

Even Today Man Uses the Earth to Build His Home

Even after so long a time, man still uses the things of the earth to make his home. The new home that is being built in the picture below is being built with things from the earth. The walls are being built with wood from trees that grow on the earth. The roof will be made of tiles of clay which also comes from the earth. You can see the red roofing tiles stacked up waiting to be put in place.



Even the pipes in your house are made of copper which is mined from the earth.



It probably makes sense that man uses the earth to make his home, since there is nothing else available for him to use. But it does show that God has provided everything that we need right here on the earth that we live on. He has provided for us so wonderfully that we have not yet discovered all the ways that the earth is for man.



All of this is for God's purpose to be accomplished, that He would be expressed in man and make His home with man.

God's Creation

- Lesson Thirteen -

The Heavens and the Earth Are for Man (2)

I. Overview.

Last week's lesson taught us about God's creation of the heavens and the sun. Beginning this week, we will look at our wonderful earth. Psalm 8:1 says **"O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth!"** The earth is the place where God's name is excellent. This is because God created the earth just for man to live on to fulfill His purpose.

The earth was created for man and has everything on it that man needs to live. Man is continually discovering the riches of the earth. God knew all the things that man would need to live on the earth, like food, and wood and metals to build houses. Even the things that modern man uses in the most developed technology, like computers and modern medicine, were all thought of and planned by God.



The earth is a beautiful place and is just right for man to live on.

But more than anything, the earth is man's home. It is even where God wants His home to be. In fact God wants to dwell with man. In order for God and man to have a home, there needs to be a place. The earth is the best place for our home to be. We would not be able to exist if we did not have such a solid earth to live on.

Memory Verse



The Earth is Man's Home

From the very beginning the earth has been man's home. God formed man from the earth and then placed him on the earth in a garden. The garden of Eden on the earth was man's first home. He lived there safely and had everything that he needed. There was plenty to eat because God had created and placed there, so many kinds of fruit trees.

Color this picture with your colored pencils.



The earth has always been man's home.

Man Builds Homes On the Earth

Even after the fall of man and his leaving the garden of Eden, the earth is still man's home. Man has always used the things from the earth to build his home with. He has used stones from the ground and wood from trees that grow on the earth. And man always uses the earth to build his home on.

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