

Supernatural by Michael Heiser

REVIEW of WEEK THREE:

HERB:

Reminder: the POINT is to get know WHO God is and WHAT He does better and better because that will lead to more intimate *relationship* and being more effectively on *mission*.

Recommendation: *repetition is key!* Because we are working to see differently and not simply learning more information, it will require being exposed to the information. Paradigm shifts, cultural recalibration is bigger than gaining new concepts.

Suggestions:

Read "Supernatural" a couple times and/ or other Heiser books.

Watch these videos again at <https://www.celebration.org/supernatural-sessions/> and/or other YouTube Heiser teachings.

Listen to the Naked Bible podcast.

Write down thoughts, questions, insights, takeaways, etc as we watch about half of video for discussion items.

Rather than break it up, we'll watch, then back up and take each topic and open for questions, discussion, etc. THE GOAL is to grasp, grapple, understand, apply

Review Notes: Each week review notes are to help you build a foundation and key points for your reference. Put them in your notebook along with the handouts of Michael Heiser's PowerPoint slides.

VIDEO REVIEW

- ✓ What Did God Want on earth?

Answer: an earthly family with him forever.

- ✓ What was Eden?

Answer: more than a garden, it was God's earthly home, a tiny spot which was superior to the rest of the earth and what the entire earth was meant to become through the cooperative effort of God, His human family and His supernatural family. The supernatural beings were God's audience for creation.

- ✓ Why plurals in Genesis 1:26-27.

Answer: God invites His supernatural family to be the audience for His creation. They were included to be present and to watch; God was the lone Creator.

- ✓ What is "the image of God?"

Answer: a function or status rather than a quality or attribute. A verb rather than a noun.

To image God / to be his imager means:

- to bear his name
- to represent him

- ✓ Who are "imagers" of God?

Answer: All humans are "imagers" of God – functionally His representatives who "bear" God's name regardless of their condition.

This should cause us to view all people as fellow members of God's human family if they are Christ followers or as potential family members, estranged from God who need to be brought back.