He Gave Us Scripture  
Study Guide 10.1  
Lesson 10: Biblical Culture and Modern Application  
Section 1: Foundations  
  
  
OUTLINE FOR TAKING NOTES  
  
Introduction  
  
I. Foundations  
  
A. Importance  
  
B. Opposing Ideals  
  
C. Variety  
  
    
REVIEW QUESTIONS  
  
10.1.1 How does the lesson define "culture"?   
  
10.1.2 What is the "cultural mandate"?   
  
10.1.3 If we consider the creation to be like a temple, instead of a statue, what did God place there to represent Him?   
  
10.1.4 "One scholar has called redemption '\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'".   
  
10.1.5 In the ancient world, what did it mean when they called the kings of nations "images of god"?   
  
10.1.6 "Every cultural development in accordance with God's will is a sacred \_\_\_\_\_\_ service to God."   
  
10.1.7 The Hebrew words "avad" and "shamar" used in Genesis 2:15, when Adam and Eve are told to "work" the garden and "take care of it," are only used together by Moses in one other passage. What passage is it, and how are the words used in that passage?   
  
10.1.8 According to the lesson, is culture morally neutral?  
  
10.1.9 What are the two categories that all cultures fall into?  
  
10.1.10 What is "common grace"?   
  
10.1.11 Are there similarities between those who follow God and those that oppose Him? If so, why?   
  
10.1.12 From the beginning of creation, has God approved or disapproved cultural variety?  
  
  
APPLICATION QUESTIONS  
  
1. In what ways are you fulfilling the "cultural mandate"? What other things could you do to fulfill it better?  
  
2. In what ways do you see common grace in the life of non Christians around you? How does it affect your attitude toward them to know they have God's grace in their lives?  
  
3. How does it change your life to know that God approves of cultural variety? Do you tend to avoid people and cultures that are not like you?