

Study Guide to Wayne Grudem's *Systematic Theology*

Part 3 The Doctrine of Man

Read: Chapter 21: The Creation of Man

Q1: What does the phrase, "the image of God" mean? In your own words, define the image of God.

Q2: Follow the theme of the image of God from creation, to fall, to redemption, and the consummation. Explain each stage.

Read: Chapter 22: Man as Male and Female

Q3: Explain how men and women are equal as it pertains to their personhood, and yet different in regard to their roles.

Q4: What are some of the practical implications of this teaching? Use Scripture in your answer.

Read: Chapter 23: The Essential Nature of Man

Q5: How many parts are there to man? Choose a view (dichotomist or trichotomist) and defend it.

Q6: Why is it important to understand that we are more than just physical beings?

Read: Chapter 24: Sin

Q7: What is sin? Define sin in your own words.

Q8: Explain the doctrines of inherited sin and inherited guilt. Take Romans 5 into account as you answer this question. Also, why are these doctrines so crucial for a proper understanding of salvation?

Read: Chapter 25: The Covenants between God and Man

Q9: What does each person of the Trinity agree to do in the Covenant of Redemption? To put it in biblical terms, what is the *eternal* plan of God?

Turn in your answers to the elder in charge of this study and set up a meeting with him to discuss the doctrine of man.