Course: Intermediate Christian Doctrine
Series: What is Man?
Discussion Forum Two: The Image of God

1. What does the Bible mean when it uses the words “image and likeness of God” to describe humanity?
   a. Michael Williams – Covenant Theological Seminary (0:45)
   b. Ian Benson – The Missionary Training Service (3:10)
   c. Bill Burns – Redeemer Seminary (4:35)

2. Why do many theologians teach that being made in the image and likeness of God means that we are God’s kingly representatives on earth?
   a. Andrew Abernethy – Wheaton College & Graduate School (7:30)
   b. Marc Cortez – Wheaton College & Graduate School (9:15)
   c. Michael Walker – Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas (11:10)

3. As God’s image, how are we similar to him and different from him?
   a. Ramesh Richard – RREACH/Dallas Theological Seminary (13:40)
   b. Ric Rodeheaver – Christ Community Church of Laguna Hills (16:15)
   c. Jeffrey Volkmer – Talbot School of Theology (18:00)
   d. Dinorah Méndez – Mexican Baptist Theological Seminary (19:30)

4. What does being made in the image of God teach us about our need for relationships, both with others and with God?
   a. Mark Gignilliat – Beeson Divinity School (21:20)
   c. John Hammett – Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (22:50)

5. Why is the doctrine of the image of God often associated with human beings’ rational abilities?
   a. David VanDrunen – Westminster Seminary California (23:40)
   b. James Dew – Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (25:50)
   c. Ken Keathley – Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (27:00)

6. How is the fact that we are made in God’s image connected to our need to submit to God’s reign?
a. Mark Saucy – Talbot School of Theology (28:15)
b. Mumo Kisau – Scott Christian University, Kenya (29:40)
c. Alan Hultberg – Talbot School of Theology (30:00)
d. Douglas Moo – Wheaton College & Graduate School (31:20)

7. What is the significance of the biblical teaching that Jesus is the perfect image of God?
   a. Bill Burns – Redeemer Seminary (32:10)
   b. Riad Kassis – International Council for Evangelical Theological Education (33:00)
   c. Daniel Aleshire – The Association of Theological Schools (34:00)

8. What does the doctrine of the image of God teach us about the dignity of human beings?
   a. Vuyani Sindo – George Whitefield College, South Africa (35:15)
   b. Xiaojun Fang – Xuzhou Logos Grace Presbyterian Church, China (36:30)
   c. Matt Friedeman – Wesley Biblical Seminary (37:45)

9. How did humanity’s fall into sin affect our moral ability?
   a. David Jones – Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (38:45)
   b. Ken Keathley – Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (41:15)
   c. Riad Kassis – International Council for Evangelical Theological Education (42:50)

10. Why has God forbidden us to worship him through images like other ancient Near-Eastern religions used?
    a. Jeffrey Volkmer – Talbot School of Theology (43:45)
    b. Ramesh Richard – RREACH/Dallas Theological Seminary (45:10)

11. How should the fact that all human beings are created in God’s image impact our treatment of those who are different from us?
    a. Xiaojun Fang – Xuzhou Logos Grace Presbyterian Church, China (48:00)
    b. Craig Ott – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (49:10)
    c. Kenneth Botton – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (52:20)
    d. Philip Ryken – Wheaton College (54:20)
    e. Daniel Treier – Wheaton College & Graduate School (58:25)
12. What responsibilities to creation does God give human beings in Genesis chapters 1 and 2?

a. Tim Foster – Ridley College, Melbourne (58:00)

b. Mike Fabarez – Compass Bible Church, Aliso Viejo, CA (59:25)

c. Dana Harris – Trinity Evangelical School (1:00:30)