

PERFECTION

Psalm 18:30 ... "As for God, His way is perfect..."

Most readers of this will agree that God is perfect. Yet, others feel that God made mistakes in his creation. If you were born with a handicap or are confused about your gender, you may feel God made a mistake. You may believe God made mistakes in how he created certain people, in how he created the earth, or in how he controls the weather. Today's verse states that "his way is perfect." His way is how God functions and operates, the decisions he makes, the characteristics that he instills in the people he creates, and literally every aspect of his nature, character, thoughts and deeds. God is truly perfection, and everything he says, does, and makes is also absolute perfection.

The real mistake is when we refuse to see ourselves and God's creation, through HIS eyes. I have suffered from serious health problems since birth, yet I believe God created me perfectly for the plan he had for my life. You may have been teased, mocked or ridiculed for something you had no control over. Or, you may have been the mocker. The ridicule we receive can discourage and demoralize us. But, when we stop listening to the mockers and start seeing what God can do through us, we realize that we are perfect in the eyes of God. That does not mean we always make perfect decisions, but only that we were created in perfection.

You may be short or have a speech impediment. You may be crippled or mentally challenged. You may suffer from perpetual skin disease, hair loss, or food allergies. You may have asthma, a crooked spine, or one leg that is too short. Perhaps you are blind, deaf, or unable to speak. You might have been born into poverty or as an orphan. Whatever your circumstances, God knew in advance of your birth what he wanted you to do in service to him, and he equipped you to do just that. Your equipping may be a sound mind, but a crippled hand. God may have equipped you with a lung problem, but a writing talent with which you can share Christ with others. You may be "blessed" with deafness so that you can hear God above the noise of your surroundings and better understand his instructions. You may have been gifted with Down Syndrome to enable you to love others without prejudice

God does not make mistakes. He and everything he creates is perfect according to his plan. And, the steps you might take to change how God made you, such as a sex change, are simply an attempt to violate God's sovereignty. Plus, if you suffer from low self-esteem due to how you look, your ability to think clearly, a speech problem, or some other physical or mental imperfection, remember that God equipped you perfectly for the job he designed you to do in service to him. A job that, perhaps, no one else is equipped to do.

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