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**CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-**



This month's coloured attachment scripture is 1 Timothy 4:4

## **"FOR EVERYTHING GOD CREATED IS GOOD"**

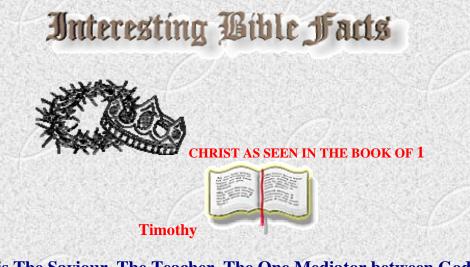
The created order is dependent upon and under the authority of the Creator; His free will based on His own good wisdom and power. God's Word itself is a witness to the goodness of God's creation.

God's creation should cause people to worship Him for His goodness and perfection. A mistaken doctrine that is unbiblical, is the belief that the material world is evil. The natural world in its beauty speaks of the reality of God's goodness. **God's creation speaks of God's nature and character; His Creation is a revelation of Himself.** God's creation is called very good. This statement strikes at the very core of all heresy. **A good Creator creates only what is good**.

People are to enjoy the good things God has created and instated for mankind to enjoy. Scripture lets believers know that they are to be enjoyed gratefully. This includes both marriage and food. God instituted marriage for propagation of human life and food for sustaining life.

God's intention in creation is not to deny mankind the good things of God, but to bestowed with divine blessing upon them, received with thanksgiving, especially by those who believe and know The Truth, to render thanksgiving to God. **God allows those who do not recognise Him or thank Him to enjoy the benefits of His creation while they live because of His mercy**. God's people receive the witness of creation by faith.

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## Jesus is The Saviour, The Teacher, The One Mediator between God and Humankind.

• **BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE**- Did you know that tame donkeys are the world's most useful animals? Abraham was given donkeys by the

Pharaoh of Egypt as a gift and they were used by him a long time before camels were used for trafficking loads. Many laws were given about their management which give evidence to their significance. They were used for the transportation of goods, riding, pulling the plough and turning millstones to crush grain.

There is a Colouring In page of donkeys in a stall

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A NOVEMBER EVENT- Robert Raikes was born in Gloucester, England, where his father published the Gloucester Journal. Robert, 22, inherited the newspaper, and immediately used it to crusade for moral reform. One afternoon Robert discovered a slummy suburb of Gloucester. Groups of children surrounded him, and he withdrew back in shock at their fighting, profanity, stench, gambling, and filth. He returned home and conceived a plan for Sunday schools. Such schools had already been tried, but without widespread backing. Robert hired four Christian women to open schools on Sunday because children worked in the factories the other six days of the week, but on Sunday they ran wild. The children in his Sunday schools were taught to read, then they learned the Bible, the Catechism, and other themes. After the schools were clearly working, Robert Raikes used his newspaper to promote them. On November 3, 1783 the article was published. To his surprise, London papers picked up the story and inquiries poured in from across England and The Sunday Schools spread rapidly. Sunday school has changed, yet all ages find their way each week to Sunday school to learn of Christ.



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## THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE!



Heavenly Father,

Too often we have forgotten to thank You for blessings; food for daily living, forgiveness of our sins, being reconciled to You and the joys of nature.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

