

SERMON NOTES

SPEAKER: DR. SAM HORN

TITLE: *What is Man?*

I. The Recognition of Man's Significance

- A. Observed In A Profound Consideration

- B. Established By Divine Confirmation

II. The Reasons for Man's Significance

- A. Because You Have Put Your Glory Above The Heavens!

- B. Because You Want Your Name To Be Known Throughout The Earth!

III. The Response to Man's Significance

- A. Opposition from an Ancient Enemy

- B. Resolution from a Surprising Source

IV. The Ramifications of Man's Significance

- A. Respond by joyfully embracing Him as the chief and defining relationship in our life.

- B. Reflect Him accurately in the totality of our humanity.

- C. Respect His image in others by living truthfully and compassionately toward our neighbor.

- D. Reveal Him personally by living redemptively in the culture surrounding us.

QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever had a time in your life where you wanted to say with the Psalmist, “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Describe that circumstance.
2. How does the reality that it was God who gave us our significance as mankind change how we think about ourselves? Or how we think about other humans around us?
3. How does the reality that God gave us dominion over the earth change how we think about creation around us?
4. God wants His name to be known throughout the earth. How can we help with that process tomorrow in our families and in our workplaces?
5. If God is the chief and defining relationship in our life, how will our daily lives be different?
6. How does knowing God’s image is in man affect your relationship to people who annoy you?
7. How does knowing man’s significance and place affect you as a parent? As an employee/employer? As a church member?
8. What are some ways that the significance of man in God’s eyes is not upheld in our culture?
9. How can we speak truth to our culture so that they see God how they should and man as he is?
10. The title of the sermon was a question. If an unsaved person asked you that question – “What Is Man?” – How would you respond to them?