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What Have We Received?

1 Cor. 4:1-7

- 1 Man's immortal spirit
Attempts by some to convince us this is false
- 2 Carl Sagan, The Dragons of Eden
Man only a collection of molecules
Excitement about man's achievements but no recognition
of God's grace in giving him ability
given
- 3 The human spirit is/a wonderful instrument in the body
Bodies vary. Some last longer than others
College question about the resurrection of the body
The genes. Result of thousands of ancestors. Can't be helped
- 4 Two fellows on TV - identical twins that had been adopted
by different families when they were small. Did not even
know of each other's existence
Every man knows his own car best
But we don't each know our own bodies as well as we
ought to.
Mozart a musical genius at age 12(?)
- 5 Our abilities differ in different lines
Not only different genes but different environment given
us by God. Some are born into families with more opportunities,
some with less
Italian Renaissance painting and how it arose
Dukedom's in Germany where musical ability was stimulated
- 6 We're not machines. Can each decide whether to study Hebrew
or watch TV
Our responsibility to try to use what God has given us
- 7 Joni Erickson film