## We present our third in a series of photographs by Janice Mattoon featuring the theme of God's Wonders.

"O LORD, you are my God I will exalt you, I will give thanks to you name; for you have worked wonders, Plans formed long ago, with perfect faithfulness."

Isaiah 25:1 NASB

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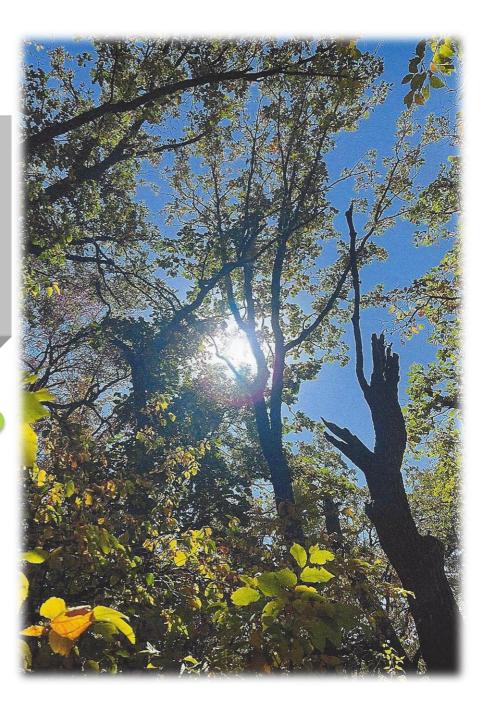


"The Mighty One
God, the Lord,
speaks and
summons the
earth from the
rising of the sun
to the place
where
it sets...perfect
in beauty, God
shines forth."
Psalm 50:1 NIV



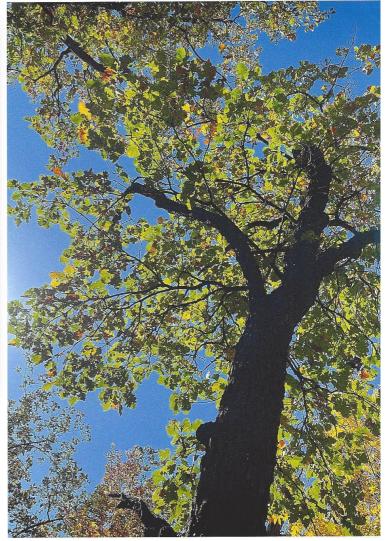




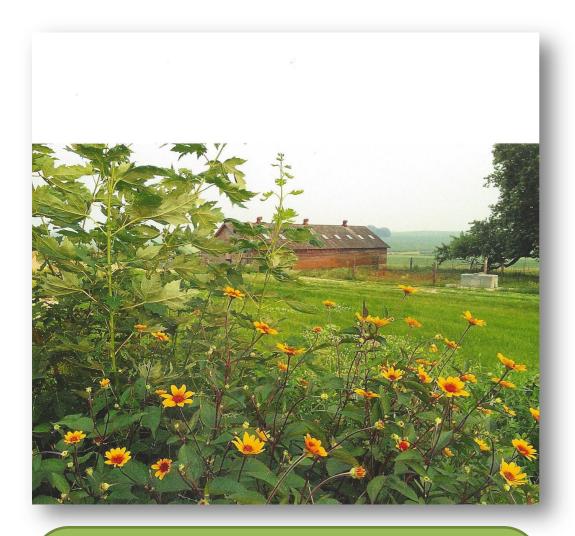




As had ancient Tyre circa 1000 B.C., Venice ruled much of the Mediterranean Sea area during the 10th through the 15th century A.D.
Of ancient Tyre, the Lord said through the prophet Ezekiel:
"You say . . . 'I am perfect in beauty,' your domain was on the high seas . . . your wealth, your merchandise, your wares . . . will sink into the heart of the seas. . ."
Ezekiel 27: 2, 27 NIV

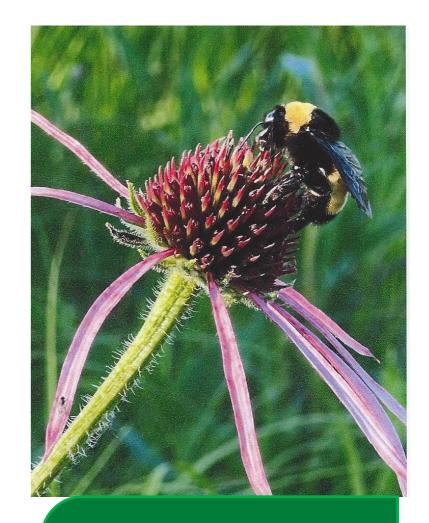


Through the prophet Daniel, the Lord likened proud King Nebuchadrezzar of Babylon ((6<sup>th</sup> Century B.C.) to a great, strong, tall tree that touched the sky supplying food to many that would be cut down. The king failed to humble himself and suffered disaster.



