

WHAT IS

TRUTH?

THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH

What is Man ?

Psalm 8 - A Psalm of David

O Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth, Who have displayed (or set) Your splendor above the heavens!

From the mouth of infants and nursing babes You have established strength (or a bulwark)



What is Man ?

Because of Your adversaries,

To make the enemy and the revengeful cease.

When I consider(or see) Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained (appointed or fixed) ;



What is Man ?

*What is man that You take thought of him,
And the son of man that You care for him?
Yet You have made him a little lower than God,
And You crown him with glory and majesty!*



What is Man ?

Psalm 8

*You make him to rule over the works of Your hands;
You have put all things under his feet,
All sheep and oxen,
And also the beasts (or animals) of the field,
The birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea,*



What is Man ?

Whatever passes through the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, How majestic is

Your name in all the earth!



What is Man ?

Genesis 2:7

“Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”



What is Man ?

v.15 “Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.”

v.24-25 “For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.”

Work to do, Will to Obey, Woman to love

What is Man ?

Genesis 1:31

*“God saw all that He had made, and behold,
it was very good.”*



God Is Spirit

John 4:23-24

“But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.

***God is Spirit,** and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”*

“You shall have no other gods besides Me” Exodus 20

God Is Light

1 John 1:5

*This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that **God is Light**, and in Him there is no darkness at all.”*

James 1:17

*“Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the **Father of lights**, with whom there is no variation or [shadow of turning] shifting shadow.”*

God Is love

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Man's Sin God's Image in us

A few of the 10 commandments;

<u><i>Sin</i></u>	<u><i>Result</i></u>	<u><i>Contradiction of God's Nature</i></u>
<i>Lie</i>	<i>Broken trust</i>	<i>Faithful God,</i>
<i>Steal</i>	<i>Selfish</i>	<i>Faithful Provider</i>
<i>Lust</i>	<i>Breaking a covenant</i>	<i>Promise Keeper</i>
<i>Murder</i>	<i>Destroying life</i>	<i>Giver, Sustainer of Life,</i>

Genesis 9:6, murder, shedding blood

Man contrasted with Angels



II Peter 2:4 “For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment;”

Jesus as the “Son of Man”

*Romans 5:8-10 “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. For if while we were enemies we were **reconciled to God through the death of His Son**, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.”*

Man as a temple

1 Corinthians 6:17-20 “Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the one who practices immorality sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a sanctuary or temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.”



Man as a seed

1 Corinthians 15:42-44

“So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown a perishable body, it is raised an imperishable body; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.”



Promise of the Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:49-53

*“Just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we will also bear the image of the heavenly. Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, **in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.**”*

Reflecting God's Image

Romans 12:1:2

*“Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”*

As a follower of Christ, Progressive renewal, transformation to become more and more like Christ;

Our Response

Points of Application

*Rejoice that **you are created in the Image of God**, who is Spirit, Light and Love.*

***Protect, nourish and defend human life** in all its stages; the young, the unborn, the weak, the poor, the foreigner, and the aging were all created by God.*

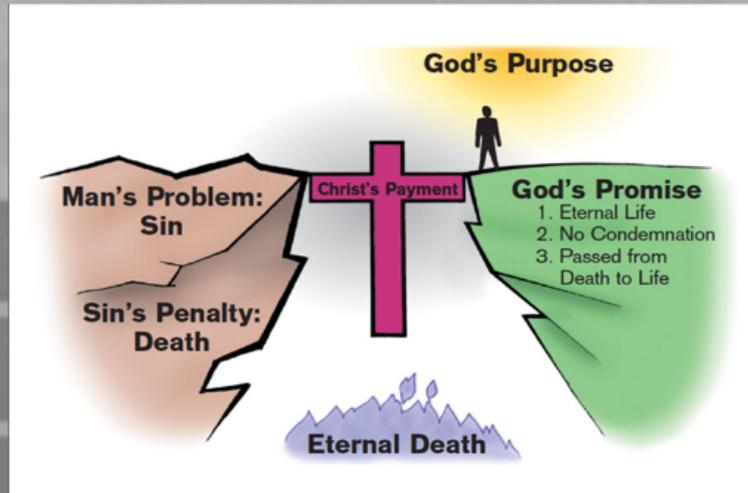


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Repent, and believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins, to allow you to be renewed, recreated, to be born again into a new life of faith in Christ.

Rejoice in the grace we have freely received through Christ, giving us a clean conscience and a heart of love for God and others.



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*daily remind ourselves to **bring the spiritual realm into our physical daily lives**, to be in fellowship with the living God. Live in His presence, and in fellowship with Him, looking forward to the day that as a believer in Jesus Christ, will be resurrected to live in God's presence forever.*

