

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
(Genesis 1:1)

All things were made through Him,
and without Him nothing was made that was made.
(John 1:3)

Everything the Lord created is for the sake of people
because the purpose of creation is a heaven from the human race.
(see *True Christian Religion* 67)

O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all.
(Psalm 104:24)

Lift up your eyes on high, and see who has created these things...
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth....
(Isaiah 40:26, 28)

Angels say that not only everything good and true is from the Lord
but everything of life as well.... This being the belief of the angels,
they refuse all thanks for the good that they do.
(*Heaven and Hell* 9)

The eyes of all look expectantly to You,
And you give them their food in due season.
You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
(Psalm 145:15-16)

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me?
(Psalm 116:12)

The real blessing is receiving love and faith from the Lord...
for this is the source of eternal happiness.
(see *Heaven and Hell* 364)