

Passage:

Genesis 1:24-31

Title:

THE CHIEF END OF MAN

Key Verse:

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”
– v. 27

Westminster:

Shorter Catechism #1

Q) What is the chief end of man?

A) Man’s chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever.

Aim:

To glorify God for restoring the Church as the image bearer of God and enjoy Him forever in Christ.

1. *Doctrine:* To Determine the End go to the _____.
 - a. Our actions are driven by our _____. (Gen 6:5)
 - b. God provides His Word in part to expose our _____. (Hebrews 4:12)
 - c. When things are difficult, we trust in God’s _____. (Jeremiah 29:11; Psalm 23)
2. *Exposition:* Man as God’s _____. Genesis 1:24-31
 - a. Life, “according to _____”. (v. 24-25)
 - b. Man, according to _____ . (v. 26-27)
 - c. God, according to _____ . (v. 28-31)
3. *Application:* To Determine the End _____ to the Source.
 - a. _____ at our own image. (James 1:22-25)
 - b. _____ God’s perfect image. (John 14:15; Hebrews 1:1-3)
 - c. _____ in the Church. (1 John 3:16-24)