

God's Expression

The miracle of life is one of humankind's all-time greatest mysteries. It is too remarkable simply to leave to chance or coincidence. As one of the world's most renowned brain surgeons, Dr. Ben Carson once said, "I don't have that much faith", to believe the perfect human design is the result of one random evolutionary cell. The gift of life is too astonishingly complex to assume there can be no designer, originator, or creator God. He formed you and fashioned you in your mother's womb, and knew you at conception. Out of your father's 250 million swimming candidates that were eligible to fertilize the egg, God chose you. About eighteen days later your heart beat for the very first time. It beat another 54 million times before you were born and will beat another 3.2 billion times throughout your lifetime. You are nothing short of a miracle. You are fearfully and wonderfully made, complete with a unique personality, skill set, fingerprint, DNA, purpose and destiny. Scientist continue to be amazed at how unique each of the 7 billion people on earth are today and the estimated 108 billion people who have lived over the last 50 million years. No two were ever completely alike. You are God's Expression. Your smile is unique, your glance, your eyes, your laugh, your notions and emotions are all distinctly you. You were called into existence for a reason and a purpose. To your creator's delight you are who you are. And if someone directs you or expects you to act like, or be like someone you are not, they are asking you to live your life as a counterfeit, forfeiting your identity. No matter how you arrived and regardless of the circumstances of your birth, anticipated or not, the Great Designer designed you as you are, and gave you life. Simple unmistakable fact that you are here is proof of that.

The canvas of your life is a masterpiece upon which you continue to create everyday. Your daily experiences and the life lessons derived all craft the beautiful you. It is not to say that the road you travel will be without mistake or heartache. If enlightenment comes from those times that you've intentionally or unintentionally displayed a lapse in judgment, maybe the next time that there are two paths to choose you will have gained the wisdom to take the high road and have the courage to choose it each time thereafter. As one great leader said, sometimes you win, sometimes you learn.

You are God's Expression. In a more practical sense this affirmation should be understood first when defining Charge. For because you are God's Expression, you deserve to be Cherished, Honored, Adored and Respected. This is the Charge! If he cannot respect the *Charge*, kindly ask him to sit down so you can see the one who will...because... he's simply not the one.