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MANKIND

Introduction

Studying this LIFE PAC®, you will learn about the beginning of mankind as it is discussed in the first book of the Bible, Genesis. A good understanding of the creation and development of the human race will help you realize why you need to ask Jesus Christ to be your personal Savior. The history of the beginning of all things will be traced back to Genesis, and you will learn why God provided a redemption plan for mankind (Genesis 3:15).

Your study of how man was originally created, what he became after he willfully disobeyed God's law, and what he can become through redemption and regeneration will help you to understand the greatest love story the world has ever known (John 3:16). A study of this LIFE PAC will help you to know the truth, and the Bible tells us "...the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32).

Objectives

Read these objectives. The objectives tell you what you will be able to do when you have successfully completed this LIFE PAC.

When you have finished this LIFE PAC, you should be able to:

1. Describe God's creation of man as written in Genesis.
2. Trace the Fall of man and the reasons why he fell.
3. Tell the importance of man's personal choice of his destiny.
4. Describe the love of God and how He demonstrated it to mankind.

1. THE ORIGIN OF MANKIND

The Bible is the written Word of God. God's Word gives us a brief history of how you and I came to be. The book of Genesis reveals that a special act of God was necessary to create man.

God made man in His own *image* and to be His *friend*. In this section you will learn the source, the method, and the result of a special divine act called Creation.

Section Objectives

Review these objectives. When you have completed this section, you should be able to:

1. Describe God's creation of man as written in Genesis.
3. Tell the importance of man's personal choice of his destiny.

Vocabulary

Study these new words. Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFEPAC.

created (krē āt' id). Brought into existence from nothing.

dominion (də min' yən). Rule or power to rule over.

evolve (i volv'). To develop gradually into a new form.

origin (ôr' ə jin). Beginning; source.

soul (sōl). Man's moral and emotional nature.

voluntarily (vol' ən ter' əlē). To do something of one's own free will.

Note: All vocabulary words in this LIFEPAC appear in **boldface** print the first time they are used. If you are unsure of the meaning when you are reading, study the definitions given.

Pronunciation Key: hat, āge, cāre, fār; let, ēqual, tēm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ōrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rüle; child; long; thin; /ʒh/ for then; /zh/ for measure; /ə/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /i/ in pencil, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.



The Creation of Man

The *source* of man is God. The *method* by which man was made was Creation.

The Source of Man. The Bible explains the origin, or source, of mankind as being a direct result of a special act of God. Genesis 1:1 tells us that “In the beginning God **created**....” This statement clearly shows that mankind had its beginning in God. We did not **evolve** as many scientists use the term; rather, we were created. God created man from the dust of the earth (Genesis 2:7).

Genesis 1:27–31 and chapter 2.



The Method of Creation. Man’s body was made from dust, yet he was not complete. Next, God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and then man became a living **soul**. God created the first man from the elements of earth (Genesis 2:7). Then God gave man his spirit, which made him a complete creation. Thus, God created the total man to enjoy fellowship with Him.



Complete these statements.

- 1.1 The first record of man’s creation is found in the Bible book of _____ .
- 1.2 To make something from nothing is called _____ .
- 1.3 The first part of man that was made was his _____ , then his spirit was given.
- 1.4 To change slowly from one thing into another means to _____ .
- 1.5 Man was created from the _____ of the earth.

Write the letter of the correct answer on the blank.

- 1.6 The part of man first created was the _____ .
a. spirit b. soul c. body
- 1.7 The word *origin* means _____ .
a. beginning b. evolve c. soul
- 1.8 The record of man’s creation is found in _____ .
a. Exodus 1 b. Genesis 2 c. Joshua 2:2



Answer these questions in your own words and in complete sentences.

1.9 How was man created? Explain the process in detail. _____

1.10 What is the basic difference between *making* something and *creating* something? _____

The Original Nature of Man

In his original nature, man was made in God's *image* and as *God's friend*.

God's Image. The very first man was different from men today. God created Adam (the first man) in His own *image*. An image is a *likeness* of something, so in some way Adam was like

Genesis 1:26 and 27.



God, but how? God had created plant life, but it could not talk and share with Him. God created animals, but they could not share either. Man was different. He shared both language and fellowship with God. They walked and talked together. God gave him **dominion** over all His



MAN Body and Spirit
Uses Reason
An Immortal Spirit
A Relationship with God
Moral Actions

BEING Body Only
Instinctive
A Mortal Being
No Relationship with God
Amoral

| The Uniqueness of Man

creation. Adam named every living creature (Genesis 2:19). Peace was among all of God's creation and man enjoyed God's presence continually. Adam was happy to live in the garden and to share the presence of his Creator daily. Adam was a complete creation and no evil was in him. The reason we know Adam was good and complete is because God said of His creation, "...it was very good" (Genesis 1:31).

God's Friend. God was satisfied with man and enjoyed his friendship. True friendship is based

on choice. For two people to be friends, they must both choose to be friends. One other very important truth about man is that God created him with a personal choice. He told Adam he could not eat of the tree of knowledge because he would die. God gave man his first law to be **voluntarily** obeyed. Adam had the free choice to obey God and live in complete fellowship or to disobey God (sin) and suffer death; the choice was his to make. So God created man and woman with His blessing.



