Truths We Live By (5)

About Human Beings
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What we believe

—Sin is the best news there could ever be for people in our blank. Why? Because with sin, there’s a blank.

—How could it possibly be good to ignore the fact that something about this world has made the absolutely blank God extremely blank?

1. “We believe that mankind, originally created perfect in God’s image”
(The blank of Mankind)

Gen 1:27-31

—We’re so familiar with the awful blank of man, we forget the original blank of man.

Gen 9:6, James 3:9

—There has never been a blank in the history of the earth.

—The Bible is the only document that gives anything like a credible blank for a blank view of man.

—Our value is derived from the high blank we were given as those with God’s blank in us.

—Being in God’s image means we stand between the earthly and heavenly worlds as a blank of sorts. (Psalm 8)

God

God’s breath
MAN
Common dust

CREATION

—Four elements of God’s image in man:
  (1) blank
  (2) blank
  (3) blank
  (4) blank

2. “fell into sin in Adam, and consequently we are all by nature under God’s wrath”
(The blank of Mankind)

—S-I-N and P-R-I-D-E
Gen 3, Eph 2:1-3, Rom 1:21-23

—Elements of disobedience:
  (1) blank
  (2) blank
  (3) blank

Rom 3:10, 5:12, 2Cor 8:9, Rom 5:19

——blank = what someone else does—either good or bad—is blank to another person. This is how sin got to all of us from blank—without blank.

—Wrath is God’s holy blank against sin and sinners that prompts Him to blank and blank the sinner.

3. “and subject to both sin and death if left to our own dispositions and designs.”
(The blank of Man)

—So thoroughly blank, you can’t get back
—Not that you can’t ever do a blank thing or that you always do the blank evil
—Means you never do even a blank thing that isn’t blank by sin and self
—There’s nothing a fallen man can do that God can fully blank of
Romans 1:24-32 (“God gave them over…”)
—Mankind is now a strange mix of God’s image and fallen rebellion
—means we find sin completely blank
** WHY we believe **

Based on the Bible; and then corroborated by looking at your ______ and your ______ and then at ________

** What YOU believe **

Are you here with a sense of deep conviction that you’re a sinner and that without God’s help you are condemned forever? Are you feeling how hard it is to leave the prison of your sins?

** Why we BEHAVE **

Issue: living in a depraved world

1. J________

2. E________

3. D________