

Overview of the Bible (Lesson #7)

Today's topic: Man: The Image of God
Recommended Reading: Chapters 29 - 33 of Ryrie's *Basic Theology*

1. In today's study of our *Overview of the Bible* series we'll be in Lesson #6:

- Lesson #1: Basic overview and Authority of the Bible
- Lesson #2: A study of God and His Defining Attributes
- Lesson #3: The Bible: Inspired Word of God
- Lesson #4: Angels
- Lesson #5: The Devil
- Lesson #6: Demons
- **Lesson #7: Mankind**
- Lesson #8: Sin
- Lesson #9: Jesus Christ, Son of God and Savior of the World
- Lesson #10: Salvation overview (Justification, Sanctification, and Glorification)
- Lesson #11: The Holy Spirit
- Lesson #12: The Church
- Lesson #13: End Time Prophecy
- Lesson #14: Wrapping it all up and putting it all together...

2. For those of us who identify ourselves as Bible-believing Christians the way we view the world should be influenced by what the Bible has to say. Consider some of the topics below and consider how the world's view my contrast with those of our own.

- | | WORLD VIEW | BIBLICAL VIEW |
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| a. | How the earth came into being | |
| b. | Origin of man | |
| c. | Period of time man has lived on earth | |

3. Read Genesis 1-2. Identify what happened on each of the six days of Creation.

Day 1: _____

Day 2: _____

Day 3: _____

Day 4: _____

Day 5: _____

Day 6: _____

4. What patterns do we see in the days of God’s Creation? Hint: Look at what God created in Days 1 through 3 that were used for those things He created in Days 4 through 6.



5. Provided below is the basic outline for the first eleven chapters of Genesis. What we believe in this section of the Bible defines what we believe about mankind, sin, our relationship with others, and ultimately our relationship with God.

Topic	Location in Genesis
Introduction	N/A
Six days of Creation	Genesis 1 – 2
The Fall	Genesis 3
Cain and Abel	Genesis 4
Genealogy (Adam to Noah)	Genesis 5
Wickedness of Man	Genesis 6:1-8
Noah and the Flood	Genesis 6 – 8
God’s Covenant with Noah / Sons of Noah	Genesis 9
Table of Nations	Genesis 10
Tower of Babel	Genesis 11:1-9

Let’s make a list of ten (10) beliefs one can develop based on their viewpoints of the above topics.

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6. NEXT STUDY: Sunday, October 27th @ 9 AM; we’ll study Section VIII – Sin (Chapters 34-39).