



A Trip to The Moon

The Infinite Imagination of God

1. **Snowflakes** – No two are alike.
 - a. Trillions fall every day and no two are the same
 1. None have EVER been or EVER WILL BE the same.
 2. Snow consistency changes in different locations:
 - a. It is different on the east and west side of the Rockies.
 - b. U.S., Northwest, Central Plains, and Northeast.
 - c. Canadian Rockies, Alps, Himalayas, etc.
2. **Animals** – No two fish or birds are the same. New species are discovered.
3. **Flowers** – God makes flowers for His own enjoyment.
4. **Universe** – It is unique with every star, planet, moon.
 - a. No two are the same size, brightness, color, or make up.
 - b. All planets have different numbers, looks, and sizes
 - c. No one sees it. God, with His imagination, smiles (Revelation 4:11).
5. **Our Own Moon** – It is unique for our planet earth.
 - a. Our moon held our imaginations for over 6000 years.
 - b. What is it made of? Could we live there? What is on the dark side?
6. We went to the moon July 1969 and discovered:
 - a. The dark and unseen side looked like the visible side.
 - b. Not for human life: no atmosphere, too little gravity, too hot on one side and too cold on the other.
 - c. To exist there, we had to take air, water, and food with us.
 - d. We can't live there because we don't belong there.

- e. We found it was just a big rock covered with dust.
- f. The astronaut's home was on the horizon.
- g. If there were lunar inhabitants, they would be just as much out of place coming to earth.

You Are Unique

You are one of a kind in your physical birth.

“He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings...” (Acts 17:26)

1. A great contentment is found in accepting yourself: Time of birth, County, City, Socio-economic, Nationality, Colo, Gender, Parents, Personality, Looks.
 - a. Our identity is unique: DNA, retina, voice prints.
 - b. Ten unique fingerprints that develop in the womb at the same time as unique toe prints.
2. God broke the mold with you even if you are an identical twin.
3. Children all have different desires. Turn them loose.
4. You continue to be unique in life in marriage, desires, how you work, your occupation, and goals.

You Are One of a Kind As a Christian

“When it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood...” (Galatians 1:15-16)

1. Separation from all, then calling, revelation, preaching.
2. Though others have the same gifts, you are unique.
 - a. HOW you teach, share, or witness, is unique to you.
 - b. No two ministers preach the same passage the same way.
3. God placed a life location into your DNA.
 - a. Location bases existed in the Old Testament and New Testament:
 1. Gilgal – Into the promised land and back.
 2. Jerusalem – Into all the world and back. Old Testament and New Testament.

3. Antioch – For Paul, into the Gentile world and back.

You Will Still Be Unique Into Eternity

“There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differs from another star in glory.

So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption.” (1 Corinthians 15:41-42)

The Folly of Envyng Others

1. In your personal ministry, why do you spend your life looking at others in wonder and envy?
2. It is alright to learn from others, but don't imitate them.
3. Pastors of small churches want to swap for large ones. Pastors of large churches want to swap for smaller ones.
4. If you could swap places with another you may find:
 - a. Their life call was just a big rock covered with dust.
 - b. You could not exist in their ministry.
 - c. You left your home behind you.
 - d. Their call works for them but not for anyone else, especially you.
 - e. We look at each other in envy instead of seeing the only one who needs to appreciate us is us.
5. The only one who can handle and understand your world is you. So, appreciate it.
6. Imitating someone makes you an impersonator.
7. You are a unique blend of vision, gifts, and ministry call.
8. No two ministers teach a same passage the same way.
9. You will never be happy trying to live another person's life and they will never be happy trying to do yours.
10. Nothing is worth quitting your call, then regretting it.
11. Stop searching for what does not exist.
12. Which side is the grass greener? **Yours!**