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God the Father (**Dt 32:6; Mt 6:6; Rom 8:15; 1 Cor 8:6**) is the Creator of heaven and earth (**Gen 1:1; Ps 33:6; Jn 1:3; Col 1:15-17; Heb 11:3**). By his word (**Gen 1; John 1:1-3**) and for his glory (**Ps 19:1-2; Col 1:16; Rom 11:36**), he freely (**Isaiah 44:24**) and supernaturally created the world from nothing (**Gen 1:1; Heb 11:3**). Through the same Word he daily sustains all his creatures (**Heb 1:3**). He rules over all (**Eph 4:6**) and is the only Sovereign (**2 Kgs 19:15, 19; Ps 86:10; Is 37:16**). His plans and purposes cannot be thwarted (**Gen 50:20; Act 2:23**). He is faithful to every promise (**Num 23:19; Josh 23:14; Ps 145:13; Rom 4:19-21; 2 Cor 1:20**), works all things together for good to those who love him (**Rom 8:28**), and in his unfathomable grace gave his Son, Jesus Christ, for mankind's redemption (**Jn 3:16; Eph 1:7**). He made man for fellowship with himself, and intended that all creation should live to the praise of his glory (**Gen 1:26-28; Rom 11:36; Col 1:16; Rev 4:11**).

## **IMPLICATIONS:**

Through Jesus Christ, we relate to God as children of our Father in heaven. His love towards us is the lavish love of a perfect father, his discipline always for our restoration and growth, and his plans for us always perfect. And, we worship and call out to Him both in reverent awe, and in joyful expectancy.