

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ

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...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free Jn.8:32

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

03:01:16

Theme: AUTHORITY OF MAN OVER GOD'S CREATION

Memory verse: *Genesis chapter one verse twenty-seven: So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him: male and female created He them.*

Texts: Genesis 1: 26-28, Psalm 8: 3-8

At the highest point of God's creative acts, a Divine counsel was summoned or called upon. Why was this necessary? This was necessary because God was about to create a special being, a master-piece, an original model Of Himself, superior creature, that would share in the life of God and rule over His works.

The "image" and "likeness" of God in man consist of his nature and constitution, in his innocence and moral uprightness, in his place of authority had the likeness of God - "created in righteousness, and true holiness" (Ephesians 4:24, Col. 3:10). He delighted absolutely in the whole will of God; there were errors or mistakes in his knowledge, his desires were pure and godly had excellent mental powers. In summary, man being in the image and of God meant that he was wise in his mind, holy in his heart and in his actions.

Man is a three-part being. He is a spirit. He has a soul and lives in the body. The process of his creation had two parts: the moulding or shaping of his body impartation of life. If man had been wonderfully made by God as we are today, then how should we live our lives? May the Lord open our eyes to see clearly who we are as He created us in Jesus Name, Amen!!!