



Doug's Reflection

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What are we without God? Probably something like this: flotsam and jetsam in the gulf stream of the universe. Or maybe just re-arranged molecules distilled from space dust left over from the "big bang." There's nothing at all precious in that scenario! What are we with God? Now we are talking about something infinitely precious. We are a precious gift to the world. We are "divine works of art." And the signature on those works of art? God's! Each day, we all make decisions that determine which of the two alternatives above we choose to live in. That's true for all of us. That's true for all of the world. We are all made in the image of God, what medieval theologians called the "Imago Dei." Each and every day, we are either polishing that image or tarnishing it. Make sure you live with a figurative polishing cloth in each hand!