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Though the wise men of this world seek out many explanations for the existence of this universe, it remains clear that it could not exist at all apart from HIM who has formed it for HIS glory and by HIS mighty power. *“For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.”* The creation itself is a testimony to the eternal power of HIM who created it whether men desire to acknowledge it or not, but all, without exception, shall acknowledge it when HE comes to judge the quick and the dead. Not only has HE *“made the earth, by HIS power”* but Jeremiah says *“HE hath established the world by HIS wisdom.”* We believe that the “world” which he is speaking of here has to do with the world order or as the Greeks called it the “Kosmos.” This has reference, not just to HIS creation of all things but to HIS ordering of all of the hierarchy, processes, and occurrences which transpire in that which HE has created, from the beginning to the end. *“Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it.”*

Time would fail us to explain or comprehend, in complete and exhaustive detail even the most simple of the processes which HE has caused to occur in HIS creation for one second of time. When we multiply that by the innumerable activities which transpire in the course of one hour and then consider the untold number of years that HE has already caused to pass by in the lifespan of this creation, we are humbled in the dust and made to hide our faces from the immensity of HIS wisdom and power in HIS perfect and complete direction of this creation. HE directs all things to occur according to HIS good pleasure and there is none that can stay HIS hand or even question HIS doing.

The GOD, who has revealed HIMSELF to men in the pages of the Bible, is totally and actively in charge of every proton, neutron, and electron of every atom and molecule which makes up the earth which HE has created by HIS own power. Not one of them is ever out of its proper place but follows the prescribed orbit which HE has ordained for it just as surely as HE has ordained the orbits of the various planets (which are made up of those molecules) around the Sun. Just as surely as those atoms move in their proper place, so must all of the events, which are produced by their movement, be established by HIM whose wisdom is beyond our comprehension.

Then Jeremiah says HE *“hath stretched out the heaven by HIS understanding.”* We understand the “heaven” to be that realm which man is unable to ascend into or have any knowledge of apart from divine privilege and particular revelation. *“And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.”* Those whom the LORD has been pleased to reveal glimpses of this realm, such as Isaiah, John, and Paul have all testified with descriptions of it that even they could not fully comprehend. Paul even said that he heard things, there, which were not lawful for a man to utter. Man, who is born of a woman, could in no wise raise himself to partake of heavenly things. Much less can those who are sunk in the mire and rebellion of sin reach up and taste those things. Natural men can not even see the calamity and destruction which surround them on every side much less escape from it by their own power. It is impossible that any of the potsherd of the earth, should ever ascend into the hill of the LORD, most especially with hands that are feeble and hearts that are thoroughly tainted with the degradation of sin.

In the unfolding of the glory of GOD is seen the impossibility of man approaching his CREATOR, and the utter folly of those who think that by human endeavor of any sort they can make themselves pleasing in HIS sight. This is what moved the Psalmist to declare in absolute wonder, *“When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?”* He testified that apart from the grace of GOD to ordain the salvation of sinners, this could in no wise ever occur, nor could they be regarded by HIM as righteous. Yet the glorious declaration of the gospel is that CHRIST did indeed ordain the salvation of HIS elect people and has come to the very earth that HE created with HIS own hands and made HIMSELF in the likeness of human flesh, that HE might taste death for every one of them for which HE purposed to redeem. And in so doing did obtain the eternal redemption of every one of them. *“and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.”*

“Thy free grace alone,” #11 **If you would like a free transcript of this broadcast email us at forthe poor@windstream.net**