

## A BIBLICAL VIEW OF HUMANITY

- *How does the biblical worldview answer the most fundamental questions about humanity?*

### A. Humanity Is CREATED by GOD IN HIS IMAGE

1. Mankind did not \_\_\_\_\_ but was \_\_\_\_\_ directly by God on the sixth day of creation week. (Gen. 1:26-27; 2:7, 18-25; Mark 10:6; Luke 3:38)
  - *What does this say about the “Historical Adam”?*
  
2. Mankind has both a material and immaterial composition, having \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 2:7; 35:18; 1 Sam. 18:1; 1 Thess. 5:23; Heb. 4:12)
  - *What implications does this have for the worldview of atheistic, materialistic naturalism?*
  
  - *What does this say about Gnosticism and the resurrection of our bodies?*
  
3. God created Adam and Eve with \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 2:16-17; 3:1-6) in His own \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 1:26-27; 5:2; James 3:9), and this was \_\_\_\_\_ even after their fall into sin (Gen. 5:1; 9:6; Col. 3:10; James 3:9).
  - *What does this say about God’s design for gender equality?*
  
  - *What does it mean to be made in the “image of God”?*
  
4. God has instructed and blessed mankind to be fruitful, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ the earth. (Gen. 1:27-28; 9:1)
  - *How should this affect our view of abortion?*
  
  - *How should this affect our view of eugenics & population limitation?*
  
5. As a result of being uniquely made in the image of God, mankind is distinct from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, having greater dignity, value, authority, and responsibility (Gen. 1:28; 2:19-20; 6:7; 9:2-3, 7)
  - *How should our creation in God’s image affect our view of the environment?*

## B. Humanity Is SINFUL and SPIRITUALLY DEPRAVED

1. Adam's choice to \_\_\_\_\_ resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ and a new disposition/nature \_\_\_\_\_ God. (Gen. 3:1-8, 10, 12-13; Jer. 17:9; John 3:19)

2. All mankind are sinners by \_\_\_\_\_ choice (Gen. 6:5-7, 11-12; Rom. 3:23), by \_\_\_\_\_ sin (Luke 11:11-13; Rom. 3:23; 7:17-18, 20-21), and by \_\_\_\_\_ sin (Rom. 5:12-19).

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of mankind's depravity is \_\_\_\_\_. (Eccl. 7:20; Rom. 3:10-12, 23)

- *In what sense is this true?*
- *In what sense is this not true? (Acts 16:31; 17:30; 18:27; Rev. 22:17)*
- *How should this truth affect our view of education and the police, military, and government? (Gen. 9:5-6; Prov. 1:7; Rom. 13:1-7; Eph. 1:18; 2:1-3)*
- *How does Jesus Christ relate to all of this? (Col. 1:16-18; 1 Tim. 2:4-5; Heb. 1:1-3)*