

IV. Anthropology: *Study of Humans*

A. Creational Design (*Imago Dei*)

1. Creation of Mankind

a) Pinnacle of Creation (Genesis 1:26-28)

b) Physical

(1) Dust of the earth (Genesis 2:7)

(2) Flesh of flesh, bone of bone (Genesis 2:23)

c) Spiritual

(1) Breath of Life (Genesis 2:7)

(2) Nature of the Immaterial Parts of Mankind
(Hebrews 4:12)

(a) Soul

(b) Spirit

(c) Thoughts

(d) Intentions of the heart

(3) Dichotomy vs. Trichotomy
vs. Willardian Schematic

(a) Dichotomist Position

(b) Trichotomist Position

(c) Willardian Schematic



2. Imago Dei

a) Definition:

b) Universal Designation

- (1) Regardless of gender
- (2) Regardless of age
- (3) Regardless of race
- (4) Regardless of mental faculties
- (5) Regardless of religion

c) Biblical support:

- (1) Genesis 1:26-27
- (2) Genesis 5:1
- (3) Genesis 9:6
- (4) Psalm 8:5-8
- (5) Colossians 3:10
- (6) James 3:9

d) Implications

- (1) Every human should be loved.
- (2) Every human has dignity.
- (3) Every human's life has value.
- (4) Every human is an eternal creature.

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3. Male and Female

a) Relationally Designed

(1) Not good in isolation (Genesis 2:18)

(2) Essential for fulfilling purpose (Genesis 2:24)

b) Equality in Diversity

(1) "Male" and "Female" (Genesis 1:27)

(2) In the image of God,
"He created them" (Genesis 1:27)

c) Differences in Roles

4. Purpose of Mankind

a) To "image" God in the physical creation
(Genesis 1:26a)

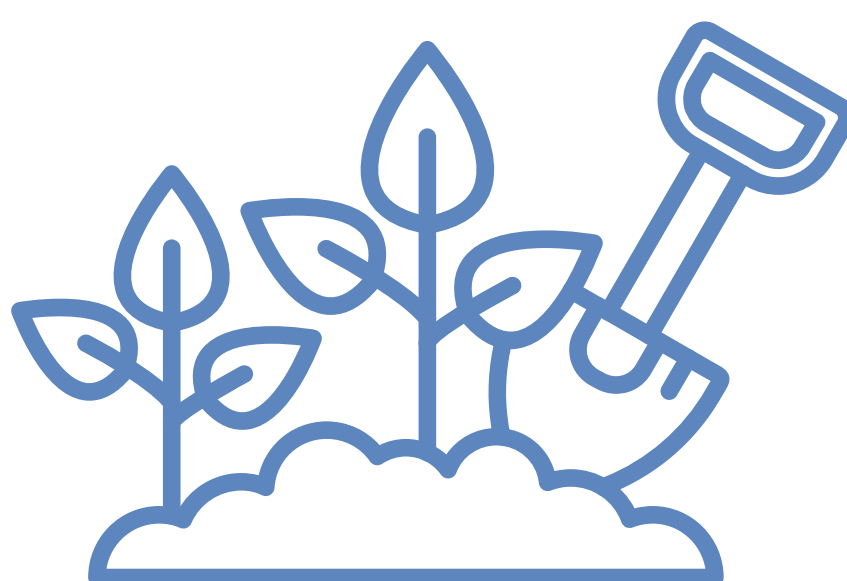
b) To have dominion over all physical creation
(Genesis 1:26b; Psalm 8:5)

c) To be fruitful (Genesis 1:28)

d) To multiply (Genesis 1:28)

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- e)** To subdue the earth (Genesis 1:28)
 - (1)** Earth beyond Garden was *tohu vavohu* (“formless and void,” or “wild and waste”) (Genesis 1:2)
 - (2)** Needs to be tamed
- f)** To work and keep the Garden (Genesis 2:15)
- g)** To obey God’s parameters in His design (Genesis 2:16)
- h)** To create societies (Genesis 2:24-25)



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B. Fallen Condition (Hamartiology- the study of sin)

1. Defining Sin:

2. The Origin of Sin

a) Satan as the first to sin

(1) Ezekiel 28:13-19

(2) Isaiah 14:12-15

(3) John 8:44

b) Did 1/3 of angels fall with Satan?

(1) Revelation 12:4-9

(2) Luke 10:18

(3) Job 1:6-12

c) What about the angels locked up in prison?

(1) 2 Peter 2:4

(2) Jude 1:6

(3) Genesis 6:1-4

(4) Deuteronomy 32:8-9, 15-18

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d) What is Satan up to now?

- (1) 1 Peter 5:8
- (2) 2 Corinthians 2:11
- (3) Ephesians 2:2
- (4) Acts 5:3
- (5) 2 Corinthians 11:3
- (6) Ephesians 6:12, 16



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3. The Fall of Mankind

- a) The Scenario (Genesis 2:15-17)
- b) The Temptation (Genesis 3:1-5; James 1:14)
- c) The Sin (Genesis 3:6; James 1:15)
- d) The Immediate Consequences
 - (1) Awareness of nakedness (Genesis 3:7)
 - (2) Relational separation from God
(Genesis 3:8-12)
 - (3) Keller's hypothesis of no longer able to be
"known and loved"
 - (4) Cursing (Genesis 3:14-19)
 - (5) God's grace
 - (a) Innocent blood to cover shame
(Genesis 3:21)
 - (b) Banishment from Garden and
Tree of Life (Genesis 3:22-24)
 - (c) Protoevangelium (Genesis 3:15)

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4. The Effects of the Fall

a) Sin Nature in All

- (1) Psalm 51:5
- (2) Romans 3:9-11, 23
- (3) Romans 5:12, 18-19
- (4) Ephesians 2:3

b) Radical Depravity

- (1) Genesis 6:5
- (2) Psalm 14:3
- (3) Romans 7:18

c) Spiritual Death

- (1) Ephesians 2:1, 5
- (2) Ephesians 2:12
- (3) Ephesians 4:18

d) Physical Death

- (1) Gen. 3:19
- (2) Romans 5:12
- (3) Romans 6:23



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e) Corrupted Wills and Enslaved to Sin

- (1) Romans 7:18
- (2) Titus 1:15
- (3) Jeremiah 17:9
- (4) Ephesians 4:18
- (5) Romans 8:8
- (6) Hebrews 11:6
- (7) Isaiah 64:6
- (8) Romans 6:20-22

C. Two truths you can be certain of about every human being you meet.

- a)** They are made in the image and likeness of God.
- b)** They are sinners.

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