

## Lecture 4 – The Doctrine of Humanity: The Image of God in Humanity (cont.)

*“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” Ephesians 4:22-24*

### Key Terms

Restoration, indicative, imperative

### Objectives

- \*Outline Paul’s teaching on the restoration of the image of God.
- \*Explore the life and ministry impact of this teaching for our situation.

Dr. Peterson begins this lesson with a review of the take-home quiz on the reading.

### The Doctrine of Humanity

#### I. The Doctrine of Humanity

- A. The origin of humanity
- B. The image of God in humanity
  - 1. The fact of humanity’s creation...
  - 2. The Pauline doctrine of the restoration of the image of God in Jesus Christ
    - a. Colossians 3:9-10
    - b. Ephesians 4:22-24—three infinitives used by Paul
      - 1) Take off
      - 2) Be renewed
      - 3) Put on
    - c. Comparison with Colossians 3:10
      - 1) Parallelism
      - 2) Use of the word “I create”
      - 3) Phrase “according to God”