

# The Fascination of Creation



2026

Marvels in Detail





God is light.  
God is love.  
*The Bible – 1 John 1:5; 4:8*

# Heliotropism – the Sunflower

This calendar aims to open your eyes to the small wonders in creation. Consider the seemingly insignificant plant that follows the sun’s movement from east to west.

God says that He is light. Now imagine that God is the sun, and you are the flower. And just as God is light, He is also love. In following Him, you can enjoy the warmth of His love, and you will grow like the sunflower.

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2026  
January

Sun		4	11	18	25
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thu	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31





Do not marvel  
that I said  
to you,  
'You must  
be born again.'

The Bible — John 3:7

Do you have a relationship with God?  
On the last page, you will find  
an explanation of how you can  
come to Him and live close to Him.

## The Emergence of New Life

Nicodemus was a devout religious man who feared God. Yet something was missing so he came to Jesus. When Nicodemus expressed his admiration, Jesus responded, 'You must be born again.' How could that happen? Jesus explained, 'You need new, eternal life. God loved you so much that He gave His Son, so that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. Believe in Me, and you will not be condemned (paraphrase of John 3:16).'

You also need this life to avoid standing before God as your judge after you die.

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February

Sun	1	8	15	22
Mon	2	9	16	23
Tue	3	10	17	24
Wed	4	11	18	25
Thu	5	12	19	26
Fri	6	13	20	27
Sat	7	14	21	28



Be transformed by the renewing of your mind,  
that you may prove what is that good  
and acceptable and perfect will of God.

The Bible + Romans 12:2b

## Crystal Growth – the Emerald

To turn a rough emerald into a valuable gemstone, it must be expertly cut and polished.

In the same way, you are a raw gem that God wants to transform into the image of His glorious Son. Reading the Bible and speaking with God helps refine you. The polishing process can be painful because it requires surrendering your life to God and letting go of your own ideas.

Will you allow Him to change you?

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March

Sun	1	8	15	22	29
Mon	2	9	16	23	30
Tue	3	10	17	24	31
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Let your speech always be with grace,  
seasoned with salt.

*The Bible – Colossians 4:6*

## Pink Water – Retba Lake, Senegal

Lake Retba in Senegal has an extremely high salt concentration, making almost all life impossible.

The amount of salt matters, just like in our speech. A little salt enhances flavor; too much makes it unpalatable.

God calls us to speak graciously to others, but not at the cost of truth. Harsh words can hurt, and will only provoke defensiveness instead of genuine change.

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April

Sun	5	12	19	26
Mon	6	13	20	27
Tue	7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	22	29
Thu	2	9	23	30
Fri	3	10	24	
Sat	4	11	18	25



Where can wisdom be found? ... 'Behold, the fear of the Lord,  
that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding.'

The Bible – Job 28:12, 28

## Coral Reef Formation

Coral reefs are the largest structures on Earth created by living organisms. When you look at their beauty, you can see a glimpse of God’s wisdom.

The book of Job reminds us, *'No mention shall be made of coral or quartz, for the price of wisdom is above rubies.'* True wisdom comes from knowing God and, with His help, turning away from what He calls 'evil.' Seek Him, and discover His surpassing wisdom.

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May

Sun	3	10	17	24	31
Mon	4	11	18	25	
Tue	5	12	19	26	
Wed	6	13	20	27	
Thu	7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30



Where can I go from Your Spirit?  
Or where can I flee from Your presence?

The Bible – Psalm 139:7

## Mimicry – the Pygmy Seahorse

This seahorse can hide well. It is able to perfectly adapt to its environment.

Do you also want to hide? To hide from God? You realize that you don't live up to His standard. He is holy, but you are not. He hates your lies, your unfaithfulness, your ingratitude – all of your sins.

But He loves you! And that's why He did everything to forgive your sins: He judged them in His Son so that you can be free. Accept this incredibly great gift!

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June

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Grow in the grace and  
knowledge of our Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ.

*The Bible – 2 Peter 3:18*

## Sintering – Stalactites and Stalagmites

Stalactites and stalagmites grow slowly but steadily, as long as water rich in minerals keeps flowing.

Are you a Christian? Then you should also grow. You grow by getting to know your Lord and Savior better, and by becoming more like Him.

To achieve this, you need the living Word of God, the Bible. Read it, seek the Lord Jesus, and you will grow inside.

