DCM Developing a Christian Mind

Creation:

Gen. 1:31 And God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good.

1 Tim. 4:1 But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, 1 Tim. 4:2 by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron, 1 Tim. 4:3 {men} who forbid marriage {and advocate} abstaining from foods, which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth. 1 Tim. 4:4 For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, if it is received with gratitude; 1 Tim. 4:5 for it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer.

Truth (+Goodness and Beauty)

Col. 2:2 [Paul prays for the Colossians] that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and {attaining} to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, {resulting} in a true knowledge of God's mystery, {that is,} Christ {Himself}, Col. 2:3 *in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge*.

Phil. 4:8 ¶ Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things.

Cultural Mandate:

Gen. 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." Gen. 1:27 And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Gen. 1:28 And God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Ps. 8:1 O \Lord\, our Lord, How majestic is Thy name in all the earth, Who hast displayed Thy splendor above the heavens! Ps. 8:2 From the mouth of infants and nursing babes Thou hast established strength, Because of Thine adversaries, To make the enemy and the revengeful cease. Ps. 8:3 ¶ When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, The moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained; Ps. 8:4 What is man, that Thou dost take thought of him? And the son of man, that Thou dost care for him? Ps. 8:5 Yet Thou hast made him a little lower than God, And dost crown him with glory and majesty! Ps. 8:6 Thou dost make him to rule over the works of Thy hands; Thou hast put all things under his feet, Ps. 8:7 All sheep and oxen, And also the beasts of the field, Ps. 8:8 The birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, Whatever passes through the paths of the seas. Ps. 8:9 ¶ O \Lord\, our Lord, How majestic is Thy name in all the earth!