

Distinctions: Creator and Creation

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

An attack on the distinctions in God's created order is an attack on the necessary distinction between God, the _____, and His _____.

1. When we reject the distinction between Creator and creation, we worship _____.
They exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator. Romans 1:25

2. When we reject the distinction between Creator and creation, we worship _____.
They became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling . . . birds and animals and creeping things. Romans 1:22-23

3. When we reject the distinction between Creator and creation, we worship _____.
They became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man . . . Romans 1:22-23

4. When we reject the distinction between Creator and creation, we worship _____.
Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves . . . For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another. Romans 1:24, 26-27

5. When we reject the distinction between Creator and creation, we worship all forms of _____ and _____.
They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, . . . Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them. Romans 1:29, 32

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.
- The path of moral change: that which is condemned is tolerated. That which is tolerated is celebrated. Those who do not celebrate are condemned.
- 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:

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1. Creation
2. Creatures
3. Humans
4. Sex
5. Sin, brokenness