

SERMON NOTES

GOD OF ORDER

GENESIS 2:1-7

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I. Worshipfully _____ your God and His example.

He is a God of work and rest. (1-3)

II. _____ before your creator God, who created mankind with purpose and order. (4-7)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: GENESIS 2:1-7

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Worshipfully follow your God and His example. He is a God of work and rest; Bow before your creator God, who created mankind with purpose and order*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Genesis 2:1-7 and answer the following:

1. Genesis 2:2 states that over a six-day period God did all the creating work of the heavens and earth and all that is in it. Looking back over Genesis 1, what did God create on ...

a. Day 1?

b. Day 2?

c. Day 3?

d. Day 4?

e. Day 5?

f. Day 6?

2. Why is it important to note that the word “rested” is best understood as “ceased from doing work” rather than “he was exhausted and needed to recover”?

3. From verses 4-6, how did God provide before any rain came? What does this tell you about God’s wisdom and power in seeing needs and filling the needs?

4. Genesis 1:27 describes God’s intent to “make man in His image”. From verse 7, how did God do that? How is that different than with the rest of the living creatures He formed?

5. From 1 Corinthians 15:45-49, what do believers share in common with the first Adam? What do we share in common with the second Adam, Jesus?

6. What do you see from Genesis 2:1-7 that makes God worthy to be worshiped and followed? What obstacles get in the way of bowing to Him?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, October 6 // Hebrews 3:7-19
Hear His Voice

Tuesday, October 7 // Hebrews 4:1-16
Draw Near to Him

Wednesday, October 8 // Psalm 139:1-12
He Knows You Personally

Thursday, October 9 // Psalm 139:13-24
Follow Him Who Made You

Friday, October 10 // Genesis 2:8-17
God of Life