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FOR WE ARE
GOD'S MASTERPIECE.

EPHESIANS 2:10



God the Junk Artist

1Co 1:26-31



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1. Look at your Beginnings



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2. Look at your Blessings



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SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO *Tolypeutes matacus*

拉河三帶犛狳 ARMADILLO SELATAN BERLENGKUNG TIGA マタコミツオピアルマジロ

Armadillos wear a bony armour for protection. The armour is so hard that it can deflect gun bullets. The three-banded armadillos can also roll into a ball for further protection.

犛狳都有骨质鳞甲保护身体。这身鳞甲坚硬到能抵挡子弹。三带犛狳还能将自己卷成一个球加以保护自己。

Haiwan ini mempunyai kulit yang keras untuk perlindungan diri. Kekerasan kulitnya boleh menepis peluru pistol. Armadilo juga boleh menggilingkan dirinya dengan rapat seperti bola jika diserang.

体は硬い鱗状の角質で覆われています。この鎧のような板は銃弾も跳ね返るほどです。ミツオピアルマジロは危険を感じると完全なボールになり外敵から身を守ります。



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Romans 8:23

And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the **redemption of our bodies.**



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3. Look at your Boasting



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1 Corinthians 1:28–29

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1 Corinthians 1:28–29

God chose what is low and despised in the world,
even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,
so that **no human being might boast in the presence of God.**



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so that, as it is written,

“Let the one who boasts, **boast in the Lord.**”



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Jeremiah 9:23–24

Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches,



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Jeremiah 9:23–24

but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth...



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Ephesians 2:8–10

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For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good
works...



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**Human
Pride**

Galatians 6:14

But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.



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