It's All in the Details

When people ask me why I believe in God (and it happens), I respond “because of the details.” I say this as it typically elicits thought and additional questions. I believe most people are searching for God. They may not know it and many times seek other things rather than God. There is an old saying, “seeing is believing.” Some will ask, “How can I see God?” The answer is to simply look around. God’s design and detail are everywhere.

Have you ever looked at a simple leaf that has fallen from a tree? If you examine it closely, there are hundreds of veins on the leaf blade, or lamina, to transport water, nutrients, and food to the leaf. This is not an accident of nature. It is by design. Using an insect example, probably my favorite one, look at a dragonfly. You may have noticed they come in many colors, or that they can fly in any direction, make 360° turns, or simply hover. The intricate design of their four independent wings has inspired man’s ability to design aircraft; drones are a recent example. These two examples are just the tip of the iceberg. Our eyes, ears, taste, touch; you name it – we are beautifully designed and can only point to God as our Creator.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:13-14

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

God made us unique, and He made us for a purpose. Let’s not forget that as we go out and tell people about Jesus. And if they ask you how you can believe such a thing, show and teach them through “the details.”

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