

## ***First Things First (Man)***

All learning requires us to learn “first things first,” even math and baseball. Here are some “first things” about man.

**God created man in His own image (Gen. 1:27)** Man did not evolve from, nor is he a descendent of, any animal. Man was created in God’s image. Something cannot come from nothing, and life does not come from non-life---it is sad that many brilliant scientists ignore these *first things*. Being in God’s image today, we inherit no sinful nature.

**Man must understand God’s words (Gen. 1:28; 2:16-17)** Adam and Eve understood what God expected of them without a human creed, catechism, or council. Today God has spoken through Christ in Scripture (Heb. 1:1). We can, and must, understand what He has said there (Eph. 3:3-4; 5:17). How? Begin with the basics---learn *first things first*.

**Man must worship God (John 4:23)** Jesus said that God is seeking true worship from man, so we must comply. Since we benefit by giving God what He expects, we should trust and obey Him. Learn God’s plan for true worship (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:23-25; 14:15; 16:1-2; Matt. 15:8-9; Heb.10:24-25).

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