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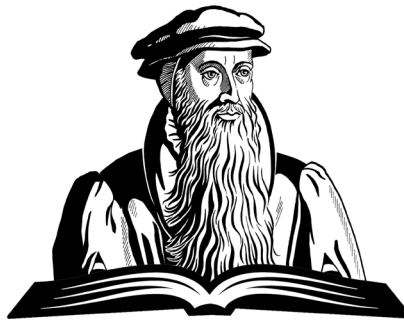
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for Lecture #7

**God's Creation of Man**

*Catechism Question 10*



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## ADULT STUDY GUIDE

for Lecture #7

### God's Creation of Man

#### Memorization

**Question 10:** *How did God create man?*

**Answer:** *God created man male and female, after his own image in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.*

#### Lecture Structure

1. Introduction.
2. Man was made to reflect God.
3. Man was made with a distinction by God.
4. Man was made to serve God.
5. Conclusion

#### Literal Study

*Define these key terms as they are used in this lecture:*

1. Man \_\_\_\_\_
2. Dominion \_\_\_\_\_
3. Creatures \_\_\_\_\_
4. Paraphrase Question and Answer #10, or put it into your own words.

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*Lecture Checkup*

1. What is meant by the words “image” and “likeness” in Genesis 1, verse 26?

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2. What two things should we consider from Genesis 2, verse 7? What are the two parts of man?

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3. How did Rev. Mattull define death in regard to man’s body and soul?

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4. Why should we treat our body and our soul with dignity and care? Is our body evil in itself? How should we enjoy God’s creation, according to 1 Corinthians 10:31?

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5. Since we are made after God’s image, does that mean that we look like God physically? In what sense was man created in God’s image?

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6. After man fell in sin, was the image of God lost? How was the image of God in man changed? How does this relate to our duty to treat people with dignity and kindness?

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7. In what way does God renew a person when he brings them to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ? How does the person change? What are the three attributes God restores in them?

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8. What are the two important things which need to be emphasized concerning the distinction between male and female?

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9. When was marriage instituted by God? What is the biblical view of marriage?

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10. What is the fundamental responsibility of man? Over what does man have dominion? How are we to use that dominion? Explain how we can serve those who are under our authority.

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**Further Studies**

1. When first created, what knowledge did man have in his understanding?

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2. When first created, what righteousness did man have in his will?

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3. When first created, what holiness did man have in his affections?

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**Practical Application**

1. What is the world’s view about male and female genders? What does the Bible say about it? Since God made each of us, male or female, according to His own will, how should this influence the way we think about ourselves and others?

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2. Consider the great dignity God has placed upon you, being created in His image. How will this affect the way you treat yourself and the way you treat others?

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3. Speaking about the image of God in man, Rev. Mattull said, “What we have corrupted, God, by his grace, restores through Jesus Christ.” How does this happen? Have you come to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ? Is the image of God being restored in you?

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**Project Ideas**

List as many differences as you can between men and women, of all ages. Try to show how these differences perfectly offset and balance the other gender. Can you see how this reflects God wise will in making humankind distinctively male and female?

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