

Tell me
about

Humanity



Explain the
basics series

Basics: About Humanity

Humankind, male and female, was created by God. We are all descended from one set of human parents - Adam and Eve. We were made in the image of God. God is a Trinity. We too have three parts - body, soul and spirit.

Read: Hebrews 4 v 12, Genesis 1 v 27, Mark 8 v 36.

God gives life to every human being on earth. He decides how long our lives are and chooses when our lives should end.

Read: Psalm 39 v 5, Daniel 5 v 23.

God knows all the intimate details of our lives. He created the human gene pool, and has crafted each individual uniquely. His wisdom far exceeds our knowledge. God is able to read our minds and hearts. He knows our innermost secrets.

Read: Ecclesiastes 11 v 5, Psalm 94 v 11, Psalm 139 v 14-16.

All humans are born as sinners, coming short of God's holy standard. This is because Adam and Eve sinned by disobeying God in the Garden of Eden, and since then everyone has inherited a sinful nature.

Read: Romans 3 v 23, Romans 5 v 12.

God wants to have a personal relationship with humanity. God wants what is best for us. However, our sin is a barrier to that relationship. God is holy and just - He must punish sin.

Read: Isaiah 59 v 2, Romans 8 v 32.

The Son of God suffered and died for us, so that we could be reconciled to God, and our sins could be justly forgiven. Through this sacrifice for sin, we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ. Those who put their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ will have their sins taken away - they will be saved.

Read: Romans 5, Acts 16 v 31.

Those who do not believe, and therefore do not have their sins forgiven, will be judged for their sins. Unbelief is also a sin.

Read: Revelation 20 v 12, John 3 v 17-21, Acts 17 v 31.

Having faith in Christ, believing in Him, will affect our eternal destiny - whether we spend it in Heaven or in Hell. There must be a time in life when we trust Christ.

Read: John 3 v 7, John 3 v 36.

Read your Bible

Suggested Starter Reading Plan.

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| A. Luke's Gospel, | E. Ephesians 1-2, |
| B. John's Gospel, | F. Isaiah 53, |
| C. Acts, | G. Genesis 1-6, |
| D. Romans 1-8, | H. Revelation. |

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1st Sunday of each month @ 6pm
Strathalbyn Community Centre (Library complex)

2nd Sunday of each month @ 6pm
Devon Park Community Centre, 7 Cavendish Ave

3rd Sunday of each month @ 6pm
11 Norman Street - Gospel Hall, St Mary's

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

Mark 8 v 36

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