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July

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Two are better than one ...  
for if they fall,  
one will lift up his companion.

*The Bible – Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*

# Symbiosis – the Clownfish and the Sea Anemone

Isn't it amazing? Two very different creatures help each other, benefit from each other, and protect each other.

This image from nature reminds us that God does not leave us to stand alone but gives us a friend with whom we can serve God together. Are you such a friend to your fellow Christian?

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August

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For He draws up  
drops of water,  
which distill as rain  
from the mist.

*The Bible – Job 36:27*

## Surface Tension – Water

The water cycle is described in what is thought to be the oldest book of the Bible.

Elihu shared this knowledge with his friend Job. He wanted to help Job, who was going through a time of great suffering. Elihu explained God’s greatness through many examples from creation. Then God Himself spoke to Job. In awe, Job admitted that he had spoken about things he did not understand.

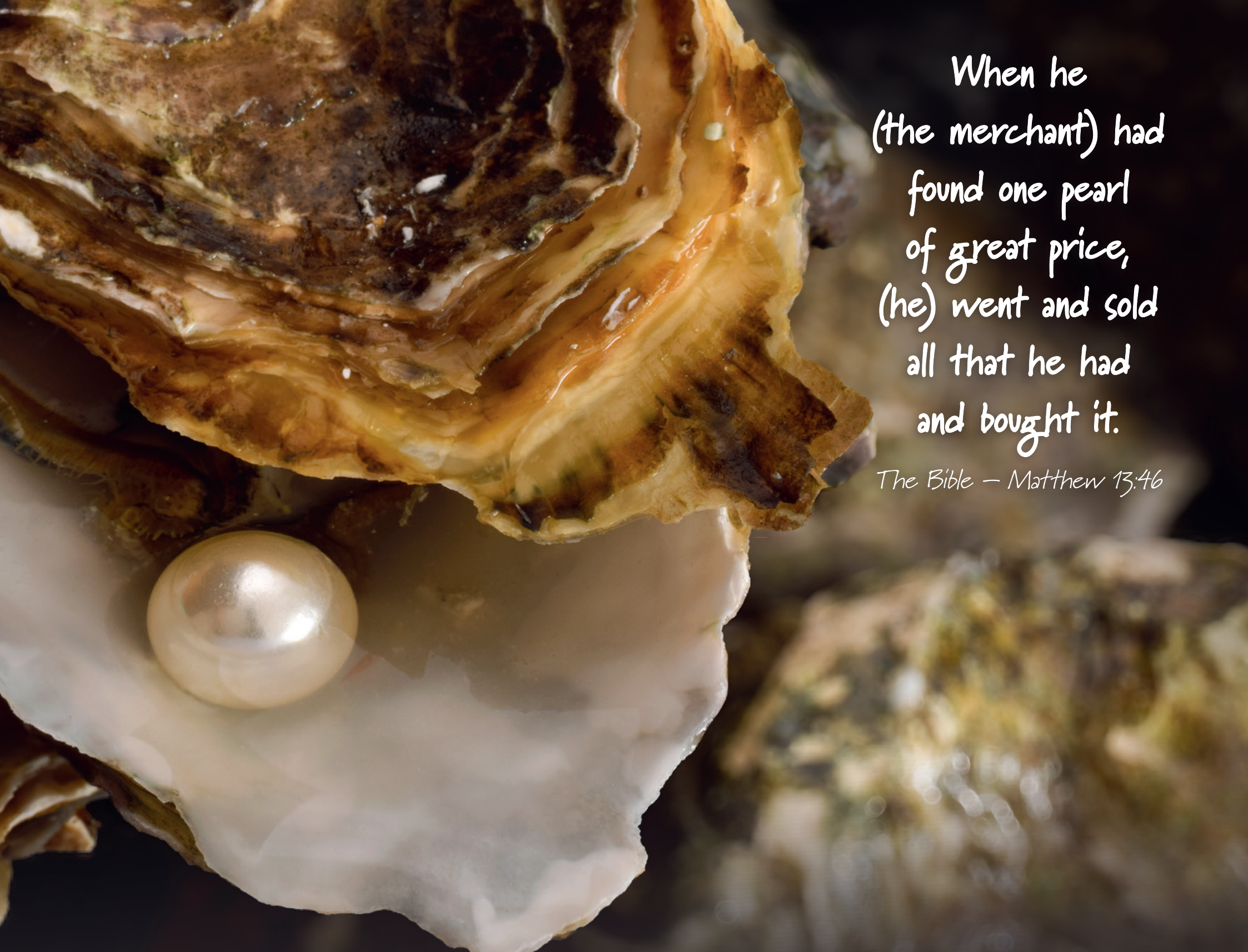
When was the last time you marveled at God’s greatness?

