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ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE BIBLE

(What is Man?)

⊕ Psalms 8:4-9

Science of Man. 55.

Man composed of: 200 bones, 500 muscles, 1000 ligaments, 10,000 nerves, 100,000 glands, 2,000,000 pores.

God said Man came from dust. Gen. 3:19. Goes back.

INTRO: *sk.* Dr. A. T. Pierson's book, "God's Living Oracles" says

14 elements of man are identical with dust. *sk.* Eccl. 12:7.

Gen. Li Hung Chang, Chinese Premier in Wash. D. C. asked "What are you Worth", U. S. Grant's time.

I. THE WORTH OF A MAN DEPENDS ON THE STANDARD YOU GO BY.

A. WHAT ARE YOU WORTH PHYSICALLY? *Med. inst. because of Phy. man?* Average man of 150 lb.

1. "Electrical Experimenter" rates us worth \$ 8.50.

- a. Carbon for 9,350 lead pencils.
- b. Sugar for 60 ordinary lumps. Average 150 lb. man.
- c. Fats for a 15 lb. candle. Others more.
- d. Gasses, 3,500 ft. Nit., Oxygen, Hydrogen.
- e. Poison to kill 500 people. *800,000 matches Phos.*
- f. Iron for one 10-penny nail.
- g. 20 teaspoons of salt. *[blacked out]*
- h. Lime to make out home plate at ball park.

Conclusion: Commerically \$8.50; otherwise worthless. Yet, must agree with David. Psalms 139:14.

B. WHAT ARE YOU WORTH MENTALLY? *Phil. 2:5. Aesthetics*

- 1. Intellect *[blacked out]* element that places man above beast. *Phil. 4:6-8.*
- 2. Man given dominion over all animals. Gen. 1:28.
- 3. *sk.* *N.Y.* Painting worth \$400,000. Canvas-\$1.00. Paints-\$1.98. \$397,997. *82.* worth of brains.
- 4. Estimate value of Edison, Bell, Ford, Luther, Huss.

Conclusion: Worth more to self and world when use mind. *Med. inst. because of Intellectual man?*

C. WHAT ARE YOU WORTH SPIRITUALLY? *Gen. 2:7. Matt. 16:24-26*

- 1. Man's soul places him nearest to the Almighty
- 2. Many theories of origin. Bible only plausible. *Chances soul!*
- 3. Man dust! Why valuable? Because of soul, conscience, aesthetic nature, thirst for after life, hope.
- 4. Man an heir of heaven. Title good for 1900 years.
- 5. One Spiritual soul worth more than all materials.

INVITATION: What is your soul worth to you? Matt. 16:26.

Sinner: Losing soul for worthless things →

Err. Chr. Exchanging soul for independence etc.

John 8:31-32.

7:14:1-3
I Cor. 15:50-53