

Study Guide

Series: Pentecost - The Start of the Church

Study: *A Spiritual Man*

Scripture: Genesis 2.7

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Objective: to define the formation of a spiritual man.

1. _____ of humanity – Genesis 2.7 (NKJV)
 - a) **Who?** v.7a. ‘And the Lord God’ - Describes God as YHWH. God the Creator and sovereign ruler over all creation, is personal, and covenantal in His relationship with humanity.
 - b) **What?** v.7b. ‘formed man...’ - Describes the Lord God the Creator who like a potter intentionally shaped humanity according to His intention and purpose.
 - c) **How?** v.7c. ‘of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.’

Describes humanity has a physical origin from the ‘*dust of the ground*’ and spiritual life from ‘God’s breath of life’. Both the *natural* and *spiritual* are united, making man a living being (soul) capable of knowing, relating, and serving God.

2. _____ between male and female: Genesis 1.27. So, God created man (humanity) in His own image; in the image of God, He created him; male and female He created them.
 - a) Spiritual – made in the image of God (identity)
 - b) Physical – Sex: male and female (biology)
 - c) Functional – masculine and feminine
 - Roles – complementarian (specific) or egalitarian (non-specific)
 - Restrictions – what is masculine and what is feminine.

1. _____ for a spiritual man – Genesis, the book of beginnings, lays down the formation for a spiritual man and biblical manhood:
 - a) _____ – Genesis 1.26. ‘God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion...’

Core idea: Identity - A spiritual man knows he is made in God’s image and recognizes his identity, value, and purpose come from God. He lives in relationship with God which shapes His life to reflect His nature and purpose.

- Spiritual man trusts the Lord with all his heart and acknowledges Him *first* in all His ways. (Proverbs 3.5-6)

b) _____ – Genesis 2.16-17. ‘Lord God commanded the man, saying, ‘Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, ...’

Core idea: Submission - A spiritual man lives under God’s authority, living within the boundaries established for him, being accountable to God, and being directed by His Word and Spirit. (Genesis 3.9)

c) _____ – Genesis 2.15. ‘Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.

Core idea: Stewardship – A spiritual man embraces labor as a *divine calling* to *cultivate* what God entrusts him to grow and *keep* what God wants him to protect.

d) _____ – Genesis 2.24. Therefore, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh (covenant-consummation-conception).

Core idea: Covenant - A spiritual man expresses spiritual love through a covenant to one woman as his wife for life. They become one flesh and partner together to procreate, continue a family, and to carry out God’s purpose of stewarding the earth under His rule.

e) _____ – Genesis 1.28. ‘God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it;

Core idea: Procreation – A spiritual man seeks to pass on a godly legacy through his influence and teaching, equipping his family to continue serving God’s kingdom for generations to come.

NOW WORD: Family should never be redefined from God’s original intent by humanity nor the government.

Reflection: Five Points of a Spiritual Man:

1. Life – Core idea: **Identity** – What is your identity?
2. Lordship – Core idea: **Submission** – Who do you submit to?
3. Labor – Core idea: **Stewards** –What are you cultivating?
4. Love – Core idea: **Covenant** - Are you selflessly in love?
5. Legacy – Core idea: **Procreation** – How you train your children?