WHERE DID WE COME FROM? Series: Reframing Your Worldview Part 3 Bro. Mark Winn, FBC Coahoma, 8/11/13 am Hebrews 2:5-10

I. WHERE DID WE COME FROM?

1. GOD _____

"In the beginning <u>God created</u> the heavens and the earth." Gen. 1:1 (NIV)

"He did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited." Isa. 45:18b (NIV)

"God is the one who made all things, and <u>all things are for His glory</u>. <u>He wanted to have many children</u> share His glory..." Heb. 2:10a (NCV)

2. GOD _____OF US FIRST BUT

LAST. "Long before He laid down earth's foundations, <u>God had us in mind, and had settled on us as the focus of His love</u>..." Eph. 1:4 (Mes)

"God <u>brought us into being</u> through the word of truth, so that we should have <u>first</u> <u>place</u> among all His creatures." James 1:18 (TEV)

3. GOD _____

EACH OF US.

"You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank You for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous — and how well I know it. <u>You watched me</u> as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. <u>You saw</u> <u>me before I was born</u>." Ps. 139:13-16 (NLT)

II. WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS?

1. MY LIFE

Because three reasons

1. God designed you in _____

"God created people <u>in His own image;</u> God patterned them <u>after Himself;</u> male and *female He created them.*" Gen. 1:27 (NLT)

2. Because God ______ your life before you were born.

(God to Jeremiah) "<u>Before I formed you in the womb</u>, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart for My holy purpose." Jer. 1:5 (GW)

3. God made you for His _____

"You God created everything, and <u>it is for Your pleasure</u> that they exist and were created!" Rev. 4:11b (NLT)

2. MY IDENTITY

It comes from three things:

1. Comes from realizing that God ______ for you

"God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life... He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ... and He did this for you." 1 Peter 1:18-20 (NLT)

2. When you realize that the ______ lives in your life.

"Haven't you yet learned that your body is the home of the Holy Spirit God gave you, and that He lives within you? Your own body does not belong to you."1 Cor. 6:19 (LB)

3. Jesus gives you a new _____

"Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come." 2 Cor. 5:17 (TEV)

Psalm 139:16 (NCV)

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which *God prepared in advance for us to do.* " Eph. 2:10 (NIV)

love God and are called according to His purpose for them." Rom. 8:28 (NLT)

5. MY FUTURE _____

the house of the Lord forever." Ps. 23:6 (NIV)

"This is God's purpose: when the time is ripe He will gather us all together from wherever we are – in heaven or on earth – to be with Him in Christ forever." Eph. 1:10 (LB)

"All creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who His children really are." Romans 8:19 (NLT)