

The worth or value of persons both in their eyes and in the eyes of their village, neighborhood, or society. The critical item is the public nature of respect and reputation

- Jerome Neyrey



Worldview

Self is understood in light of others

The fear is that if one's true nature is transparently clear for all to see, then one runs the risk of being scorned, humiliated and ultimately rejected

- Robin Stockitt



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“Shame is the deep sense that you are unacceptable because of something you did, something done to you, or something associated with you. You feel exposed and humiliated”

- Ed Welch

The Triune God “has been loving for all eternity as the Father has loved the Son in the Spirit. Loving others is not a strange or novel thing for this God at all; it is at the root of who he is. Since God the Father has eternally loved his Son, it is entirely characteristic of him to turn and create others that he might also love them.”

- Michael Reeves

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...”
Genesis 1:1-5



“And God said, ‘Let there be an expanse in the midst of the water...’”

Genesis 1:6-8





**“And God said, ‘Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together..’
Genesis 1:9-13**

“And God said, ‘Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens...’”

Genesis 1:14-19

“Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of his might and because he is strong in power, not one is missing.”

- Isaiah 40:26

A deep space photograph showing a vast field of stars in various colors (blue, orange, red, white) against a dark background. Some stars are part of larger clusters or galaxies, with a prominent reddish nebula visible in the lower right quadrant.

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Genesis 1:14-19

“Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, ‘My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God’?”

- Isaiah 40:27

A vibrant underwater scene featuring a diverse coral reef. The reef is composed of various types of coral, including branching corals in shades of purple and blue, and large, flat, yellowish-brown corals. Numerous colorful fish are swimming throughout the scene, including a large grey fish with a blue stripe, a yellow fish, a striped fish, and many smaller fish in various colors like blue, orange, and red. The water is clear and blue, creating a rich and colorful environment.

**“And God said, ‘Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures...’
Genesis 1:20-23**

**“He who gives food to all flesh, for His steadfast love endures forever.”
- Psalm 136:25**



**“And God said, ‘Let the earth bring forth living creatures...’
Genesis 1:24-25**




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

-Genesis 1:27



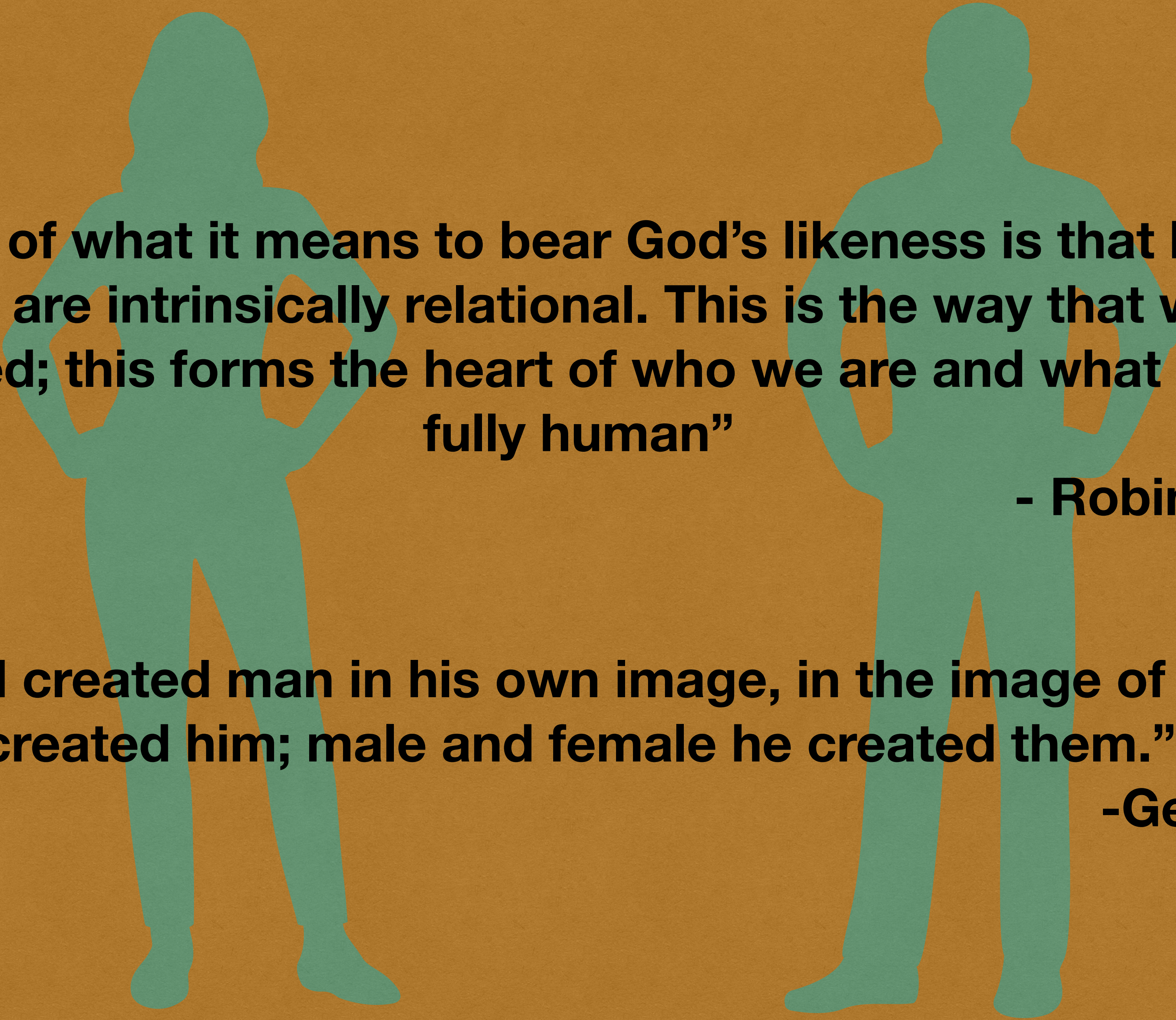
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Genesis 1:24-25**



