

WARRIOR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
THE BAPTIST FAITH & MESSAGE
MAN: THE IMAGE BEARER OF GOD

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I. THE _____ OF MAN- Genesis 1:26-30

Man is the special creation of God, made in His own image. He created them male and female as the crowning work of His creation. The gift of gender is thus part of the goodness of God's creation.

- Humanity is created in the _____ of God
- Humanity is created male and female as the _____ work
- Humanity's gender is a _____ of God's goodness
- Humanity was created _____ of sin and endowed with _____ of choice

II. THE _____ OF MAN- Genesis 3:1-7

By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin. Therefore, as soon as they are capable of moral action, they become transgressors and are under condemnation.

A. The fall of man came from his _____ -Genesis 2:15-17; Genesis 3:6, 7

B. The fall of man brought sin into the _____ - Genesis 5:3; Romans 5:12

C. The fall of man brought sin into _____ - Psalm 51:5; Ephesians 2:1-3

"In all the universe, there was only one thing God had not placed under Adam's feet—God himself. Yet Adam decided this arrangement was not good enough for him, and so he rebelled."—Greg Gilbert, *What Is the Gospel?* (49)

III. THE _____ OF MAN- Romans 5:6, 8

Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God.

IV. THE _____ OF MAN- Genesis 1:26-30; Acts 17:26-31

The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore, every person of every race possesses full dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

CONCLUSION

1. Because God created us, we owe Him our obedience.
2. Because God created us, our failure to obey Him is worthy of the punishment He determines.
3. Because we have rebelled, we stand under the just judgment of God.
4. Because we cannot save ourselves, God in His grace sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die and save His people.

Practical Applications

- Make every effort to live and preach the Gospel and see men and women (boys and girls) come to know the wonderful grace of Jesus Christ
- Protect the life of all people (unborn, living, individuals suffering from different physical, mental, and other hardships with life in a fallen world
- Stand up for any oppressed people