

The Creation of Man (Part 2)

Genesis 1:26-31

Context: Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Moses writes the origins of the world and the nations. This was written to the people of Israel after they had departed Egypt and were wandering in the wilderness.

Being made in the image of God...

A. _____ the position of man above animals (vs. 26, 28)

1. Genesis makes clear that humanity is created above the animals and set on earth as a God's vice-regent.
2. While we must treasure animals and fight for their preservation, God places a higher value on human life.

B. _____ that God designed only two genders (vs. 27)

1. Males and Females equally share the image of God and only together can fulfill God's command to multiply.
2. Against the modern pressures to accept and affirm gender as a spectrum and as an open concept, believers must submit to the clear authority of scripture which has declared only two genders

C. _____ the provisions of God (vs. 29-31)

1. God has provided both the animals and humanity an entire world of food to enjoy. The plants provide us with an abundance of fruits and vegetables to explore.
2. Such an abundance of diverse and flavorful vegetation should cause all to be thankful to a God who provides for his creation.