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• Paragraph 1: Summary of the Doctrine of Creation

- An interesting omission.
- The creation of all things in the beginning.
- The whole Trinity is involved in creation.
- The purpose of creation.
- The extent of creation.
 - God created all things visible and invisible.
 - God created all things in the space of six days.
- The good result of creation.

• Paragraph 2: The Creation of Man

- Notice several things.
 - First the timeframe: "after."
 - Second the act of man's creation.
 - Third, God created human beings with a body and a soul.
 - Fourth, God created man male and female.
- The Image of God.

• Paragraph 3. The Test of Mankind

- Positive law.
- Positive law and Christian liberty.
- Two results of man's creation in God's moral image.

- Communion with God.
- Fulfilling the Dominion Mandate.