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When he  
(the merchant) had  
found one pearl  
of great price,  
(he) went and sold  
all that he had  
and bought it.

*The Bible — Matthew 13:46*

## Pearl Formation in the Oyster

A pearl forms when a foreign substance, perhaps a grain of sand, enters an oyster. Then the oyster covers this foreign substance with nacre and, very slowly, a pearl is formed. To obtain the pearl, the oyster has to be opened, and then it dies.

The pearl in the Bible verse is a picture of the church, and the merchant is a picture of God who gave His Son Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ died on the cross and paid the purchase price for His precious church.

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And do not be  
conformed to  
this world.

The Bible – Romans 12:2a

## Mimicry – the Leaf Insect

It might look like a leaf but this is a creature. It’s fascinating how it perfectly understands how to adapt to its environment so that it cannot be found. This is a protective function.

Some Christians can no longer be distinguished from the people of the world. Their behavior, appearance, language, and lifestyle are exactly the same as unbelievers.

It is unfortunate if this is the case in your life. The Lord Jesus wants us to reflect Him to others through our life and character.

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November

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I will praise You,  
for I am fearfully  
and wonderfully  
made;  
marvelous are  
Your works,  
and that my soul  
knows very well.

The Bible – Psalm 139:14



## Crystal Growth – the Snowflake

Every snowflake is unique! Why? Every leaf is unique! Why? Every finger-  
print is unique! Why? Every eye is unique! Why? You are unique! Why?

Yes, why? Because *you* personally are special to God. You are not a clone  
of some celebrity. God regards you as an individual and He wants *you* to  
come to Him. He wants to have a personal relationship with *you*.

Have *you* met God yet? Pray to Him, and come to know Him in the way  
He has revealed Himself in His Word, the Bible.

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Jesus said to him,  
"I AM THE WAY,  
the truth,  
and the life.  
No one comes to  
the Father except  
through Me."

The Bible — John 14:6

## BEGINNING with God

**LISTENING**—It isn't easy nowadays to find the peace and quiet to listen attentively. But it's worth hearing what God has to say. "Stand here awhile, that I may announce to you the word of God" (1 Samuel 9:27).

**RECOGNIZING**—You have to acknowledge that you have a difficult problem: God is holy and perfect, and you are a sinner. "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). You can't have fellowship with God just as you are.

**CONFESSING**—Show genuine sorrow for your guilt and confess the wrong you have done in your life. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

**BELIEVING**—Believe that the Lord Jesus can save you: that He died on the cross of Calvary for your sins and rose from the dead the third day. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31).

## LIVING with God

**PRAYING**—In our relationship with others it is important that we speak to each other. Speaking to God is even more important for our relationship with Him. You can pray to Him at any time. You can thank Him and ask Him for advice and comfort.

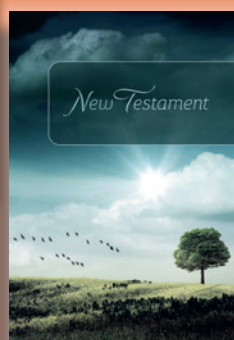
**READING**—God answers your prayers by speaking to you through the Bible. The Bible is not called the Word of God for nothing. Read the Bible to discover God's wonderful thoughts and His desires for you.

**TESTIFYING**—If you are excited about something, don't you immediately tell your friends? The fact that the Lord Jesus died for sinners is very important, so tell your family and friends. They need to hear that God wants everyone to be saved.

**EXPECTING**—Sometimes it isn't easy to live as a Christian. But God has promised you a place in heaven. When the Lord Jesus Christ comes again, you will live with Him forever. This could happen at any moment. Let this fact govern all your hopes and aspirations.

### Beginning with Christ (H. L. Heijkoop)

This book is a great way to start your journey of faith with Jesus Christ and help you to get to know basic truths.



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