

Genesis 1:26-31

1. God said, "Let us make man in our own image, after our own likeness." What does this say about God's attitude about humanity? (See also Psalm 8)
2. What are the traits of God's image in mankind that sets us apart from the animal kingdom?
3. God makes a distinction in creation by making human beings male and female. What are some of the things we have in common and what are some clear differences between the sexes? Why do you think God designed us in this way and what does that say about the morality of trying to erase these God given distinctions?
4. God blessed man and woman with both "gift and function" (Kidner pp 52.) The function of the blessing is found in the imperatives God gave. (be fruitful, multiply, fill, subdue & have dominion) What does this say about the image of God in the family, work and our care for the planet?
5. Man is the centerpiece of God's creation. He did not see his work as "very good" until he brought humanity into the picture. How does this inform us on how to live and interact with our planet and fellow man?