Write your answers on the lines.

1.11 List four facts about Adam.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

1.12 How do you know God was satisfied with His creation of Adam? _____

1.13 List three ways Adam was different from men today.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

1.14 Explain briefly what the word *image* means. _____



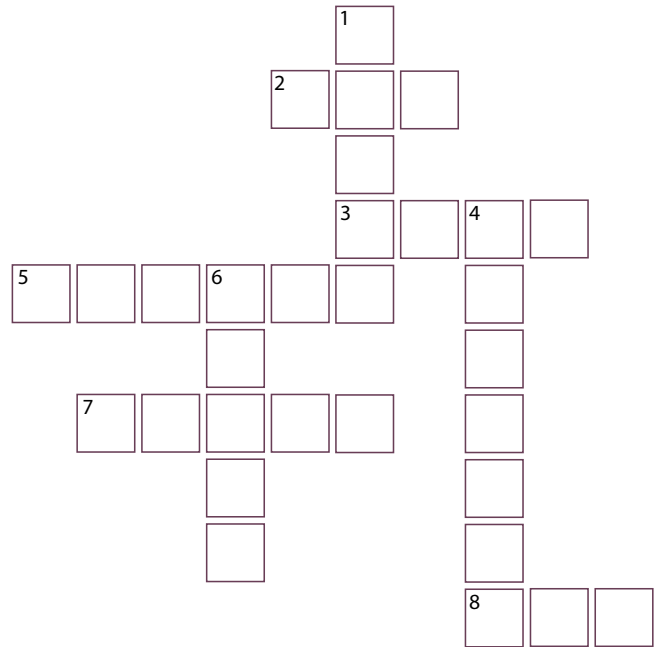
Complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

- 1.15** 2. Creator of Adam
 3. First male creation
 5. Place where Adam lived
 7. Likeness of something
 8. Disobey God

Down

1. God's second human creation
 4. Creation Adam named
 6. Penalty if Adam disobeyed



Do these word-study activities.

1.16 A word part that is added to the end of a root word is called a suffix. If the word part is added to the front of the root word, it is called a prefix. Study this list of prefixes and their meanings:

Prefixes

- re- again
- de- to do opposite
- con- against
- dis- not

Words

- redemptive
- resurrection
- re-creation
- dethrone
- confronted
- disobedience

Look at the following words. Write the root word and the suffix on the line next to the word. Use the dictionary if needed.

Word	Root Word	Suffix
created	a. _____	b. _____
enjoyed	c. _____	d. _____
likeness	e. _____	f. _____
absolutely	g. _____	h. _____

1.17 Write a definition of the following words on the blank beside the word.

a. voluntarily _____

b. fellowship _____

c. unashamed _____

1.18 Select two compound words from this section and write them here:

a. _____ b. _____

Now, use each word properly in a sentence.

c. _____

d. _____



Review the material in this section in preparation for the Self Test. The Self Test will check your mastery of this particular section. The items missed on this Self Test will indicate specific areas where restudy is needed for mastery.

SELF TEST 1

Match these items (each answer, 3 points).

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| 1.01 | _____ image | a. | to make from nothing |
| 1.02 | _____ death | b. | beginning or source |
| 1.03 | _____ create | c. | creation material |
| 1.04 | _____ evolve | d. | enjoying one another |
| 1.05 | _____ origin | e. | first home of Adam |
| 1.06 | _____ dust | f. | penalty for Adam's disobedience |
| 1.07 | _____ breath | g. | a process of slow change |
| 1.08 | _____ fellowship | h. | Adam's decision to disobey God |
| 1.09 | _____ garden | i. | history book of Creation |
| 1.010 | _____ Creator | j. | Adam's partner |
| 1.011 | _____ choice | k. | opposite of ashamed |
| 1.012 | _____ unashamed | l. | first part of man created |
| 1.013 | _____ Genesis | m. | the method used to make Adam a living soul |
| 1.014 | _____ Eve | n. | God |
| 1.015 | _____ body | o. | likeness |
| | | p. | tree of knowledge |
| | | q. | Cain and Abel |

Complete these statements (each answer, 3 points).

- 1.016** Adam was told by God not to eat of the tree of _____ .
- 1.017** The only creation to have fellowship was _____ .
- 1.018** God gave the first _____ to Adam to obey.
- 1.019** Adam _____ not to obey God.
- 1.020** The penalty for disobedience was _____ .

Write the letter of the correct answer on the blank (each answer, 2 points).

1.021 Adam was created in God's _____ .
a. likeness b. garden c. soul

1.022 The source of man is _____ and the method by which man was made was _____ .
a. God b. Creation c. evolution

Define these words briefly (each answer, 3 points).

1.023 death _____

1.024 soul _____

1.025 voluntarily _____

1.026 created _____

1.027 image _____

1.028 origin _____

Answer this question (each answer, 5 points).

1.029 Name two ways Adam differed from the animals as God's image.
a. _____
b. _____

Complete this item (this answer, 6 points).

1.030 Describe in detail God's creation of man. _____

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