

Outline for a First Definition of the Human

Humans are first – Designed and purposed for – God made known.

Then – John 14:20 is the first definition, that is, humans are found and known only inside and by those words. This is Covenant and Life.

I. Purpose

A. God's Desire

1. To be known by all created things
2. To share in the life of His creation
3. To be at home inside of creation

B. The Entrance of God

1. Sharing Form with God
2. A Pathway
3. God Made Visible

C. Synergeia – Sharing the Fire

1. Fellowship
2. Reciprocity - Transubstantiation
3. Making All Good

II. Covenant

A. The Written Word

1. Covenant Beings
2. Written upon the human heart of flesh
3. A Letter of Christ

B. Jesus our Pattern

1. Just Like Jesus
2. Patterned After
3. As the Mercy Seat

C. Jesus, our In-Between

1. Connecting with God
2. Sprinkled with Blood
3. Connecting with All

III. Life

A. Knowing Jesus Sent

1. Person inside of Person
2. Spirit and Faith
3. Energized by Jesus

B. Symmorphic Reciprocity

1. Live inside of Personal Spirit Word
2. Singers of Voice with Voice
3. Synergeing with God

C. Knowing Father

1. Sharing divine fellowship
2. In Union with God
3. A Life shared with God

D. God's Off-Spring

1. Conceived of God
2. God-Word flowing through
3. Of His Same Kind

IV. Image

A. A Mirror Image

1. Known inside of God
2. A Reflection of God in space and time
3. The Likeness and Image of God

B. Our Humanity

1. Content with Weakness
2. Made for Wholeness
3. What God looks like

V. Story

A. A Binary Being

1. Spirit and Flesh
2. A Living Soul
3. Self-Conscious

B. A Place and Setting

1. A Living Planet
2. A Garden Enclosed
3. Made to Belong

C. A Story Told

1. The Story of God
2. A Personal Journey
3. Engaging with God

D. Made to Rule

1. Set forth as Sons
2. Glorious Liberty
3. The Source of the Flow

VI. Community

A. Made for Belonging

1. Made to Belong
2. Personal and Social
3. Family

B. Reciprocity Together

1. Reciprocal Fellowship
2. Loving one another
3. For the sake of others

C. A Community of Christ

1. Made for Community
2. Members of one another
3. The Body of Christ

VII. Proof

A. Faithful and True

1. The object of devotion
2. The fulfillment of God's purposes
3. The Song of the Lamb

B. God-Revealed

1. The completion of Christ
2. The salvation of God
3. The proof of Christ