

Class 4 Session A Notes

6. Man

- Origin (Genesis 1:27) *"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."*
- Nature (1 Thessalonians 5:23) *"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."*
- Depravity (Romans 5:12) *"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."*
- Destiny (Hebrews 9:27) *"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:"*

7. Salvation

- Basis (Ephesians 2:8-9) *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast."*
- Result (Romans 5:1) *"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:"*
- Cost (1 Peter 2:24, 3:18) *"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed".; "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:*
- Timing (Romans 8:23) *"And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body."*

Additional thoughts: Philippians 3:1-21

Key verse passage: Colossians 2:10 – We are complete in Christ; denied by all cultists

8. Future Things

- Return (Matthew 16:27) *"For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works."*
- Judgment (2 Corinthians 5:10, Revelation 20:15) *"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.; And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."*
- Universe (Revelation 21:1) *"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea."*
- Eternity (Revelation 22:5) *"And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever."*

Warning: 2 Peter 3:15-18

“There can be no doubt that the great trend in religion is syncretistic, or a type of homogenization of religions, such as the great historian Arnold Toynbee has more than once suggested. We are constantly being told in books, articles, council pronouncements and ecumenical conclaves that we must play down the things that divide us and emphasize those things that make for unity. This is all well and good if we are speaking about a firm foundation of doctrinal, moral, and ethical truth, and if we are speaking about true unity within the body of Christ. But if, as some suggest, this is broadened to include those who are not in agreement with the essentials of biblical Christianity, we must resolutely oppose it.”
Dr. Walter Martin, “The Kingdom of the Cults”, Revised and Expanded, 2003, p.20-21

“It has been wisely observed that men are at liberty to reject Jesus Christ and the Bible as the word of God; they are at liberty to oppose Him; they are at liberty to challenge it. But they are not at liberty to alter the essential message of the Scriptures, which is the good news that God does are for the lost souls of His children, and so loved us as to send His only Son that we might live through Him.”
Dr. Walter Martin, “The Kingdom of the Cults”, Revised and Expanded, 2003, p. 21