

VI. ANTHROPOLOGY

A. The Creation of Man

1. *Beginning* - Man was created by God in His image ^{Ge 1:27} from the dust of the earth ^{Ge 2:7}.
2. *Innocence* - Man was created in a state of innocence; sin came later ^{Ge 2:25}.
3. *Difference* - God created man as male and female ^{Ge 1:27}.
4. *Body, Soul, and Spirit* - God created man's body, soul, and spirit ^{1 Thes 5:23}.
5. *Responsibility* - Man was created to work; God gave man a job from the very beginning ^{Ge 2:15}.

B. The Condition of Man

1. *Mortality* - Man's days are numbered ^{Ge 6:3}.
2. *Morality* - Man is given knowledge of "right and wrong" ^{Ro 1:18} and is accountable to God for his decision ^{Ge 2:16-17}.
3. *Companionship* - Man is intended to have companionship in this life ^{Ge 2:18}.
4. *Intellect* - Man is an intelligent being with God given ability to discern.
5. *Fallen* - All men are now subject to the results of Adam's transgression ^{Ro 5:12}.
6. *Depraved* - All men descended from Adam are sinners ^{Ro 3:23}.
7. *Separated* - Man's sin separates him from God ^{Is 59:2}.
8. *Free Agency* - Man has the ability to choose to accept or reject God ^{John 1:12, Rev 22:17}.
9. *Enlightened* - The Lord Jesus Christ illuminates (informs, gives understanding to) every man that comes into the world ^{John 1:9}.
10. *Drawn* - All men are drawn to the Lord Jesus Christ ^{John 12:32}.

C. The Destiny of Man

1. *Eternal Existence* - Every man has an eternal spiritual existence ^{Lu 16:22,23}.
2. *Physical Death* - Man is appointed to die ^{Heb 9:27}.
3. *Judgment* - All men will be judged by God ^{Heb 9:27, 1 Pe 1:17}.
4. *Spiritual Life or Death* - Every man will live eternally with God, or spend eternity in a Christless Hell separate from God ^{Mt 25:46}.

Ge 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Ge 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

Ge 2:25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Ge 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

1 Thes 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ge 2:15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

Ge 6:3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh; yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

Ro 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness

Ge 2:16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: **17** But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. **18** And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him

Ro 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned

Ro 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God

Is 59:2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

Jn 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name

Rev 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

Jn 1:9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

Jn 12:32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

Lu 16:22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; **23** And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

Heb 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment

1 Pe 1:17 And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear

Mt 25:46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.