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# Creation

God created everything from nothing.

Ex nihilo.

(John 1:3; Gen. 1)

Creation is orderly and organized, created with specific properties.

(Job 38-39)

Creation is open.

It is not preprogrammed, but open to input by God and man.

(Acts 5:12; Heb. 2:4)

Creation includes the visible, invisible, natural and supernatural realms.

(Col. 1:16-17)

Creation is sustained by God's power.

(Col. 1:16-17)

Creation is under a curse.

(Gen. 3-6)



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# God

God is triune: Father, Son, and Spirit.  
He is relational in essence and desires a relationship with His creation.  
(Gen. 1:26; Matt. 3:16-17; Matt. 7:11)

God is just and good.  
He is the source of justice and sets the moral standard. He is the source of all reality.  
(Rom. 9; John 1:1; Mark 10:18)

God is infinite, eternal, transcendent, the great I AM, Jehovah.  
He is beyond this world, beyond the four dimensions.  
(Ex. 3:14; Ps. 90:2; John 8:58; Rev. 1:8)

God is love, holy, intelligent, truth, logic, and reason.  
(John 1:1-18; I John 4:16; I Pet. 3:9)

God is self-existent, omniscient, omnipresent, and omnipotent.  
(Heb. 1:3; Ps. 139; Job 38:4; I Tim 1:17)

God is personal, self-conscious and self-determined.  
He thinks, acts, and has free will.  
(Gen. 1:26; Ex. 33:19; Ps. 115:3)

Jesus is God, man's savior, the mediator between God and man; he died for man's sin, was buried, and rose from the dead.  
(Rom. 10:9-10; I Tim. 2:5; Heb. 9:27-28)

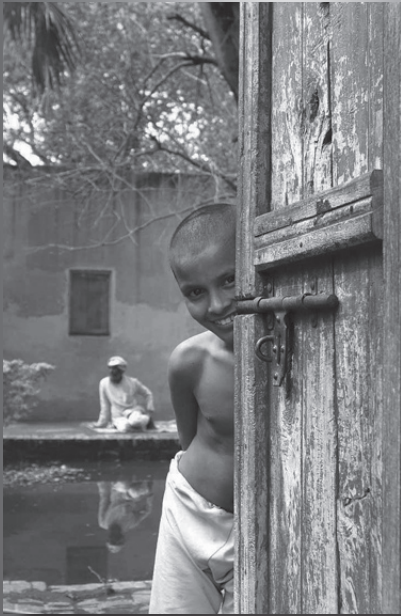


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# Mankind

**Man is made in the image of God and has value and worth.**

**Man is like God in spirit.**  
(Gen. 1:26-28, 9:6; Ps. 139:13-16)

**Man is moral, creative, and intelligent.**  
(Jam. 1:5)

**Man is personal.**  
**Man is self-conscious, self-determined, and has free will.**  
(Matt. 26:39; Gal. 5:10-26)

**Man is lower than God but above creation.**  
(Gen. 1:26, 28; Ps. 8:4-8)

**Man is relational.**  
**Man was made to have a relationship with God and man.**  
(Matt. 22:37-39; John 14:6; Rom. 6-8; Eph. 2:18)

**Man was made for a purpose.**  
(Gen. 1:26-28)

**Man was created good, sinned, fell under a curse, has a sin nature, and in need of a Savior.**  
(Is. 53:6; Rom. 5:12; Eph. 2:8-9)

**Man is body (finite), spirit and soul (eternal).**  
(Matt. 10:28; I Thess. 5:23)

**Man is mortal.**  
**Man has one life to live on earth.**  
(Rom. 6:23; Heb. 9:27)



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# MORAL ORDER

God is the source of and sets the moral standard.

*(Ex. 20:1-17; Rom. 1, 3:21, 6, 7)*

The Bible reveals the moral standard.

*(Rom. 3:21)*

There is absolute truth.

*(John 1:1)*

There are good and bad consequences for actions.

*(Rom. 3:23, 6:23; Gal. 5:16-25, 6:7-10)*

Moral order is upheld through the family, church, and government.

*(Gen. 2:18-24; Matt. 1:18; Rom. 13:1-7; Eph. 5:22-6:4; I Cor. 12:12-31)*



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## *Purpose*

Man is to love God and man.  
(Duet. 6:4-8; Matt. 22:37-39)

God's will should be done on  
earth as it is in heaven.  
(Matt. 6:10; Col. 3:17)

Man has been given dominion  
over the earth.  
(Gen. 1:26-28; Ps. 8:4-6)

Christians are to fulfill the  
Great Commission.

Christians are to go into all  
the world and teach and  
baptize.  
(Matt. 28:18-20)

History shows God's concern  
for and involvement in  
human events.

History is directed toward a  
specific end.  
(Rom. 5; II Pet. 3:9)