

God created everything

Genesis 1:1

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

Nehemiah 9:6

“You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them...”

Isaiah 45:12

“I made the earth and created man on it; it was my hands that stretched out the heavens, and I commanded all their host.”

John 1:3 — speaking of Christ:

“All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.”

Colossians 1:16

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible... all things were created through him and for him.”

That last phrase is especially important: creation isn't merely **by Him**; it is **for Him**.

God owns everything

Psalms 24:1

“The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.”

This may be the single clearest verse for what you're looking for.

Deuteronomy 10:14

“Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.”

Psalms 50:10–12

“For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine.... For the world and its fullness are mine.”

Job 41:11

“Who has first given to me, that I should repay him? Whatever is under the whole heaven is mine.”

All Our STUFF Comes From God

1 Chronicles 29:11–12

“Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty... Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule overall.”

And David then says something remarkable:

1 Chronicles 29:14

“For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.”

In other words: **even when we give something to God, we're giving Him something that was already His.**

Haggai 2:8

“‘The silver is mine, and the gold is mine,’ declares the LORD of hosts.”

We Belong to God

Scripture takes the principle beyond possessions. **We belong to Him too.**

Ezekiel 18:4

“Behold, all souls are mine...”

And for the Christian specifically:

1 Corinthians 6:19–20

“You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So, glorify God in your body.”

So, there's actually a **double claim of ownership** over the Christian:

We belong to God by creation, and we belong to God by redemption.

Everything That Has Been Created Is For God's Glory

Romans 11:36

“For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.”

Revelation 4:11

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”