
Anthropology 101: The CONDUCT of Man

Man's **Creation** – Man's **Condemnation** – Man's **Conduct** – Man's **Completion**

Man's CREATION (Gen 1:26-28; 2:15-25)

1. Man Is Made by God (God is our Designer & Owner)
2. Man Is the Highest Creation on Earth
3. Man Is Made to Rule Over All the Earth
4. Man Is Made in the Image of God
5. Man Is Made in Two Genders (Male/Female)
6. Man Is Intended to Procreate (man is designed & commanded to procreate)
7. Man Is Blessed by God
8. God Created the Male (Adam) First
9. God Created the Male (Adam) Personally
10. God Formed the Male (Adam) Out of the Dust of the Ground
11. God Put the Male (Adam) in the Garden of Eden
12. God Assigned the Male (Adam) the Focus of Work
13. God Assigned the Male (Adam) the Spiritual Responsibility (one command)
14. God Designed the Male to Need the Female (comparable, not identical)
15. God Created the Female (Eve) Personally
16. God Made the Female (Eve) Out of a Rib of the Male
17. God Brought Her to the Man
18. God Instituted This "Bringing" as a Permanent, Earthly Relationship

Man's CONDEMNATION (Gen 3:1-21)

1. Adam disobeyed God's command
2. Adam received sin's consequences
 - a. INNOCENT → Now guilty of sin (3:7)
 - b. NO SIN NATURE → Now infected with sinfulness (3:12)
 - c. IMAGE OF GOD → Now tarnished (James 3:9; 1 Cor 11:7)
 - d. SPIRITUAL RESPONSIBILITY → Spiritual accountability (3:9-10)
 - e. GENDER ROLES → Unaltered, but more difficult (3:16-17)
 - f. MARRIAGE → Creates conflict between the genders (Eph 5)
 - g. HAVE DOMINION → Cursed ground, extra toil, and thorns (3:17-18)
 - h. FRUITFUL → Passes on sin and sinfulness to his children (Eph 6:1-3)
 - i. OUT OF DUST → Returns man to dust (physical death) (3:19)
 - j. CLOSE TO GOD → Separated from God (spiritual death; Eph 2:1)
 - k. GARDEN OF EDEN → Ejects man from the garden of Eden (3:24)
3. The hope of Adam's race – us – is the Woman's Seed
 - a. God's Grace in Providing a Temporary Covering (3:21)
 - b. God's Promise of the Victorious Seed of the Woman (3:15)

Man's CONDUCT (Selected)

Three Institutions that God Designed for Us to Function Within

1. The Institution of the _____ (Gen 1:26-28; Eph 5:22 – 6:3)
 - a. Husband / Father as _____ and _____ of the Family

- b. The Wife / Mother as the _____ and _____
- c. The Children as _____ of Manhood / Womanhood

2. The Institution of _____ (Gen 9:6; Rom 13:1-7)
 - a. Outside _____ to behave
 - b. Outside _____
3. The Institution of the _____
 - a. Inside out working to behave
 - b. Inside out appeal to get right

Seven Eras of Expectation ("Dispensations")

Throughout all of history, God has given mankind directions and commands to live by. God has always has expectations for each of us as to how we are to live for Him and live with others.

1. The Era of the _____ of _____
 - Tend & keep the garden...
 - 5 blessings/commands...
 - Eat of every tree but one tree...
 - FALL
2. The Era of the Human _____
 - Skin coverings
 - Internal "law"
 - FLOOD
3. The Era of Human _____
 - Responsibility to punish those that kill others (Gen 9:6)
 - External enforcement
4. The Era of _____
 - Leave your home and land
 - To a land that I will show you...
 - Land, seed, blessing
5. The Era of the _____
 - Blood on the door
 - 10 commandments
 - Gospels...
6. The Era of the _____
 - Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8)
 - Epistles
7. The Era of the _____
 - Personal, direct rule