

# In God's Image: Part 1

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

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Truth: We are created in God's image meaning God designed us to worship, serve, and live our lives according to God's Word and follow His will for our lives.

Scripture References: Genesis 1:26-27, Psalm 139:13-14, Jeremiah 1:5, John 15:1-16, 17:1ff Romans 8:29, Ephesians 1:3-14, 2:9-10

Because God created us in His Image...

- God created us to worship and serve Him
- God created us to abide in Him so that we could be like Him and share His love with others
- God created us to bear fruit, do good works, and follow His will

Therefore, as Christ followers...

- When we do these things, we bring God glory, God is pleased, and we experience peace and joy
- When we don't do these things, we bring guilt and shame on ourselves, God is displeased and He disciplines us, and we experience anxiety, depression, and confusion

If you reject the truth that God created us in His Image...

- You will choose your own truth and follow your own path knowing you are subject to God's wrath
- You will stand before God as the Divine Judge, and you will be sentenced to hell with Satan for eternity