



You will never amount to anything.

Session #3

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.**

1. Why do you think God started out the Bible talking about His image?

The word referring to God's image ("image") is used 5 times just in Genesis. In Hebrew, "image" means "a resemblance", "a representative (created after the form & pattern of someone)".

Exodus 20:1-2 **1. You shall have no other gods except Me. 2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image to worship.**

How did God begin this conversation about "images"? _____

When we worship the true person & heart of God, we are worshipping & honoring His image. (God's way)

When we replace God with anything else (man-made), it becomes an idol. (Man's way)

"God's Way" = God is holy, powerful, and worthy; He provides a life path for us; He is the giver of value.

"Man's Way" = Man inherits a sinful nature; he rejects God's provided path; he retains all his value from God.

2. Please comment: **God created mankind with individual value; man does not believe it.**

Genesis 3:1 **The serpent said to the woman, "Did God really say you shall not eat of every tree of the garden"?**

3. Where did we get this idea? _____

Genesis 2:16-17 **God said to Adam, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from that particular tree, you shall surely die."**

Genesis 3:2-3 **The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; but of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God said you shall not eat it, nor touch it, lest you die."**

4. Y N Was God specific about which tree not to eat from?

5. Y N Was the woman specific about which tree not to eat from?

6. What detail did Eve add that God did not say? _____

7. What detail did Eve leave out that God definitely said? _____

Genesis 3:16 **God said to Eve, "In pain you shall bring forth children."**

Genesis 3:19 **God said to Adam, "With sweat & pain you shall endlessly work to eat & stay alive."**

8. Y N Both Adam & Eve were punished; Is there any word that they were worthless?

9. Y N Would anything worthless ever have the promise of a "future"?

Genesis 1:26 - God said, "Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to the pattern of Our character".