

Basic Lessons on Life

The Creation of Man

9/3/2023

I. The Creator - the Triune God of life

Matt. 28:19 Go therefore and disciple all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

1 John 1:2 And the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and report to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us.

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, I am the way and the reality and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

Gen. 1:26a And God said, Let Us make man in our image...

II. Man - created in God's image and after God's likeness

Gen. 1:26 And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

Gen. 1:27 And God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Col. 1:15 [the Son,] Who is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn of all creation

2 Cor. 4:4b ...that the illumination of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, might not shine on them.

III. With the dust for the body that man may exist

Gen. 2:7a Jehovah God formed man from the dust of the ground...

Psa. 103:14 For He knows our frame; / He remembers that we are dust.

IV. With the breath of life for a spirit that man may receive God

Gen. 2:7b ...and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life...

Prov. 20:27 The spirit of man is the lamp of Jehovah, / Searching all the innermost parts of the inner being.

John 4:24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.

Rom. 8:16 The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.

V. To produce the soul that man may live through the mind, emotion, and will

Gen. 2:7c ...and man became a living soul.

1 Thes. 5:23 And the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

VI. The intention of God's creation of man - that man would receive Him as life

Gen. 2:8 And Jehovah God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there He put the man whom He had formed.

Gen. 2:9 And out of the ground Jehovah God caused to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, as well as the tree of life in the middle of the garden...

Christian Students at UW-Madison

Welcome Events

- Monday - Board Game Night (7pm @ 1900 University)
- Wednesday night - Welcome Dinner (6:30pm @ 1900 University)

Weekly opportunities for fellowship and Christian community

- Mon. and Thurs. Dorm Bible Studies
 - Mon. 7pm @ Ogg
 - Thurs. 7pm @ Dejope
- Throughout the week - appointments on campus (lunch, Bible-reading, sports, etc.)
- Wed. night Revive (Students' Large Group Meeting) - 7:30pm @ 1900 University
- Friday night - Home meetings in the community
- Lord's Day - Worship & Ministry Meeting of the church in Madison

Resources

- Coming very soon: Christian Students at UW-Madison App!
- Bible Reading Challenge - Starting Wed., 9/6
 - Work together to read the Bible consistently and consecutively for a prize at the end of the semester
 - Follow a premade schedule, or create your own

Fall 2023 Events

- Fall College Conference with U of M!
 - Oct. 21-22, Arrowhead Bible Camp (North of Eau Claire)
- Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner and Gospel Meeting
 - Weekend before Thanksgiving. Details TBA

Stay connected!

