







Genesis 1

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

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²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said
to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and
fill the earth and subdue it, and have
dominion over the fish of the sea and
over the birds of the heavens and over
every living thing that moves on the
earth."

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²⁹ And God said, "Behold, I have given
you every plant yielding seed that is on
the face of all the earth, and every tree
with seed in its fruit. You shall have
them for food.

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³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

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³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

What Does it Mean that
We Have the Image of
God?

Three Looks.

A Loving Image

V.26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."



God Treats His Human Creatures Differently.

- God Forms them Personally (Gen.2:7)
- God Involves a Council of Creation (John 12:3)
- God Speaks to Them
- God Gives Them Gifts (Psalm 8:4)
- God Involves Them in His Rulership



God Has Been Showing His
Glory in How Greatly He Loves
You Since Before Man Was
Made.

A Precious Image

V.27 So God created man in his own
image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.



Human Image Bearing Speaks to a Few Contemporary Issues

- Attitudes of Racism & Classism
- Sanctity of Human Life
- Sexuality & Gender



When We Dismantle What
Bears the Image of God, We
Reject God, Himself.

A Broken Image

V.31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.



Romans 5:6-11

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.



When We Were Guilty of
Ruining the Image of God
within Us, God Sent the Perfect
Image-Bearer to Rescue What
We Lost.

To Live in the Fullness of What
God Created You to Be ...

You Have to Put Your Faith in
the One Who Gave His Life to
Reclaim It.

What Does God's Image
Look Like in You?

Back to the Beginning

Finding the Forever Character of God


