



THE ARTIST

... so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven- Matthew 5:16

Every picture has a fingerprint of their creator. A picture by Picasso is easy to figure out. Van Gogh. Monet. Da Vinci. And so on. Every artist reveals themselves through their creation; their art.

The same should be said about us. We should indeed reveal the Creator in how we live, in “acts of righteousness,” and in just WHO we are. We are “fearfully and wonderfully made.” We were created “in [His] image.” We are “His workmanship.” We have fingerprints of God all over us. Marks of the Master Artist revealed in His prized creation.

So if you were a painting in, oh let’s say the Louvre, what would people know about your Artist? Picture it. People walk up to you wondering why you’re here on the wall. Some study you; every stroke of the brush and every shade presented. They sit on the wonderfully made yet uncomfortable bench in front of you and ask, “What is the Painter trying to tell us about Himself through this masterpiece?” “Why did the Artist decide to angle this and smooth that?” “What was He thinking when He decided to create him or her?”

If it is true that more of God is seen than read, what do people see of Him in you? How is he a light in and through you? Do people know Jesus better after being with you than before? How is the Great Artist revealed in you every day?

That is what Jesus was teaching in the Sermon on the Mount when He said, “...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Your works show God’s glory! Your life shows God’s grace and power! So let Him be seen! Reveal His wonder through you! Glorify God by who He is creating you to be!!

You are “fearfully and wonderfully made”. In short you are a masterpiece. A one of a kind. Made unique with a purpose. Listen to the Artist as He lets you in on why you were created. If He made you, He knows why, so stay close and listen to His voice.

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From My Heart,

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