

“What is Man?”

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Introduction: A matter of the starting place

Our starting place: _____

- The self-existent one
- The all powerful creator decided
“Let us make man in our image...” Genesis 1:26-31

“Let’s open a very important file in the revealing of God’s story.”

Man: generic term for _____

Image of God

In what way has _____ been made in the image of God?

Uncommunicable

All-powerful (omnipotent)

All-knowing (omniscient)

Everywhere present (omnipresent)

Communicable

Intellect (able to _____)

Sensibility (able to experience _____)

Will (able to _____)

How is _____ revealed? Male and female

- Image of God
- _____
- Coregency

Mankind is the pinnacle of the _____ universe.

“What is Man?” (continued)

Let’s add more detail: Genesis 2:4-9

Process--man from _____

Setting--planted a _____

Trees

Pleasant to the sight

Good for food

Tree of life

Tree of the knowledge of good and _____

The _____ between God and man defined:
(Genesis 2:15-25)

- Given a home (2:15)
- Given responsibility (2:15)
- Given privilege (2:16)
- Given _____ and warnings (2:17)
- Given participation
“...whatever the man called every living creature...” (2:19)
- Given _____
“For Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.” (2:20)
- Given companionship (2:21-25)

Result: “a _____, unified relationship...”

What is man? A being created in the image of God who is _____ to experience a meaningful, enjoyable, relational life within the will of God.

When you hear that man is the pinnacle of God’s material creation what type of response does this generate within you?

Psalms 95:1-7; Psalm 139:1-6, 15-17; Revelation 4:6-11