

together, for poems are found in paintings and buildings. A harmonious setting in stone or a fine piece of sculpture is a poem. The material for the composition of a poem may be different, but the effect will be the same. God makes poems with various kinds of material. A Dante and Milton, a Wordsworth and Tennyson, are possible because God Himself is a poet. There are two volumes of divine poetry—nature and man. As Paul says, "The invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made," and "We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works." The Greek idea of a poem was anything made, and then the poem being a creation in words, the term was applied to it. The word used in the verses for "things that are made" and "workmanship" is *poima*, a poem. You may then read the verses, "The invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by *the poem*," "We are *his poem*, created in Christ Jesus unto good works."

Creation is a poem of God. It is a harmonious setting of things. You may not be able to read the story in verse as He put it, but to Him it is always, as it was at the beginning, "very good." Silently as a dream, without the noise of hammer or saw, the world was made. All