Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Mount Everest

Over 29,000 feet high. (The tallest man made building is 2,700 feet tall.)

Estimate a little over 6000 people have reached the summit.

A breathtaking landscape, yet you have an ability that is far higher than this majestic mountain.

Do you know that ability?

Grand Canyon

This Grand Canyon is 277 miles long, at times 18 miles wide, and has at places a depth of 6000 feet.

Layers upon layers limestone, sandstone, and shale has led many to debate the canyon's age and formation.

Tourists flock to the site year after year, yet you have a particular gifting that is far deeper than this canyon.

Do you know this gifting?

Giant Coconut Crab

This beauty is the largest land-based arthropod in the world. There are accounts of them growing to become more than six feet across and weighing up to 30 pounds.

They get their name from their ability to climb palm trees, and with their claws clip off coconuts. Then they climb down and

hammer the coconuts open with their claws.

Although fascinating, you have a God given ability that is incomparable. Do you know this ability?

Pygmy Slow Loris

This Southeast Asian mammal is one of the few venous mammals in the world. Although it is both add and cute in appearance, it has a sweat gland on its arms that it licks, and somehow the sweat when mixed with saliva becomes toxic. A bite from a loris could cause anaphylactic shock and even death.

This animal is shocking and surprising, but it cannot compare to the power you have within you. Do you know this power?

Do you Know?

Nothing in nature, no landmarks, no animal can compare to what God has given you.

If we truly understood this we would marvel more when we look in the mirror.

You were given the ability to love God

Nowhere in scripture are plants and land formations instructed to love God.

But you are invited to love God.

Nowhere in God's Word are the neat and interesting animals commanded to love God.

Yet people like you and I were invited to love God.

Our Scripture reading told us so simply that there is 1 God and we can love this 1 God with all our hearts, mind, and strength.

We have a simple word for loving God... it is Worship.

WORSHIP

When you love God with your heart, it is worship.

When you think good loving thoughts about God in your mind, it is worship.

When you spend your strength for God, it is worship.

Your love for God is grander than any beauty of the Earth.

Your love for God is more noteworthy than anything in the animal kingdom.

You were made to worship.