



**DAILY
DOCTRINE**

APRIL 10-16, 2026 [WEEK 15]
FRIDAY, APRIL 10 [DAY 71]



Created Being and Crowning Achievement

READ: Psalm 8

³ *When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,*

⁴ *what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?*

⁵ *You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.*

⁶ *You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:*

⁷ *all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,*

⁸ *the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.*

THINK ABOUT IT: What does it mean that we are crowned with glory and honor.

READ: DD- 71

READ: Genesis 1:26

²⁶ *Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."*

Think Deeper: How are we to steward creation?



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APRIL 10-16, 2026 [WEEK 15]
MONDAY, APRIL 13 [DAY 72]



Man as Body and Soul

READ: Genesis 2:7

⁷ *Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.*

THINK ABOUT IT: What does it mean to be a living being?

READ: DD- 72

READ: 1 Thessalonians 5:23

²³ *May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Think Deeper: Do you agree with dichotomy or trichotomy?



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APRIL 10-16, 2026 [WEEK 15]
TUESDAY, APRIL 14 [DAY 73]



Where Do Our Souls Come From?

READ: Deuteronomy 6:4-5

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength

THINK ABOUT IT: What does it mean to love God with all your soul?

READ: DD- 73

READ: Mark 8:36-37

What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

What is the value of your soul?

Think Deeper: Which do you agree with:

1. Preexistence of souls.
2. Traducianism (passed on from parents)
3. Creationism – God creates each soul.



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APRIL 10-16, 2026 [WEEK 15]
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 [DAY 74]



Faculty Psychology

READ: Psalm 139:1-2

*You have searched me, LORD,
and you know me.*

*²You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.*

THINK ABOUT IT: Where do thoughts come from?

READ: DD- 74

READ: Ecclesiastes 7:25

*²⁵So I turned my mind to understand,
to investigate and to search out wisdom and the
scheme of things and to understand the stupidity of
wickedness.*

Think Deeper: What occupies most of your thought life?



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APRIL 10-16, 2026 [WEEK 15]
THURSDAY, APRIL 16 [DAY 75]



Male & Female

READ: Genesis 1:27

*So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.*

THINK ABOUT IT: Why do you think God created both?

READ: DD- 75

READ: Matthew 19:4-6

⁴“Haven’t you read,” he replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female’⁵ and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’?⁶ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

READ: 1 Corinthians 7:4

⁴ The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife.

Think Deeper: Why do you think God created them separate but intended for them to be one?