FLOWERS APPEAR ON THE EARTH;
THE SEASON OF SINGING HAS COME'
THE COOING OF DOVES
IS HEARD IN OUR LAND.

SONG OF SONGS 2:12 NIV



Go to the ant, you lazybones;
Consider its ways and be wise . . .
How long will you lie there,
O lazybones?
Proverbs 6:6, 9 NRSV

Bees work amazingly hard and long hours just like their ant cousins.



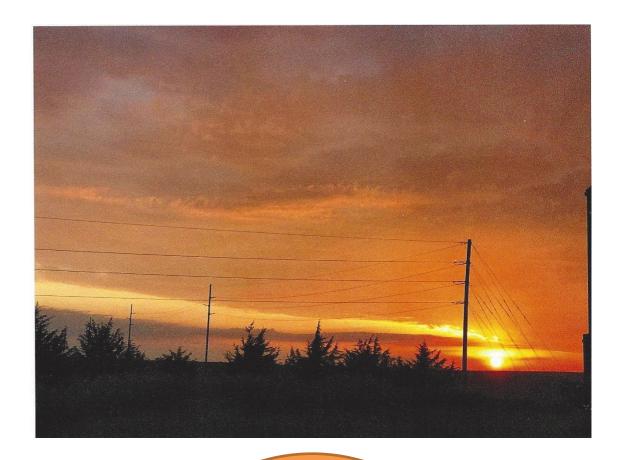
"Be followers of God as dear children . . ."

Ephesians 5: 1

The ability of sunflowers to follow the sun intrigued ancient people. How plants can accomplish this feat is amazing. Can modern botanists fully explain how sunflowers accomplish this? It is among God's millions of wonders.

It is also puzzling why we human beings don't more willingly follow Him who created the sun and the billions of stars in the Universe.

God also designed the flowers that beautifully grace planet earth.



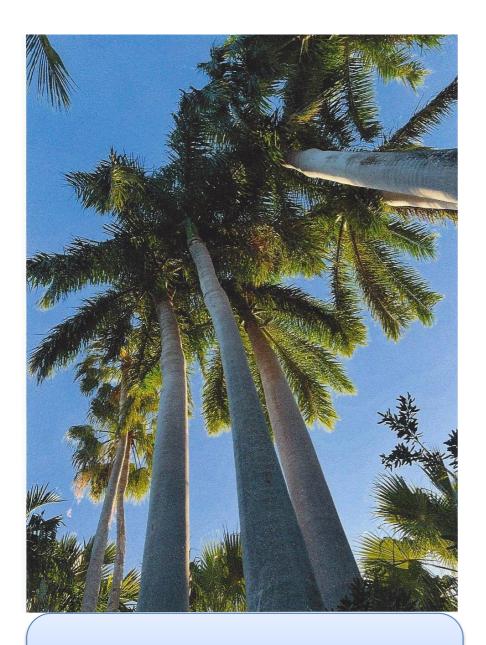
As the earth spins, it seems to us that the sun rises and sets every day. Christians should especially note sunsets.

Why?

Ephesians 4: 26 NIV counsels:

"Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry."

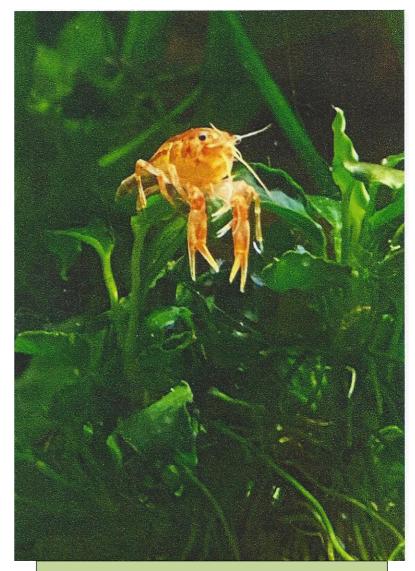
You will sleep better and your blood pressure will be lower.



"The righteous will flourish like a palm tree...

They will bear fruit in old age,
they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, 'The Lord is upright...'"

Psalm 92:12-15



Crayfish and their cousins, shrimp and prawns, are among God's water wonders that many savor.

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