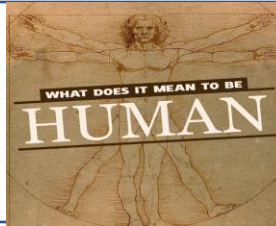


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What It Means to Be Human

Born Beautiful
Born Broken
Born Again
Born to Sin No More



Intro:

- The Tragedy of Forgetting Who You Are
- Have we forgotten what it means to be Human?
- Losing Sight of the “Imago Dei”

I. Humanity- A Creature Unlike Any Other

- The Pinnacle of Creation
- Humanity and the Animal Kingdom
 - PETA cofounder and the Princeton Professor
- Intrinsic Value vs. Extrinsic Value
- The Value of Humanity in What We are Appalled By
 - Cannibalism in the Animal Kingdom
- The Value of Humanity in our Human Dignity
 - Pets and Slavery

II. Imago Dei- What Does it Mean?

- Theological Understandings
 - Mormonism
 - Early Church
 - Medieval Church
 - Protestant Reformation
- Facebook Theology
 - Rational
 - Eternal, Holy, Loving
 - Trinitarian
 - Only Authorized Image of God
 - We Resemble God and Walk in His Beauty
 - We have the Capacity to love and show compassion.

- Imago Dei from Genesis 1
 - Reproduce
 - Rule
 - Reveal
 - Relate

III. So What Now?

- You Have an Eternal Worth to God
- We are Called to Treat all people with Dignity and Respect
- God is Relational, We should be also
 - Peach vs. Onion
- Jesus Shows Us Who God is and Who We Can Be as a Human

Conclusion:

- Who do we belong to depends on whose image is on us.



“It says on your résumé that you were created in God’s image. Very impressive.”