

## NATURE AND NURTURE -- Part 1

3/14/20

- \* Today -- I have the opportunity to give 2 presentations
  - \* First is -- Nature and Nurture -- Part 1
  - \* Focusing Upon -- Nature and Heredity
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- \* NATURE -- (HEREDITY)
- \* Creation of Mankind
- Gen. 1:21-25 animals -- after their kind
- 26 let Us make man in Our image -- Our likeness
- 27-28 God created man in His Own image and gave them  
dominion over the animals
- \* General Nature of Mankind
- Gen. 1:31 God's creation was good
- Gen. 6:5 intent of the thoughts of the heart was only evil  
continually -- susceptible to sin
- Gen. 8:21 imagination of man's heart -- evil from youth
- Rom. 7:14 Paul -- I am carnal, sold under sin
- \* Specific nature of Peter
- Matt. 14:28 Peter walked on water, before sinking
- Matt. 16:22 Peter began to rebuke Jesus
- Matt. 26:33 "I will never be offended"
- 51 drew his sword and smote off his ear
- John 13:8-9 "you shall never wash my feet" -- "not my feet  
only, but also my hands and my head"
- John 21:7 when he saw Jesus, he cast himself into the sea
- \* Specific nature of Timothy
- Acts 16:3 Timothy was circumcised while a young man
- Phil. 2:19-21 Timothy cared for people -- tender
- 1 Tim. 4:12 let no man despise your youth
- 1 Tim. 5:23 for his stomach's sake and often infirmities
- 2 Tim. 1:7 not the spirit of timidity
- \* Family Traits -- Your Traits
- \* How Does God Change Man's Nature?
- Rom. 8:16 the Spirit bears witness with our spirit
- 1 Cor. 2:11 the spirit of man -- the Spirit of God
- 2 Cor. 1:22 earnest of the Spirit in our hearts
- Heb. 12:5-11 the Father loves His children
- 1 John 3:2 when He shall appear, we shall be like Him

9       whosoever is born of God does not commit sin