



Monday Matters

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TOP OF THE WORLD

A few weeks ago we had the opportunity to be in California with family. As part of the trip we visited a national park that contained the largest trees in the world, the giant sequoia trees. We drove around the park observing nature at its best. We hiked trails to some of these tall trees, walked through one and drove through another.

We then went to see Moro Rock, a dome-shaped granite rock formation in the center of the park. The elevation reaches 6,725 feet. In 1931, a permanent stairway was put in place and allowed people to climb to the top. There are 400 steps along this 797-foot-long upward path.



As you climb these steps you have the opportunity to look out over low railings at the San Joaquin Valley. Many times this view can be disappointing because of air pollution. The day we were there the skies were perfectly clear and the views were spectacular. When I reached the top, I was amazed at the beauty of the mountains far away that were twice as high as the one we were standing atop. I thought of the song by the Carpenters back in 1972 entitled "Top of the World." The chorus starts with: "I'm on

top of the world lookin' down on creation." The rest of the song might be a love song but that was my thought when I gazed over the vast horizon.

This was God's creation. He created the trees, the sky, the mountains and the valleys. The very first words in the Bible state, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (NIV). The earth was without form, it was empty and dark. Then He spoke into existence His creation.



During those days of creation God seemed to be enjoying His work. Six times in the first chapter of Genesis it says "God saw that it was good." In verse 31 it says, "God saw all that He had made - and it was very good!"

God has given each of us special talents and creative abilities. Do we enjoy our work? Whether it's our job, our hobby, or our ministry service, if our work is pleasing to God then it should also bring pleasure to us. We should stand at the top of our world, look out at our creation and say, "It is very good!"

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