

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT MAN & SIN

Study 7 – The Nature of Man (2)

I. THE MATERIAL PART OF MAN

II. THE IMMATERIAL PART OF MAN – THE IMAGE & LIKENESS OF GOD

1- Major Scriptures

2- Not a Bodily Likeness

3- The Meaning of the Terms

a) The early church distinguished

b) The general view today is to see them as synonymous

“image”- tselem

“likeness”- demuth

c) Refers to personal, spiritual and moral qualities

4- Includes All People

a) Procreation produces

b) Does not equal salvation

c) Gives the basis for human dignity and worth

- Marks mankind as the culmination of creation

- Gives value to mankind

- Makes possible communion with God

5- Marred in the Fall

6- Being Renewed in Salvation

7- Made Possible the Incarnation