

## GENESIS –Lesson 6

Learn: And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. Genesis 1:28

Read: Genesis 1:24- Genesis 2:3

God knew that in the fullness of time, He would become a man.

1. Who is speaking of his coming into the world in Hebrews 10:5?
2. What was prepared for the coming Savior? Hebrews 10:5?
3. What was the body of Christ Jesus made to be like? Philippians 2:5-7

So then, man had been made in the likeness of God, and Jesus, the Son of God, took on the likeness of men.

4. What do we learn about Christ from the following verses?  
Hebrews 1:3

Colossians 1:15, 16

II Corinthians 4:4

God made man in the image of that body which He would Himself one day assume.

The word “man” is actually “adam”, and is related to “earth” (Hebrew adamah).

5. What was man’s body actually formed from? Genesis 2:7
6. What position did God give to man, as far as the world in which he lives? Genesis 1:26
7. It is made clear that “man” is also a generic term for both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 1:27

Both man and woman were created in God's image, and thus both possess equally an eternal spirit capable of personal fellowship with their Creator.

8. What 4 instructions did the Creator give to the two people that He had made?

Genesis 1:28

Define or explain each of the above instructions given by the Creator.

The word "replenish" as used in verse 28 does not mean "refill." The Hebrew word "male" simply means to "fill", "fulfill" or be "filled" as does the Old English term itself.

Man has never yet filled the earth, in accordance with God's command; though many people today are unduly alarmed over the so-called population explosion, urging all sorts of controls to slow the population growth. We can be sure that God has never rescinded His command, and He is completely aware of what population the earth can support. Even at the present level of man's technological knowledge, the earth could support a much larger population than it now holds.

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9. Psalm 8:6-8 reminds us again of God's command concerning the earth. What does it say?

These verses tell us along with the Genesis verses, that God has made man to be steward over all the earth. The twofold commission to subdue and have dominion, to conquer and rule, embraces all productive human activities. Science and Technology, research and development, theory and application, study and practice, and so forth, are various ways of expressing these two concepts.

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10. Hebrews 2:8 reminds us again of the position that man is to have over the earth. But what does the last phrase of the verse say?

11. The problem, of course is, that man has failed in his stewardship. What are some ways that man has failed?

12. What are some of the reasons that man has failed in his stewardship of the earth?  
Romans 1:21, 22

Psalm 14:1

Proverbs 25:28

Proverbs 6:5; 15:19

Proverbs 1:10-12

Proverbs 23:20

All of the above problems stem from Romans 5:12, and Romans 8:20-21. What is the ultimate reason for man's failure on the earth?

13. What did the creator give man for food, so that he could gain energy to do the work that he was commanded to do? Genesis 1:11, 12

14. What provision did God make so that the supply of food would be endless?  
Genesis 1:11, 12

15. As man spread throughout that original world, how do we know that there would be food everywhere that man went? Genesis 1:29

16. Where were the animals to obtain their food? Genesis 1:30

17. Were any of the animals meat eaters at the beginning, when they were first created?

Explain using v 30.

18. What phrase in verse 31 tells us that no animal could have been a meat eater, for that would have meant death?



