

## Introduction

I want to ask a simple question: *“How many of you have a drone?”* (You don’t have to raise your hand or not.) How many of you would think one would be cool to own? I would. You would not be alone. It is estimated that in 2016, hobbyists purchased around 2.4 million drones. That number continues to grow. It isn’t just the hobbyists that are using them. They are used by serious photographers and movie makers. They are used by law enforcement and other public departments. People are snatching up these remote-controlled flying machines because they are a relatively inexpensive way to get a bird’s-eye view of things.

Could you imagine if a drone flew over God’s creation after he finished making it all? It’s hard to imagine what that must have looked like. This creation that God made was carefully and meticulously planned. He put this world together perfectly. After he finished creating the things of this world, he placed his highest creation into it. All of this was simply done with God’s word. All God needed to do was say the word.

God gives life to your body, the breath that fills your lungs, the electricity that fires your brain all comes from the Father, Son, and Spirit who made you. All of this creation was perfect. Then it happened. Adam and Eve did a face-plant before God. They threw away any hope of remaining in a perfect relationship with the God that made them. Adam and Eve should have spent an eternity in hell for this mess. But God didn’t want that. So, he planned to rescue his creation again. And so, he planned to save to save mankind by sending his Son to save sinners.

So, this morning, in our service we take a bird’s eye view of this creation of God. As we take a bird’s-eye view of creation, we also take a look at God’s whole plan to save mankind. We see how remarkable it is for God to save me!