

# SEASIDE CHURCH // SERMON NOTES

February 3 | God and Humans, Pt 2

## **SUMMARY**

This is the second message from Genesis 1.24-31 covering the creation of humankind on the 6th day of creation. This message focused on the second of two clarifying questions this passage gives us. Who are we and why are we here?

## **GROUP QUESTIONS** *(For use with your family, roommates, Community or Bible Group, or individually)*

- Questions for Pastor Rob? Feel free to text them in to (509)557-0331
- Read Genesis 1.24-31
- Review: What was covered last week as we considered, "Who are we?"
- What do you think about the call for humans to rule? How does Ephesians 2.4-6 and Revelation 22.5 add to this understanding?
- The call to rule implies responsibility. Humans can choose how to live, etc. we aren't determined. Do you think as a culture we believe we are responsible for our actions or words or do we think we are more determined by our genes and social environment?
- Discuss this quote: "Since God has made man in his own image, man is not caught in the wheels of determinism. Rather man is so great that he can influence history for himself and for others, for this life and the life to come." Francis Shaeffer
- What did it mean for the humans to rule the animals? Do you think there is a connection between that mandate and the theme of "beasts?" (See Genesis 3.1; 4:7; Daniel 7, Revelation, and Mark 1.9-13)
- What does 1 Corinthians 15.45-49 teach us about Adam, Jesus, and ourselves?
- How does the call to be fruitful and multiply connect with Matthew 28.19-20? Discuss this for yourself.

## **PRAYER POINT**

2 Corinthians 3.16-18 says we are being transformed into the image of Jesus. Read this passage and pray as a response to this incredible truth. Pray that as a cg and a church we would be about the work of Jesus of making disciples.

## **FOR FAMILIES WITH KIDS**

Read Genesis 1.26-31 with your kids. Discuss the concept of rule as responsibility. What do your kids have responsibility over? What does it mean to be a good steward of what they have? Talk about what you do for work, etc. Or watch the Bible Project video noted below and discuss.

## **RESOURCES**

The Bible Project Video's: The Image of God

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