



You will never amount to anything.

Session #10

Genesis 1:27,31

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him. Then, God saw that everything He created was good.

Right Before the Flood & the Ark

Genesis 6:2 ...the sons of God saw the daughters of men; they took wives for themselves whoever they wanted.

Genesis 6:5 The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, taking over their intents & thoughts.

Genesis 6:11 The earth was full of corruption and violence.

Genesis 6:8-9 Noah was a just man with maturity & integrity in his generations.

Genesis 7:23 Only Noah and those with him in the ark remained alive.

1. Y N Does Gen. 6:8-9 prove that Noah's sons were godly?
2. Where could Noah & his family go **on the earth** to get away from evil & corruption?

3. Where could Noah & his family go **in their own hearts** to get away from evil & corruption?
4. _____
5. In Genesis 6:5, what was mankind worshipping? _____
6. How do you think God felt to see mankind, who He created in His image with eternal value, living in a world of **worthless** values and feeling totally unsatisfied & **worthless** each day?

I think we have already discussed that a person created by God with worth & value can still FEEL worthless.

7. Y N Can a human being ever be convinced that he/she is valuable to God?
(Hold that thought for a future session.)

When I was a kid, we had an angry home with my Dad leading the charge. I was embarrassed, very private, and hopeless. I THOUGHT EVERYBODY'S HOUSE WAS LIKE THAT.

8. Y N Your parents frequently seemed to be agitated and under pressure.
9. Y N You were often afraid while at home, and hassled when not at home.
10. Y N We just live from day to day with bed, food, school, home, bed.
11. Y N You, at times, did not feel wanted by your family.
12. Y N You were most often in solo survival mode. You were hanging on.
13. Y N There was not much encouragement nor guidance for positive changes in life.
14. Y N After some years of worthless feelings, you ignore advice or correction.
15. What comparison could there be between you and the "Before Flood" Jews?

Right After the Flood & the Ark

Genesis 8:18

Noah went out of the ark with his 3 sons, his wife, their wives, and all the animals.

Genesis 8:20-21

Then Noah built an altar to the Lord. The burnt offering aroma was satisfying to God.

Genesis 8:21

God said He would not punish the earth again like this even though man's heart is still evil from youth.

Genesis 8:22

Life on earth will continue with seedtime, harvest, cold and heat, winter and autumn, day and night.

Genesis 9:1

God blessed Noah and his sons, and said, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth".

Genesis 9:6-7

For in the image of God He made man; "bring forth abundantly in the earth & multiply it"

16. How many people departed from the ark? ____; How many kids were there? ____
17. Describe them. They were: __dead, __alive, __still sinners, __perfect, Godly people.
18. __Y__N Is it possible to be for a hopeless, valueless person to be satisfying to God?
19. __Y__N Was there anyone born on the earth ever created with no value.

Hint: "Created in the Image of God" = Created in the value & personality of God with the position to connect with God.

20. How will the physical life of man continue on the earth? _____
- _____
21. How will the spiritual life of man continue? _____
- _____

22. __Yes __No In Gen. 9:1-7, does it sound like God is pleased with His creation "man"?
23. __Yes __No Can God be pleased with a man who **feels** "worthless"?
24. __Yes __No Is a person who **feels** worthless actually a person with no value?
25. Who decides the value of a person (a created human being of either gender)? _____
26. __Yes __No Do your successes or failures change your value with God?
27. __Yes __No If you were the result of a sexual assault, do you have value with God?
28. __Yes __No If your family was no good in your childhood, do you have value with God?
29. __Yes __No Has there **EVER** been a time when you were worthless to God?
30. __Yes __No Have your hard time and sufferings proved you are worthless to God?

TRUTH #1 = The worthlessness that mankind deals with is not caused by God or by the things that God has done.

TRUTH #2 = The worthlessness that mankind deals with must be caused by man or by the things that mankind has done.

TRUTH #3 = A perfect Holy God cannot create something in His image that is worthless
Remember - "unworthy" does not = "worthless".

31. Eve refused to believe God's words. Was she worshipping __God or __herself?
32. Cain killed Abel to protect his ego. Was he worshipping __God or __himself?
33. Lamech took 2 wives because he wanted to. Was he worshipping __God or __Himself?
34. Lamech killed a guy who was bothering him. Was he worshipping __God or __Himself?
35. Lamech intimidated everyone with his violence. Was he worshipping __God or __Himself?
36. __Y__N When we worship ourselves (me), we reject God & promote our choices.

Feeling worthless comes from surrounding yourself with worthlessness whether it's your choice or not.

Enjoying your worth come from believing God's word, "You were created **IN MY IMAGE & MY PERSONALITY.**"