What is man? (4)

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- \Box Where did we come from? \rightarrow GOD
- \square What is the purpose of life? \rightarrow LOVE AND SERVE GOD
- \square What's wrong with man? \rightarrow <u>SIN</u>
- ☐ What can be done? → REDEMPTION
- \square Where are we going \rightarrow HELL? or HEAVEN?

First man → sinner

- → Shameful man
- → Angry man
- → Empty man
- → Fallen man

Repentance \rightarrow

New man

Meaning of Baptism

Rom 6:3-8

³ Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness* of *His* resurrection, ⁶ knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. ⁷ For he who has died has been freed from sin. ⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him...

After Baptism = The Key to Grow

Newness of life? Live with Him?

Col 2:6-7

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷ rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

Psa 1:1-3

Blessed *is* the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

² But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. ³ He shall be like a tree **planted** by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither;
And whatever he does shall prosper.

John 15:4

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

John 15:7

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

Rom 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.