Beholding the Artist's talent, The light of God, Showing interest in God, Evening to morning, Shadow vs darkness, Very impressed by God, Just proof text, Unoffended, Under appreciating God, Key to a good marriage, Beauty that only God sees, Astounding variety, Not just for you, God has always been good.

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**Scripture:** Ps. 90:4,12-13, 2 Ptr. 3:4,8-13, 1 Thess. 4:13

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons. This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs

nothing, benefits from creating the human race. It started in 2007 as God began answering a fervent prayer in connection with Psalm 50:15. "LORD, show me how to glorify you". The speaker became a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness, that everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm lasted for well over a year, even when some said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all of the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is, knowing what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says," it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again".