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The Creator and his Creation

Our faith in the Creator gives us the opportunity to grasp the sense and essence of the created world. Biblical revelation unveils for us the presence of God within the reality of the world: we come to know the Creator, and the world - his creation. (# 99)

The word *creation* points to the connection between the world and the Person of the Creator; for that world is “the work of his hands.” This is why it is impossible to know creation separately from the Creator. God's revelation brings to our attention not so much the laws of nature as the actions of the Creator's Divine Economy. In the light of faith, the true beauty of creation is revealed to us as a reflection of the beauty and the magnificence of its Creator: “Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all” (Ps 103[104]:24). (#100)