

**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**

**24.01.16**

**Theme:** Description of Man's Creation

**Memory verse:** *Job chapter thirty-three verse four: The Spirit of God hath made Me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.*

**Texts:** **Genesis 2:7, Job 34:14-15**

In creating man, God took that which is least esteemed (dust) and breathed upon it one of the highest esteemed (the breath of God). All was to make man a glorious being. We learn some sobering lessons here. Whenever a man is tempted to exalt himself for whatever excuse, he should remember that he is, but dust. Scientific analysis of man's body reveals that he consists of many chemicals similar to those found in the soil. On the other hand, whosoever feels so low, worthless or degraded should not forget that he has the real nature of God Himself.

Those who pre-occupy themselves with pampering, decorating and beautifying the dusty shell of the body, lose sight of the sobering fact that they are dust. Similarly, those who weaken and destroy either their own bodies or others through immorality, drug abuse, suicide or abortion are guilty of destroying the body created by God.

Although God formed man from the dust, he is fearfully and wonderfully made (Ps. 139:4). How great is God then? The soul of man is even much more valuable because it is God's breath in man. On the value of the soul, the Lord Jesus asked us some questions in Mark 8:35-36. In view of this then, men ought to give more attention to the eternal welfare of their souls, because the body is being maintained by the breath God gave unto us. Let us take the question of Jesus Christ seriously and we will have abundant life in His holy name, amen.