

Redemption At Work
Developing a Theology of Work
Lesson 3

A. The Crowning Work of God's Creation _____ Gen 1:26-28, Gen 2:4-

Man is the only one created in _____ Gen 1:26-27

Man is given authority to rule over _____

Rule/dominion _____

Man is given work to do by God. Gen 2:14

Man is given boundaries/limits Gen 2:15

Man exercises dominion over creation. Gen 2:19-20.

God provides for the man's needs. Gen 2:20-25

** The full image of God is reflected in the _____ and _____.

Specifically seen in _____.

B. Man Is Distinguished From All Creation

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

D. What is your dominion?

E. How do you exercise your dominion?

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- (9) not by works, so that no one can boast. (10) For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

How do you do that?

Three Questions to Start the Day

Will I be trusting God today?

Obey God and surrender the outcomes. 1Peter 2:23

Will I grieve over my own sin?

Don't walk in shame, walk in hope and gratitude. 1Jn 1:9

Will I be forgiving fellow sinners?

Lighten your load. 2Cor 5:14-16

A train knows its greatest freedom when it is running on the tracks. Augustus Strong

Give me a teachable spirit.

Learning from **everything**

Help me to grow in my faith.

Faith affects **everything**

Help to see things as they really are.

Pr 18 (NIV) Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the law.

(Mt 28 (NIV)) "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. (29) Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (30) For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

WORK

An activity involving mental or physical activity done in order to achieve a purpose or result

God creates man and woman with a job to do.

Gen 1:26-27 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, (27) and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Rule, Dominion: To exercise authority, power or subjugate, rule over whether legitimate or not.

Man Is Given Work To Do By God

Boundaries/Limits

Created in the image and likeness of God

Given dominion responsibility over creation

Works with God

Responsibility of self-regulation

Work in harmony with others

What is Your
Dominion?