

Mankind Q & A

NOTES:

- Not all verses are listed for a topic. Further Bible study will reveal much more.
- Study the context of the suggested verses for more information.

Question	Answer	Scripture	
What is the origin of man?	Man is created by God.	Genesis 1:26, 27	Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:26, 27
How did God create the first man?	God created man by forming him from the dust of the ground. Dust plus Breath (God's Spirit) equals a Living Being.	Genesis 2:7	Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. Genesis 2:7
How did God give man life?	God gave man life by breathing the breath of life into his nostrils.	Genesis 2:7	Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. Genesis 2:7
What are the names of the first man and woman?	The first man and woman were named Adam and Eve.	Genesis 2:20 Genesis 3:20	The man gave names to all the cattle, and to the birds of the sky, and to every beast of the field, but for Adam there was not found a helper suitable for him. Genesis 2:20 Now the man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all the living. Genesis 3:20

<p>What is the relationship between God and man?</p>	<p>God is man’s creator and sustainer. Man is the creature and is dependent on God.</p>	<p>Genesis 1:27 Psalm 71:6a Philippians 4:19</p> <p>Isaiah 64:8 Job 12:9b-10 Romans 9:20-21</p>	<p>God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:27</p> <p>By You I have been sustained from my birth. Psalm 71:6a</p> <p>And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19</p> <p>But now, O LORD, You are our Father, We are the clay, and You our potter; And all of us are the work of Your hand. Isaiah 64:8</p> <p>That the hand of the LORD has done this, in whose hand is the life of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind? Job 12:9b-10</p> <p>On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, “Why did you make me like this,” will it? Or does not the potter have a right over the clay, to make from the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for common use? Romans 9:20-21</p>
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<p>Why are there two genders?</p>	<p>God created woman to be a companion for man in the union of marriage. Man and woman are to reproduce.</p>	<p>Genesis 1:27-28 Genesis 2:18 Matthew 19:4-5</p>	<p>God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” Genesis 1:27-28</p> <p>Then the LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.” Genesis 2:18</p> <p>And [Jesus] answered and said, “Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’?”</p>
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Where did the first man and woman live before they sinned?	The first man, Adam, and the first woman, Eve, lived in the Garden of Eden.	Genesis 2:15	Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. Genesis 2:15
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What was the only command that God gave Adam and Eve?	Do not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.	Genesis 2:16-17	The LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die." Genesis 2:16-17
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What did God warn would happen if Adam and Eve ate from the tree of knowledge?	They would die.	Genesis 2:17	"But from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."
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How did sin come into the world?	Sin came into the world when Adam ate fruit from the tree of knowledge.	Genesis 3:6 Romans 5:12	When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make <i>one</i> wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate. Genesis 3:6 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned. Romans 5:12
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How did death come into the world?	Death entered the world when Adam sinned and ate from the tree of knowledge.	Romans 5:12 1 Corinthians 15:21-22	Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned. Romans 5:12 For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. 1 Corinthians 15:21-22
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<p>Why do all men die?</p>	<p>Death comes to all mankind through sin. All men (and women) die because all have sinned.</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 15:21-22 Romans 5:12, 14 Romans 3:23</p>	<p>For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. 1 Corinthians 15:21-22</p> <p>Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned. . . Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. Romans 5:12, 14</p> <p>For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23</p>
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<p>What happens at death?</p>	<p>At death, man’s spirit (breath) returns to God and man’s body returns to dust.</p>	<p>Psalm 104:29b Psalm 146:4 Ecclesiastes 12:7</p>	<p>You take away their spirit, they expire and return to their dust. Psalm 104:29b</p> <p>His spirit departs, he returns to the earth; In that very day his thoughts perish. Psalm 146:4</p> <p>Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it. Ecclesiastes 12:7</p>
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<p>To what does “sleep of the dead” refer?</p>	<p>“Sleep of the dead” implies the future awakening from death at resurrection in the last days.</p>	<p>Daniel 12:2 1 Thessalonians 4:13-15</p>	<p>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt. Daniel 12:2</p> <p>But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-15</p>
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<p>What is the condition of man during death?</p>	<p>At death, man returns to the dust. There is no consciousness during death.</p>	<p>Genesis 3:19 Psalm 6:5 Psalm 115:17 Ecclesiastes 9:5-6</p>	<p>“By the sweat of your face you will eat bread, till you return to the ground, because from it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” Genesis 3:19</p> <p>For there is no mention of You in death; in Sheol who will give You thanks? Psalm 6:5</p> <p>The dead do not praise the LORD, nor do any who go down into silence. Psalm 115:17</p> <p>For the living know they will die; but the dead do not know anything, nor have they any longer a reward, for their memory is forgotten. Indeed their love, their hate and their zeal have already perished, and they will no longer have a share in all that is done under the sun. . . Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might; for there is no activity or planning or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol where you are going. Ecclesiastes 9:5-6, 10</p>
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<p>What is conditional immortality?</p>	<p>Conditional immortality refers to receiving immortality (eternal life, life in the age to come) if the condition of having Christ is met.</p>	<p>Romans 6:23 1 John 5:11-12</p>	<p>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23</p> <p>And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. 1 John 5:11-12</p>
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<p>For what are the dead waiting?</p>	<p>The dead are waiting for resurrection, either to life or judgment and destruction.</p>	<p>Daniel 12:2 1 Thessalonians 4:15-16 Revelation 20:6, 12-13</p>	<p>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt. Daniel 12:2</p> <p>For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 1 Thessalonians 4:15-16</p> <p>Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years. . . . And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds. Revelation 20:6, 12-13</p>
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<p>What is man's condition without Christ?</p>	<p>Enemy of God Sinful Darkness Darkened in understanding Stubborn, unrepentant, hard heart Spiritually dead Slave to sin Outside God's covenant Subject to God's wrath Subject to eternal death</p>	<p>James 4:4 Romans 5:10 Romans 3:23 Ephesians 5:8 Ephesians 4:18 Romans 2:5 Ephesians 2:1-2 Romans 6:16, 19-20 Ephesians 2:12 John 3:36 Romans 6:20-23 Revelation 20:15</p>	<p>You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. James 4:4</p> <p>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. Romans 5:10</p> <p>For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23</p> <p>For you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light. Ephesians 5:8</p> <p>Being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart. Ephesians 4:18</p> <p>But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God. Romans 2:5</p> <p>And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Ephesians 2:1-2</p> <p>Remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. Ephesians 2:12</p>
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		<p>Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? . . . I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. Romans 6:16, 19-20</p> <p>“He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.” John 3:36</p> <p>For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. Therefore what benefit were you then deriving from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the outcome of those things is death. But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:20-23</p> <p>And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:15</p>
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