

Human Nature

Man • Biblical Roles • Christ's First Advent

Doctrines D-F

This Week's Journey

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Man Created & Fallen

Made in God's image, lost through sin

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Biblical Roles

Men & women in God's design

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The First Advent

Christ came to redeem us

MEMORY VERSE

*"So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him;
male and female He created them."*

— Genesis 1:27

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Man Created and Fallen

Made in God's Image, Lost Through Sin

Core Truth

We believe that man was originally created in the image and after the likeness of God, and that he fell through sin, and, as a consequence of his sin, lost his spiritual life, becoming dead in trespasses and sins, and that he became subject to the power of the devil.

KEY SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Genesis 1:26-27

God created man in His own image—the foundation of human dignity

Genesis 2:17

Man given dominion, warned of death through disobedience

Genesis 3:1-6

The serpent deceived; Adam willfully disobeyed—humanity fell

1 John 3:8

Sin is of the devil—apart from God's intervention, we're in bondage

**My Notes**

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The Biblical Role of Women and Men

Equal in Worth, Distinct in Design

Core Truth

Both man (Adam) and woman (Eve) were created by God, equal as persons, yet distinct by divine design in their manhood and womanhood. God has made a distinction in both responsibility and authority between male and female based on creation order rather than inherent superiority or inferiority.

1. Creation

Man's headship over woman was established by God before the fall and did not originate as a result of sin.

Genesis 1:26-27

Equal as persons, both in God's image

Genesis 2:18-23

Woman created as helper; headship established

1 Corinthians 11:3, 8-12

Divine order in relationships

1 Timothy 2:11-13

Order based on creation sequence

2. Marriage & Family

God established heterosexual marriage as the only acceptable pattern. Husbands should lead in love.

Genesis 2:18-25

Marriage instituted by God

Mark 10:6-9

What God has joined together

Ephesians 5:22-33

Marriage reflects Christ and the Church

1 Peter 3:1-7

Mutual submission and honor

3. Redemption & Ministry

Women and men alike through personal faith in Christ enjoy the benefits of Christ's redeeming work.

Galatians 3:26-29

All one in Christ Jesus (salvation context)

1 Peter 4:10

Each one has received a gift to serve

1 Corinthians 12:4-31

Diversity of gifts, one Spirit

2 Timothy 2:15-16

Be diligent in study—approved workers

4. Women in Ministry

God desires to use women in significant ministry roles:

John 4:39

Personal evangelism—the woman testified

Romans 12:7

Teaching women and children

Titus 2:4-5

Counseling and mentoring women

2 Timothy 1:5, 3:15

Family ministry—teaching children



My Notes

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The First Advent

Christ Came to Save

Core Truth

The eternal Son of God came into this world that He might: **manifest God to men, fulfill prophecy, and become the Redeemer of a lost world.** To this end He was born of the virgin, and received a human body and sinless human nature.

HIS INCARNATION

Luke 1:30-35

Born of the virgin Mary, conceived by the Holy Spirit

John 1:1-2, 14, 18

The Word was God... became flesh and dwelt among us

Philippians 2:5-8

Humbled Himself, taking the form of a servant

Isaiah 9:6

Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father

Luke 2:40

The Child grew and became strong in spirit

Hebrews 4:15

Tempted in all points like us, yet without sin

HIS MISSION & SUBSTITUTIONARY DEATH

John 1:11

He came to His own, but His own did not receive Him

John 1:29

Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world

1 Timothy 2:6

He gave Himself as a ransom for all

Romans 3:25-26

God presented Him as a propitiation through His blood

2 Corinthians 5:14

One died for all, therefore all died

Hebrews 10:5-14

By one offering He perfected forever those being sanctified

1 Peter 3:18

The just for the unjust, to bring us to God

Acts 2:22-24

Delivered by God's purpose, raised from the dead

HIS RESURRECTION & PRESENT MINISTRY

John 20:20

Showed them His hands and side—risen bodily

Philippians 3:20-21

Will transform our bodies like His glorious body

Hebrews 1:3

Purged our sins, sat down at the right hand

Hebrews 7:25

Ever lives to make intercession for us

Ephesians 1:22-23

Head over all things to the church, His body

1 John 2:1

We have an Advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ



Discussion Questions

1 What does it mean to be created in God's image, and how does sin affect that image in us?

2 How do complementary roles between men and women reflect God's wisdom rather than inequality?


3 Why was it necessary for Christ to be both fully God and fully man to accomplish our salvation?

4 How does Christ's present ministry as our Intercessor and Advocate affect your daily life?

5 What is one way you can apply this week's teaching about human nature and Christ's redemption?

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