

# The Wisdom of Nature

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**I**t's amazing to see how nature knows that it is time for the change of the seasons. We look at our calendar and are told that the first day of Autumn is September 22, 2021. But the vegetation of the earth knows that already! I've already observed the *slight* tinting of the leaves into the fall colors which will blossom out in greater color soon. I've noticed that vegetables in our garden are beginning to wither and produce less as the end of the growing season nears. I've noticed – as have you – that the day's sunlight is already waning. Sunset will be at 7:23 p.m. (CDT). But it seems like just yesterday when sunset was 8:00 p.m. (Actually it was on August 24). **Isn't nature smart?!**

**Nature?** The laws of nature were put in order by the Creator of nature. Let us not forget that as we enjoy the beauty of God's creation in every amazing season of the year.

*"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork" (Psalm 19:1).*

*"For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse," (Romans 1:20).* Man today chooses to ignore God, deny His existence, and glorify Him not as God! But that doesn't change nature. Every act of nature is paying homage to the Creator who made nature.

*"Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all the depths; fire and hail, snow and clouds; stormy wind, fulfilling His word; mountains and all hills; fruitful trees and all cedars; beasts and all cattle; creeping things and flying fowl; kings of the earth and all peoples; princes and all judges of the earth; both young men and maidens; old men and children. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven" (Psalm 148:7-13).*

*"... 'Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them, who in bygone generations allowed all nations to walk in their own ways. Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness'" (Acts 14:15-17).*

Please do not give credit to "Mother Nature" for the wonders and beauties of nature's creation. Give credit to the Creator, Jesus Christ, **John 1:3!**

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