

Distinctions: Creatures and Creation

Genesis 1

From Session One:

1. There is a fundamental and necessary distinction between God, the Creator, and everything and everyone in creation.
2. God, the Creator, incorporated further distinctions in His created order.
3. God's good creation, including the distinctions He established, has been under attack since sin entered the world.
4. An attack on God's created distinctions is an attack on the necessary distinction between God, the Creator, and His creation, which is ultimately an attack against God.

"They exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator." Romans 1:25

The Distinction Between Creatures and Creation:

1. **God created the land, sea, stars, and plants as a _____ of creation than animals and humans.**
2. **This distinction is under attack from the _____ of the culture.**

"When men choose not to believe in God, they do not thereafter believe in nothing, they then become capable of believing in anything." G. K. Chesterton

3. **That which is fringe today will be _____ tomorrow.**
4. **Moral change occurs in three steps:**
 - a. That which is condemned is _____.
 - b. That which is tolerated is _____.
 - c. Those who do not celebrate are _____.

Key Points to Remember:

- We cannot stand in judgment of the culture if we have rejected God's design within our own families and churches.
- God's created order is not in danger—a culture which rejects His created order is in danger.
- We must rely on the truth of the gospel and God's Word to change the hearts and minds of those in our culture.

Fill in the Blank Answers:

1. lower, level
2. fringes
3. mainstream
4. tolerated, celebrated, condemned