

We can learn something about an artist from his art, but we can't know everything. Doesn't it help us to find information about the artist, so we can discover what motivates him, what he thinks his art means, what the values are that he cherishes and wishes to communicate?

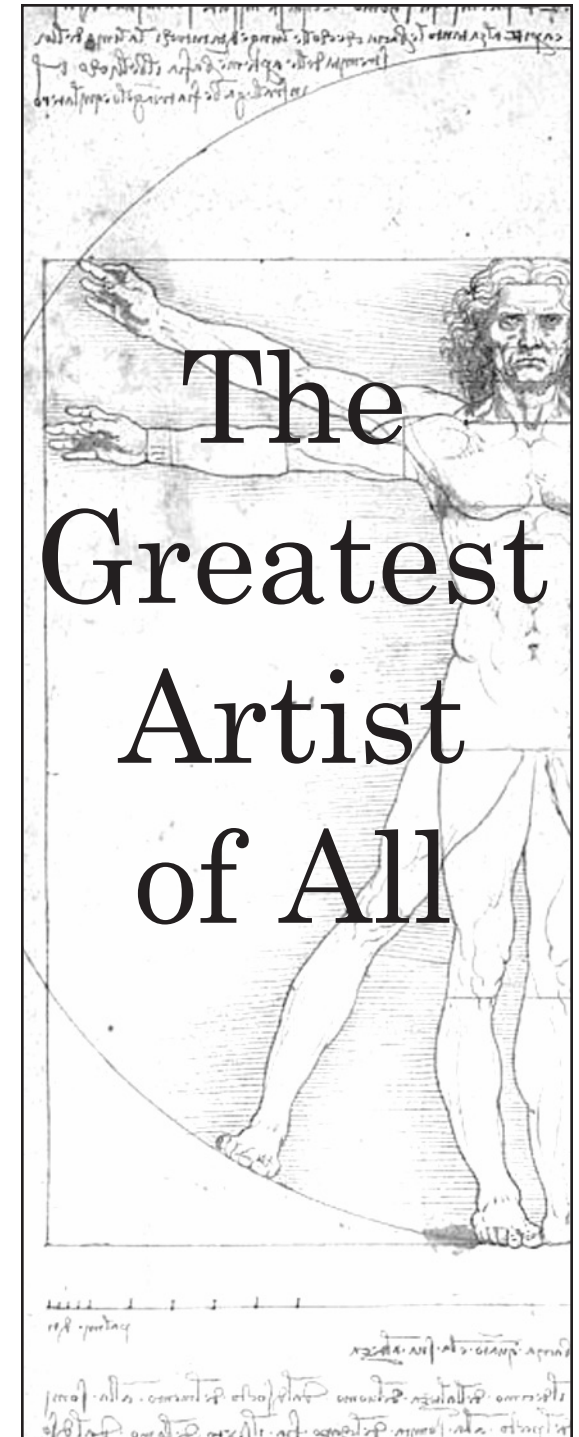
Likewise, the Creator wants us to seek Him, find Him and know Him; and He is able to communicate with us. He has revealed Himself to us through the prophets of Israel, and through the Messiah – Yeshua (Jesus). God spoke clearly to these specially chosen Jewish men, and revealed exactly who He is, what He values, and what He wants from us. What He communicated to them was carefully written down, preserved through the centuries, and is found in the pages of the Holy Scriptures.

Are you skeptical that this is true?

Why not get a copy of the Bible and start reading it? You might want to begin with the book of John, in the New Testament Scriptures. As you read it, pray to God that, if He exists, He would reveal Himself to you, and give you the courage to follow the truth as you encounter it.

If you want to find out more about these matters, you can contact Congregation Shema Yisrael, a Messianic Synagogue made up of Jews and Gentiles who have encountered the greatest Artist of all.

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Have you ever wondered, “Who is the greatest artist of all?”

Is it Rembrandt?
Michelangelo? Da Vinci?
Perhaps one of the
Impressionists, like Monet?

What is it that attracts us to art?

Good art ennobles us, making us richer intellectually, morally and spiritually. Whether it is beautiful or not, good art tells us the truth in a unique way. Good art reflects the truths in the universe around us. Good art can move us to become better human beings.

Would you be willing to consider the idea that God is the greatest Artist of all?

As you look at a golden sunrise or the violet hues of the sunset, the planets and stars in the night sky, the rainbow after a storm, a panoramic landscape, the way light dances on waters, or the limitless varieties of trees, flowers, animals, jewels and precious metals, doesn't it make sense that there is an unseen Master Artist at work, whose power and artistry far surpass that of any human being? Can even the most skilled human portrayal of what we see around us be compared with the grandeur of creation itself?

Are you unsure if God exists?

Good art requires intelligence! It takes work! There are principles to be learned and skills to be mastered in order to be a great artist. If you came across a sculpture like Michelangelo's David, or Da Vinci's painting of Mona Lisa, would you assume that these great works of art came into being by the forces of time and chance, apart from the intelligence and design of the artists? Likewise, do you think that the beauty and artistry that surrounds us happens by time and chance, by simple hydrogen atoms coalescing over vast periods of time? By observing nature we can know that God exists, and that He is powerful, intelligent and a great Artist.