God Made Us for Himself

1. God made me from Him.

Genesis 1:11; Genesis 1:20; Genesis 1:24; Genesis 1:26; Ephesians 2:1; John 10:10

Genesis 1:11 King James Version (KJV)

¹¹ And God said, <u>let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed</u>, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

Genesis 1:20 King James Version (KJV)

²⁰ And God said, <u>let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that</u> <u>hath life</u>, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

Genesis 1:24 King James Version (KJV)

²⁴ And God said, <u>let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind</u>, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

Ephesians 2:1 King James Version (KJV)

2 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

John 10:10 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁰ The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

2. God made me like Him.

Genesis 1:26 King James Version (KJV)

²⁶ And God said, <u>Let us make man in our image, after our likeness</u>: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

3. God made me to love Him.

Exodus 6:7; Leviticus 26:12; Jeremiah 7:23; Jeremiah 11:4; Jeremiah 24:7; Jeremiah 30:22; Jeremiah 31:33; Ezekiel 11:20; Ezekiel 14:11; Ezekiel 36:28; Ezekiel 37:23; Ezekiel 37:27; Hosea 2:23; Zechariah 8:8; Zechariah 13:9; 2 Corinthians 6:16; Hebrews 8:10; Revelation 21:1–3.

Exodus 6:7 King James Version (KJV)

⁷ And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the Lord your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

Leviticus 26:12 King James Version (KJV)

¹² And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.

Jeremiah 7:23 King James Version (KJV)

²³ But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and <u>I will be your</u> <u>God, and ye shall be my people</u>: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.

Jeremiah 11:4 King James Version (KJV)

⁴ Which I commanded your fathers in the day that I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, from the iron furnace, saying, Obey my voice, and do them, according to all which I command you: so shall ye be my people, and I will be your God:

Jeremiah 24:7 King James Version (KJV)

⁷ And I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto me with their whole heart.

Jeremiah 30:22 King James Version (KJV)

²² And ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Jeremiah 31:33 King James Version (KJV)

³³ But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Ezekiel 11:20 King James Version (KJV)

²⁰ That they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

Ezekiel 14:11 King James Version (KJV)

¹¹ That the house of Israel may go no more astray from me, neither be polluted any more with all their transgressions; but that they may be my people, and I may be their God, saith the Lord God.

Ezekiel 36:28 King James Version (KJV)

²⁸ And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and <u>ye shall be my</u> people, and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 37:23 King James Version (KJV)

²³ Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but I will save them out of all their dwelling places, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: <u>so shall they be my people</u>, and I will be their God.

Ezekiel 37:27 King James Version (KJV)

²⁷ My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, <u>I will be their God, and they shall be my people</u>.

Hosea 2:23 King James Version (KJV)

²³ And I will sow her unto me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and <u>I will say to them which were not my people</u>, <u>Thou art my people</u>; and they shall say, Thou art my God.

Zechariah 8:8 King James Version (KJV)

