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## THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

### The Master Artist



*And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food... (Genesis 2:9a)*

God not only is powerful and creative as Master Designer, but He is more. He is the supreme artist. For example, the Earth could get along with a lot less color. All those beautiful sunsets and sunrises actually serve no purpose, and neither does each one have to be different from every other.

Many flowers have colors that attract their pollinators, but few flowers actually need color for this purpose. But then, flowers in black and white certainly would be dull. There are many beautiful deep-sea fish that don't need their bright and beautiful colors at all. Some of these fish live so far below the surface of the water that only a small amount of blue light reaches those depths. Where these fish live, everything always looks a very dim blue. Yet, some of these fish have incredibly bright coloration that they and their friends never see.

Here we have to ask the evolutionist what value could it have been for this fish to develop all these bright colors when they can serve no purpose for survival? In Genesis 2:9 we read that when God created the fruit trees for food, He also made them "pleasant to the sight." They didn't need to be. Clearly, God does indeed appreciate beauty and has created works that human artists can only try to copy.

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