

What is Man?

(the loss of our identity)

Ps.8:4

- I. Mankind in contrast
 - a. The greatness of creation makes us seem small
 - b. God being mindful of us means we are dependent upon Him
 - i. Refusing to acknowledge this is dangerous
Rom.1:24,26,28
- II. God IS mindful of mankind!
 - a. Mankind is at the center of all God's work and thoughts
 - i. We are not just an animal
Gen.1:26-27
 - b. This fact is sometimes comforting and sometimes aggravating!
Job.7:17-19
- III. We are stewards Gen.1:26
 - a. God gives us authority, this comes with responsibility
 - b. The earth is not ours Ps.24:1
 - i. We should manage and protect it
- IV. The perfect man Heb.2:6-9
 - a. The ultimate fulfillment of this passage came with Jesus
 - i. His perfect life elevates us to ultimate glory
Heb.2:10-11