

## Malachi Men Lesson 1 “Creation” Summary & Homework

### **BIBLE**

Facts: There are over 24,000 ancient New Testament texts (far more than any other ancient text). The Bible is reliable and true.

Verses: Psalm 19:7-9, 119:11 & 105; 2 Timothy 3:16

Conclusions: The Bible is useful, relevant, and promises blessing to the faithful.

Question: What happens when you ignore truth?

Choice: Do you believe the Bible?

### **GOD**

Verses: Genesis 1:1; Exodus 20:18-19; 1 Chronicles 29:11; Psalm 19:1, 90:2, 103:19, 115:15-16; Proverbs 3:19; Jeremiah 20:12; Romans 11:36; Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 11:3; Revelations 4:11

Conclusions:

- God is the Creator of the universe (all that exists).
- God is the Ruler of the universe (including mankind).

Question: How important is it to understand your creator and ruler?

Choice: Will you acknowledge God as your creator?

### **MAN**

Verses: Genesis 1:26-28, 2:7; Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Isaiah 64:8; Matthew 22:35-38; Romans 1:18-25; Ephesians 1:4

Conclusions:

- Man has been created by God.
- Man was designed to worship God

Questions:

- Do you understand your relationship with and accountability to God?
- What do you really worship?

Choice: Will you worship God or something else?

## HOMEWORK

- **Memorize:** Genesis 1:1 (1)
  
- **Read:**
  - Psalm 1
    - What are the two choices described in this psalm?
    - What are the consequences of each choice?
  
  - Proverbs 1
    - What is wisdom?
    - What are some benefits of seeking wisdom?
    - How is wisdom gained?
    - What is the consequence of ignoring wisdom?
  
- **Answer the following questions:**
  - What is your main goal in life?
  - What makes you the happiest?
  - What is the most important thing to you?
  - If you could have one wish, what would it be?
  - Who is the most important person in your life?
  - How do you seek to please that person?
  - Who do you most want to impress?
  - Whose opinion is most important to you?
  - What do you think about regularly?
  - What is your favorite hobby or activity?
  - Practically speaking, what or who do you think you worship?

**Memory Verse:** Gen 1:1 (1) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**Memory Hint:** Write each verse on a small card (3"x5") with the reference (this week Genesis 1:1) on one side and the verse on the opposite side. Use these cards to practice the verse.