

Deep Dive

We Love God's World

Week 5: Anthropology

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There are two monumental questions we'll be pondering in this message. The first has to do with *where we live ... is there some sort of plan for this planet?* The second question has to do with *how we live ... is there some sort of purpose to this life?* Now the secular perspective on the plan for this planet (taught in every school daily and repeated in every newscast nightly) is to protect and revere "Mother Nature" above all else. In terms of life's purpose, I just read a scholarly article that summed it up as, "Our purpose is that we exist to continue to exist. We evolved to keep evolving." By the way, this was written by a Ph.D. psychologist who specializes in counseling teens and their families to "find greater balance" in life. Hmm, I gotta admit, such responses to life's most weighty questions leave me absolutely cold. One goal of our **DEEP DIVE** message series is to show the unique superiority of Biblical Christianity over secularism and all other religions. Today we'll see that superiority as we learn how the Bible deals with the issues of *planet plan* and *people purpose* using the authority of God's truth, coupled with the beauty of God's grace, bringing genuine satisfaction to our soul.

THE STORY OF HISTORY

(God's Plan for the Planet)

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD

1. (Genesis 1:1) C_____
2. (Genesis 3:17) B_____
3. (Colossians 1:17) S_____

4. (Romans 8:20-21) R_____

5. (2 Peter 3:10) C_____

6. (Revelation 21:5) R_____

OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO THE WORLD

1. (Genesis 1:26)
2. (Genesis 2:15)
3. (Psalm 118:24)

THE STORY OF HUMANITY

(God's Plan for the Planet)

1. (Genesis 1:27-28) How we got here:
2. (1 Peter 2:9) Why we were put here:
3. (Romans 5:12) The mess we've made here:
4. (Romans 7:24) Our deliverance from here:
5. (1 Corinthians 2:9) Our future after here: