

Framing Your Worldview **10/4/2009**
Part One: What does it mean to be human?

1. We were created in God's image.

- Our creation was immediate and perfect – Genesis 1:26-27,31; Genesis 2:7,21-22; 1 Timothy 2:13
- God's image includes:
 - Personality – Isaiah 1:18
 - Spirituality – James 2:26
 - Physicality – Genesis 9:6

2. God's image in us is corrupted by sin.

- Adam's sin introduced sin and death into the human race – Romans 5:12,17
- Because we are Adam's descendants, we are sinners and we die – Rom 5:12; 1 John 1:8,10
- All don't sin equally, but all are equally sinful.
 - Sin extends to the core of our being – Jeremiah 17:9
 - No one measures up to God's standard, which is sinlessness – Romans 3:23; Ecclesiastes 7:20
 - Because we reject Him, even the good we do is not acceptable to God – Luke 18:10-14; Proverbs 21:27

3. Our sin puts us in great danger.

- God's wrath rests on us – John 3:36
- We are already condemned – John 3:18
- If we stay as we are, we are without hope – Revelation 21:8

4. We need to be rescued by someone who can remove our sin problem

- God fully judged our sin through Jesus' death – Romans 8:1-4
- Those who are in Christ are being gradually restored to the image of their Creator – Colossians 3:10