



What is the chief end of man?



Revelation 4:11



Psalm 29:2



1 Corinthians 10:31



Matthew 5:6



Psalm 16:11

Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

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What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?



2 Timothy 3:15



2 Timothy 3:16-17



Deuteronomy 4:2



Acts 17:11



Matthew 15:6

The Word of God, which is contained in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

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What do the scriptures principally teach?



John 20:30-31



John 5:39



1 John 2a



Psalm 119:11



2 Timothy 1:13

The scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

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What is God?



Psalm 90:2



Exodus 3:14



Psalm 147:5



Revelation 4:8b



Exodus 34:6-7

God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

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Are there more Gods than one?



Deuteronomy 6:4



1 Corinthians 8:b



Jeremiah 10:5b-6



Jeremiah 10:10a



1 Thessalonians 9b

There is but one only, the living and true God.

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How many persons are there in the Godhead?



Matthew 3:16-17



Hebrews 1:1-2



Hebrews 1:8



2 Corinthians 3:17-18



Matthew 28:19

There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

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What are the decrees of God?



Psalm 33:11



Ephesians 1:11



Daniel 2:20-22



Isaiah 43:7



Psalm 148:5-6

The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath fore-ordained whatsoever comes to pass.

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How doth God execute his decrees?



Psalm 33:11



Ephesians 1:11



Daniel 2:20-22



Isaiah 43:7



Psalm 148:5-6

God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

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What is the work of creation?



Nehemiah 9:6



Hebrews 11:3



Psalms 33:6-9



Exodus 20:11



Genesis 1:31

The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

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How did God created man?



Genesis 1:26a



Genesis 1:27



Colossians 3:10



Ephesians 4:24



Genesis 1:28

God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

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What are God's works of providence?



Psalm 119:90-91



Genesis 50:20



Psalm 145:17



Psalm 104:24



Psalm 103:19

God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

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What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the state wherein was created?



Genesis 2:16-17



John 17:3



1 John 2a



Genesis 3:8



Romans 5:12

When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

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Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?



Genesis 2:16-17



John 17:3



1 John 2a



Genesis 3:8



Romans 5:12

Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

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What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?



Genesis 2:16-17



John 17:3



1 John 2a



Genesis 3:8



Romans 5:12

The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

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What is sin?



1 John 3:4



James 2:10-11



Matthew 5:21-22



James 4:17



Romans 3:23

Sin is any want of conformity unto,
or transgression of, the law of God.



Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?



1 John 3:4



James 2:10-11



Matthew 5:21-22



James 4:17



Romans 3:23

The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

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Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?



Romans 5:12



Romans 5:19



Psalms 14:2-3



Genesis 6:5



Matthew 15:19

The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

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Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?



Romans 5:12



Romans 5:19



Psalms 14:2-3



Genesis 6:5



Matthew 15:19

The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called Original Sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

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What is the misery of that estate
whereinto man fell?



Isaiah 59:2



Nahum 1:2-3



Romans 1:28-29



Romans 6:23



Matthew 25:41

All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell for ever.

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Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?



Psalm 111:9



Ephesians 1:4-5



Jeremiah 32:40



Psalm 103:4



1 Peter 1:18-19

God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

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Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?



Revelation 5:9



John 3:16



John 1:14



Romans 9:5



1 Timothy 2:5-6

The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two different natures, and one person, for ever.

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How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?



Galatians 4:4



Hebrews 2:14



Matthew 26:38



Luke 1:35



1 John 3:5

Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

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What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?



Hebrews 1:1-2



John 12:49-50



Acts 10:36



John 14:26



John 16:13-15

Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

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How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?



Hebrews 1:1-2



John 12:49-50



Acts 10:36



John 14:26



John 16:13-15

Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

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How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?



Hebrews 5:5-6



Hebrews 9:14



Isaiah 53:5



Romans 5:10



Hebrews 7:24-25

Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

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How doth Christ execute the office of a king?



Matthew 21:5



Isaiah 55:4-5



Ephesians 4:8, 11



Hebrews 4:16



Romans 14:10b-11

Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

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Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?



Philippians 2:6-8



Luke 2:7



John 4:6-8



Isaiah 53:3, 5, 6



1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death on the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

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Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?



Philippians 2:9-11



Romans 1:4



Mark 16:19-20



Hebrews 1:3b



Acts 1:11

Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

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How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?



Colossians 1:14



Acts 26:18



John 6:37



Titus 3:5-6



John 14:16-17a

We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

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How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?



Romans 5:19



Romans 8:1



Ephesians 3:17a



1 Corinthians 12:12-13



Ephesians 2:8

The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

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What is effectual calling?



John 16:8a



Ephesians 1:17-18



Ezekiel 36:26



John 6:44



2 Corinthians 4:3-5

Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

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What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?



Romans 3:24



Micah 7:18-19



2 Corinthians 5:21



Romans 5:17-19



Philippians 3:9

They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

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What is justification?



Romans 3:24



Micah 7:18-19



2 Corinthians 5:21



Romans 5:17-19



Philippians 3:9

Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.



What is adoption?



Galatians 4:4-5



1 John 3:1



Matthew 6:8-9



1 John 3:10



Romans 8:17

Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God.

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What is sanctification?



2 Thessalonians 2:13-14



1 Thessalonians 5:23



Romans 6:11-12



1 Thessalonians 4:1-3a



Philippians 3:12

Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

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What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?



Romans 5:5b



Hebrews 10:22



Isaiah 61:3



Ephesians 4:13



John 10:27-28

The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

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What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?



Revelation 21:27



Luke 23:43



1 Thessalonians 4:14



John 5:28-29



Job 19:26-27

The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves till the resurrection.

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What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?



Philippians 3:21



Matthew 10:32



Matthew 25:34-36



Revelation 21:3-4



Revelation 22:4-5

At the resurrection, believer being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

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