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God's World Is Good

GOD IS good and all that comes from God is good. All things were made through God; and without Him was not anything made that was made. All things that God has made are good, because He made them out of His own life and substance and He is good.

Does it seem puzzling to you to think of God as having made a flower, or a rock, or a human being out of His own substance? Step into the garden and watch a spider spinning his web. The web is wholly unlike the spider yet the spider made it out of his own body.

God is everywhere, so His substance is everywhere and in every thing—in the flower, in the rock, in the spider and his web, and in you and me. We all came from God and are made of His substance and filled with His life.

God is good, and everything He has made is good. If you will read the 1st chapter of Genesis, which is the first Chapter of the Old Testament, you will find that after God created the earth and all that is on it He looked at it and called it good. Then He created man and blessed him. In the last verse of the chapter we find this: "God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good."

I tell you this because I want you to remember that God is good, you are good, and life is good. All that is good is a part of God's goodness. These hot July days you have many little duties to take care of, and oh, so many, many things to give you happiness; and all of these things are a part of God's goodness. The food that satisfies your hunger, the drink that quenches your thirst, the warm sunshine that keeps your flower bed and the little garden that you planted last spring growing, the cool breeze that blows across your damp forehead, the shade that invites you to rest a bit, all these things are good gifts from a good God, your heavenly Father, who planned them for your benefit and enjoyment. Even the work that you do is good, for it produces good. The dishes you wash are clean and wholesome for the next meal; the garden you hoe produces good food.

Yes, God is good, and you are a part of His goodness.

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