

Questions for Life

From Sunday, April 18, 2010

Big Questions: Who Am I?

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness..." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply..." 31 Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.

Romans 1:20 Since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen,

Psalm 42:1 As the deer pants for the water, so pants my soul for You, O God. 2 My soul thirsts for the living God.

John 17:3 This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has put eternity in their hearts.

Romans 5:12 Through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned.

Romans 3:23 All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Galatians 5:19 The works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like...

Genesis 9:6 "Whoever sheds man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed; for in the image of God, He made man.

James 3:9 With it [the tongue] we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; 10 from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way.

John 1:12 As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.

Romans 8:10 If Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

II Corinthians 3:18 We all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Galatians 5:22 The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control.

Philippians 3:20 Eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body.

1. Please read Genesis 1:26-31 as printed. How does it make you feel about yourself to know that you have been made in the image of God?

2. Can you tell about a time that it was especially helpful to remember that you have been made in the image of God and/or that you are a child of God (John 1:12)?

3. Please read James 3:9-10. Can you tell about a time that you treated someone as if they were not made in the image of God?

4. Can you tell about a time that you changed the way you treated someone because you remembered that they were made in the image of God?

5. Can you tell about a time that you talked with a child or grandchild about being made in the image of God (either about themselves or their treatment of someone else?) Or can you tell about a time that you didn't, but now you wish you had?

6. Can you tell about someone in whom you have especially seen the image of God manifested?