

GENESIS LESSON 2
SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Read Genesis Chapter 1: "The Dignity of Man"

1. Why is our origin and dignity important?
2. Read Psalm 8: 1-4 How does David express his wonder at the universe and our origin?
3. Define Humanism and Secular Humanism and his there a difference?
4. Read Genesis 1:26-27 Why does God speak this in the plural and can this be used to challenge the concept of "Monotheism"?
5. Define the Latin term "Imago Deo". If we are "like" God, in His image, is our dignity intrinsic or extrinsic?
6. If we are created randomly, from what does our dignity flow?
7. Discuss Michael Denton's comment regarding evolutionary naturalism from "A Theory in Crisis" ('...there can be no doubt that after a century of intensive effort biologists have failed to validate it in any significant sense. The fact remains that nature has not been reduced to the continuum that the Darwinian model demands, nor has the credibility of chance as the creative agency of life been secured').
7. How does God's grant of dominion to man, over the earth and the creatures on it, go against the modern views of ecology, and our relationship to other living things here?
8. Why does the application of "subordinate" roles for men and women, not mean that women are inferior?