

Moments of Beauty

Week 4 - Beauty in Animals and Creatures

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Matt Utt & Brahma Bull; wooly sheep. Photo credit: Matt Utt
Horse in pasture. Photo credit: Denise McCandless

“When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings, and crowned him with glory and honor. You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Psalm 8:3-9

In this setting we see a cooperation between God and humans. These domesticated animals rely on humans to assist in their safety and care. This is good work for us and the creatures provide for our needs as well. It is a beautiful circle of life. Think about the things around you every day. Your food, clothing, and decorations. Some of it is dependent on the animals. It is amazing how God crafted this whole world to be interdependent. We are blessed by the creatures. And we are also one of God’s creatures. We worship the creator of the universe. It is a beautiful thing.