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## Sin is personal, not to be blamed on others...

*Colossians 3:5 (RSV) Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you once walked, when you lived in them. <sup>8</sup> But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.*

## MAN'S NEED? SELF-ACTUALIZATION

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

Self-actualization

Esteem

Social

Safety

Physiological

“Instincts at least at the outset are all good....Careful study of those instincts will provide the values we need by which better societies can evolve.” - Maslow

*Mark 8:34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must **deny himself and take up his cross** and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.*

P. 1: Good; Goo; Global; Group; Grievance; God's. Image.

P. 2: Fallen; Redemption. P. 3: Goo; Good; Group; Grievance.

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## Who is Man?

*Our Biblical Worldview— part 2*

September 13, 2020

### Talking about “politics”:

*Ephesians 4:3 **Make every effort** to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

*Jms 1:19 be **quick to hear**, slow to speak, slow to get angry*

*Proverbs 18:2 A **fool** finds no pleasure in **understanding** but delights in airing his own opinions.*

### What does it mean to be human?

Six views circulating through western civilization. Man is:

- “G\_\_\_\_\_”.
- G\_\_\_\_\_man.
- G\_\_\_\_\_citizen.
- G\_\_\_\_\_identity
- G\_\_\_\_\_ -driven
- G\_\_\_\_\_image, but marred by sin. (the biblical view)

## The Biblical View of Man

### I\_\_\_\_\_ of God: Dignity.

*Psalms 8:5 (RSV) Yet thou hast made him little less than God, and dost crown him with glory and honor.*

*Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

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## God's Cultural Mandate

*Gen. 1:28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."*

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### The bible lays out four realms of human stewardship:

- Self.
- Family.
- Church.
- Civil Government.

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## F: DEPRAVITY

*Genesis 6:5 (RSV) The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.*

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"A psychology of hatred toward God that creates a bias in the mind against God. In this state we WANT to push God out of the way." –R.C. Sproul

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## MAN'S NEED? R.

*Ephesians 2:8 (RSV) For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God -- <sup>9</sup>not because of works, lest any man should boast.*

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## The Secular View of Man

### G-MAN.

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"The cosmos is all that is, or ever was, or ever will be." – Carl Sagan

"A rat is a pig is a dog is a boy." – Ingrid Newkirk, President of PETA

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"While the death of young men in war is unfortunate, it is no more serious than the touching of mountains and wilderness areas by humankind." – David Brown, former head of the Sierra Club

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"As far as I know we just don't have any intrinsic instincts for evil." - Maslow

"I don't find that evil is inherent in human nature." – Carl Rogers

### G identity

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CRITICAL THEORY: World divided up into racial groups, ethnic groups, social groups, economic groups, Gender, sexual orientation, etc.

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### G-driven: Socially Constructed

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