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Meditation

Majesty

Are you a sunrise person or a sunset person? On a recent early morning drive, I looked up and noticed the beauty of the street lights and lights of the city off in the distance surrounded by fog. It was illuminated in such a way it looked heavenly.

Do you ever wonder how God planned this? Every single detail of creation, mapped out in all its splendor, is honoring and declaring the beauty and majesty of our God. *Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary* (Psalm 96:1–6).

Regardless of the time of day, there is beauty to be seen in creation. The beauty can be a combination of natural elements and man-made ones, yet it is God's glory shining through all of it reminding us of His splendor.

The national park system within the United States is one place God's natural majesty shines brightly, regardless of season or hour. The beauty of the snow, the verdant hillsides, or the lush blooming flora teeming with life both big and small, all exudes God's providence and plan. Each blade of grass, living being, drop of water, seed, and plant have a specific role to play in the ecosystem, without which life would be unbalanced and there would be an over population creating havoc.

He has a plan for each of us too. *And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose* (Romans 8:28). Praise be to our heavenly Father who has created us in His image for His purpose to share His love with the world around us.

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