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2:5-9

Jesus, Himself, declared the message of salvation.
Faithful eyewitness attested to hearing Jesus
declare the gospel.
God the Father validated the gospel with
supernatural signs.
God certified the gospel by distributing gifts by the
Holy Spirit to those who believed in the gospel.

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Deuteronomy 32:8

When the Most High gave to the nations their
inheritance,
when he divided mankind,
he fixed the borders of the peoples
according to the number of the sons of God.

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Job 1:6-7

Now there was a day when the sons of God
came to present themselves before the LORD,
and Satan also came among them. The LORD
said to Satan, "From where have you come?"
Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going
to and fro on the earth, and from walking up
and down on it."

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Daniel 10:10-14, 18-21

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Ephesians 6:12

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

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Have you ever looked up at the night and felt incredibly insignificant compared to the amount of stars in the sky?

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Of all the stars, planets, and animals that God created, why does God care about you?

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Genesis 1:26-28

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If you reject the fact that you are made by God, you have no hope of finding significance in this life. Everything results in more meaninglessness.

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Secondly, if you reject the fact that God made humans and made, and still makes them, either male or female, then you are left to utter confusion about sexuality.

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Let these truths be firmly established in the mind of all: God made you, and He either made you male or female. To say otherwise is to speak lies.

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1 Corinthians 6:1-3

When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints? Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world?

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And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases? Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life!

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“Ultimately, human beings are ‘crowned... with glory and honor’ since they are the crown of creation. Psalm 8 is a meditation on the creation account where human beings are made in the divine image and are summoned to rule the world for God. They are intended to rule the world, and that rule will include rule over angels.”

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Matthew 28:18

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

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Philippians 2:5-11

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1. Genesis 3:15 contains a prophecy about the Savior which God will send Who will crush Satan. The Apostle Paul picks up on this passage in Galatians 4:1-7 as he talks about who Jesus is, and what His accomplishment means for believers. What benefit is the key benefit that Paul is focusing on in this passage?

2. Read Hebrews 2:9. This is a passage which uses the word “everyone” and is sometimes used by people to teach that Jesus died for every single person. However, the word “everyone” does not always carry the same meaning. It can either mean: everyone - without distinction, or everyone - without exception. Find out which one of these meanings is being used here by studying the surrounding passages. Read Hebrews 2:8-16 for clues. For a good cross reference you may turn to Galatians 3:26-29 and John 6:37.

3. Part of the image of God that mankind maintained was the role of dominion. Even though sin had entered the world, this role was repeated even after Adam sinned. Look up the following verses to see how similar these commands are, and to whom the commands are given.
 - a. Genesis 1:28 _____
 - b. Genesis 9:1-2 _____
 - c. Genesis 28:1-4 _____
 - d. Genesis 48:2-4 _____

4. In a very similar, yet different, way Christians are also commanded by God to multiply.
 - a. Look at the following verses to determine what that multiplication looks like: Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, and Romans 10:13-15
 - b. How can you become more obedient to the command to multiply?

5. Lastly, even Christians can struggle with feeling like their life is trivial and insignificant. However, the Psalmist often praise God for creating them. How could Psalm 139:13-16 and Psalm 8:3-9 help you to praise God for making you?