

1. What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end
is to glorify God
and to enjoy him forever.

I Cor 10:31

³¹ *So, whether you eat
or drink, or whatever
you do, do all to
the glory of God.*

3. What is the main teaching of the Scriptures?

What man is to believe
concerning God and what duty
God requires of man.

John 5:39

³⁹ *You search the Scriptures
because you think that in them
you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness
about me,*

5. Is there more than one God?

There is but one only,
the living and true God.

Deut. 6:4-5

⁴ *Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God,
the LORD is one.*
⁵ *You shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your might*

2. What rule directs us to do so?

The Word of God, which is contained in the
Scriptures
of the Old and New Testaments.

II Tim 3:16-17

¹⁶ *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable
for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for
training in righteousness,
¹⁷ that the man of God
may be complete,
equipped for every good work.*

4. Who/What is God?

A Spirit, infinite, eternal,
and unchangeable, in His being,
wisdom, power, holiness, justice,
goodness, and truth.

John 4:24

²⁴ *God is spirit,
and those who worship him
must worship in spirit and truth."*

*6. How many persons are in
the Godhead (God)?*

There are three persons: Father, Son and
Holy Spirit. One God, same in substance,
equal in power and Glory.

I John 5:6-8

⁶ *This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not
by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the
Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the
truth.*

⁷ *For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water
and the blood; and these three agree.*

7. *What are the decrees of God?*

His eternal purpose according to the counsel of His will, he has forordained whatsoever comes to pass for His own glory.

Isaiah 46:9b-10

for I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is none like me,
¹⁰ declaring the end
from the beginning
and from ancient times
things not yet done, saying,
'My counsel shall stand,
and I will accomplish
all my purpose,'

9. *What is the work of creation?*

God's making all things of nothing,
by the word of his power
in the space of six days,
and all very good.

Hebrews 11:3

³ *By faith*
we understand that the universe
was created by the word of God,
so that what is seen
was not made
out of things
that are visible.

11. *What are God's works of providence?*

His most holy, wise and powerful
preserving and governing all his
creatures and all their actions.

Hebrews 1:3

He is the radiance
of the glory of God
and the exact imprint of his nature,
and **he upholds the universe**
by the word of his power.
After making purification
for sins, he sat down
at the right hand
of the Majesty on high,

8. *How does God execute His decrees?*

In the works of creation
and providence.

Ephesians 1:11

¹¹ *In him we have obtained*
an inheritance,
having been predestined
according to the purpose of him
who works all things
according to the counsel of his will,

10. *How did God create man?*

Male and female, after his own image,
in knowledge, righteousness,
and holiness, with dominion
over the creatures.

Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, "Let us make man in our
image, after our likeness. And let them have
dominion over the fish of the sea
and over the birds of the heavens
and over the livestock and over all the earth
and over every creeping thing
that creeps on the earth."

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

12. *What is God's special act of providence?*

A covenant of life upon condition of perfect
obedience forbidding him to eat of the tree of
knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:15-17

The LORD God took the man
and put him in the garden of Eden
to work it and keep it.

¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded
the man, saying,
"You may surely eat of every tree
of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree
of the knowledge of good and evil
you shall not eat, for in the day
that you eat of it you shall surely die."