

Today we are going to consider some “eternal questions.” Every person asks them, and as we contemplate our human existence, we all at some time or another think about these things.

1 Samuel 18:18

And David said unto Saul, Who am I? and what is my life, or my father's family in Israel, that I should be son in law to the king?

- 1) **Who Am I?** This question might be thought of as one of *Identity*.
 - a) Evolution says we are just an organic accident, a variant of unpredictable progression.
 - b) Communism says we are just physical, and that we are who the party trains us to become.
 - c) Many religions say we are a god, or part of one, or will be. (“Ye shall be as gods: Gen. 3:5)
 - d) Many feel unwanted or unloved due to loveless childhoods and situations
 - i) Given up or abandoned (Ps. 27:10)
 - ii) Rejected by spouse, parents, or family
 - iii) Abused or neglected
 - e) Some seek to “find themselves”
 - i) Thinking that we make or remake ourselves
 - (1) Transgender
 - (2) Sexual variations
 - (3) Drug Use
 - (4) Vocation or avocation
 - f) What does God say?
 - i) We are *created by Him*
 - (1) Each one unique I Cor. 12:4
 - (2) In the image of God Gen. 1:27
 - (a) spiritual nature Job. 33:4, 12:10
 - (i) creative ability Eccl. 3:4, 11,13; Matt. 12:35
 - (ii) longing for God connection Ps. 107:9
 - (iii) freedom of choice Matt: 16:19, 18:18. Mark 8:34-35
 - (3) Loved by God Gal. 2:20, Eph. 5:2
- 2) **From Where Did I Come?**
 - a) Being born means being given a unique personality
 - b) Part of God’s design for the human race Gen. 5:3
 - c) We, like Adam, have the unique spiritual capacity the Genesis calls “in the image of God”
 - d) We, like Adam, are born in to the same sin, and commit sin as soon as we are able I Cor. 15:22
 - e) Our origin in God’s plan and our chance to be redeemed in Christ both come from God.
- 3) **Who Are We in Christ?**
 - a) Rev. 1:6: Kings and Priests unto God.

These closely related questions are two of four we will look at as we end this series. The next will be “Why Am I Here?” and the last, most important one will be “Where Am I Going?”