**“Then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his
delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the children of man.**



-Proverbs 8:30-31

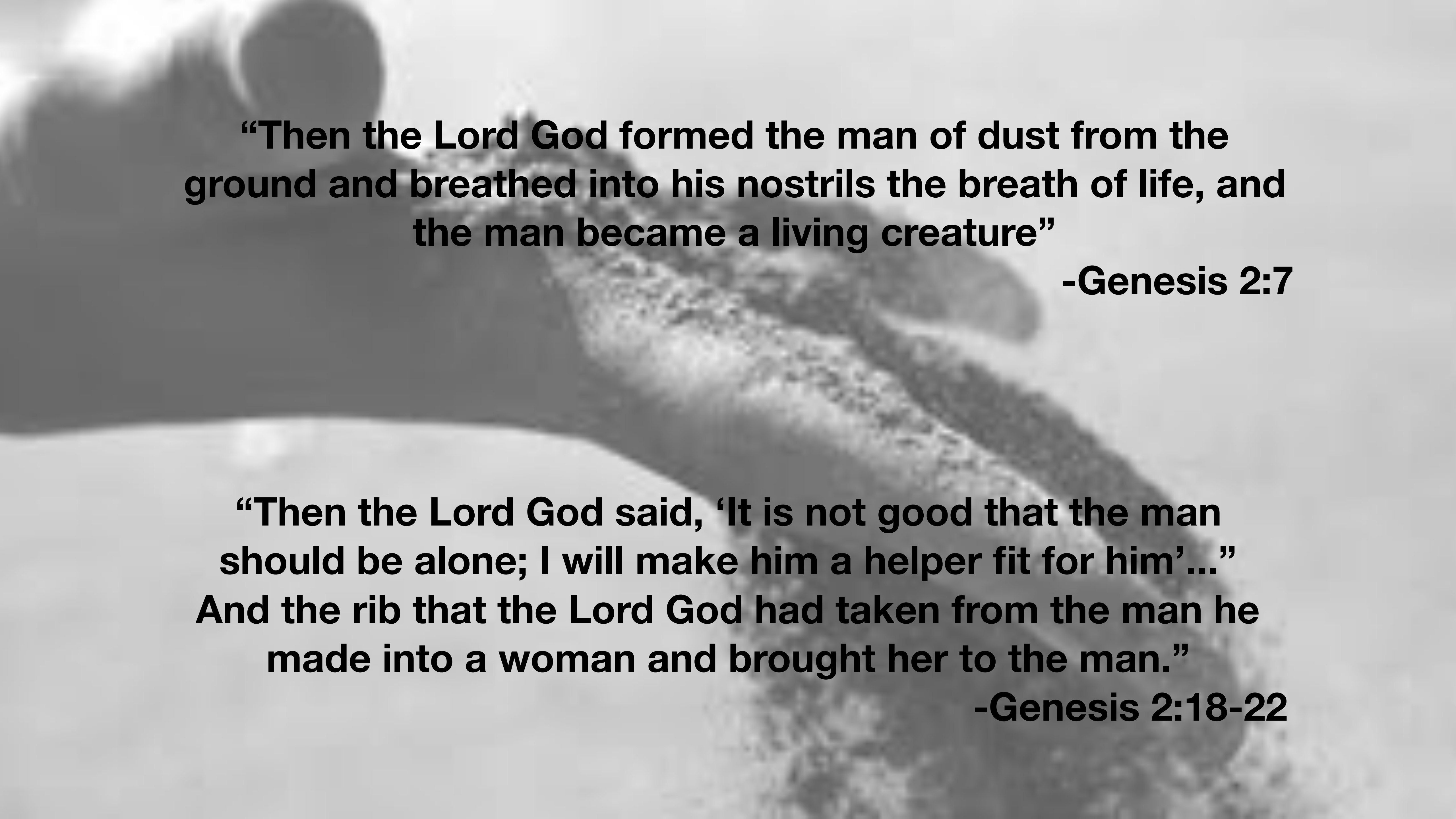
The image features two teal-colored silhouettes of human figures standing with their hands on their hips. On the left is a female silhouette, and on the right is a male silhouette. They are positioned behind a central text block.

“A part of what it means to bear God’s likeness is that human beings are intrinsically relational. This is the way that we are constituted; this forms the heart of who we are and what it is to be fully human”

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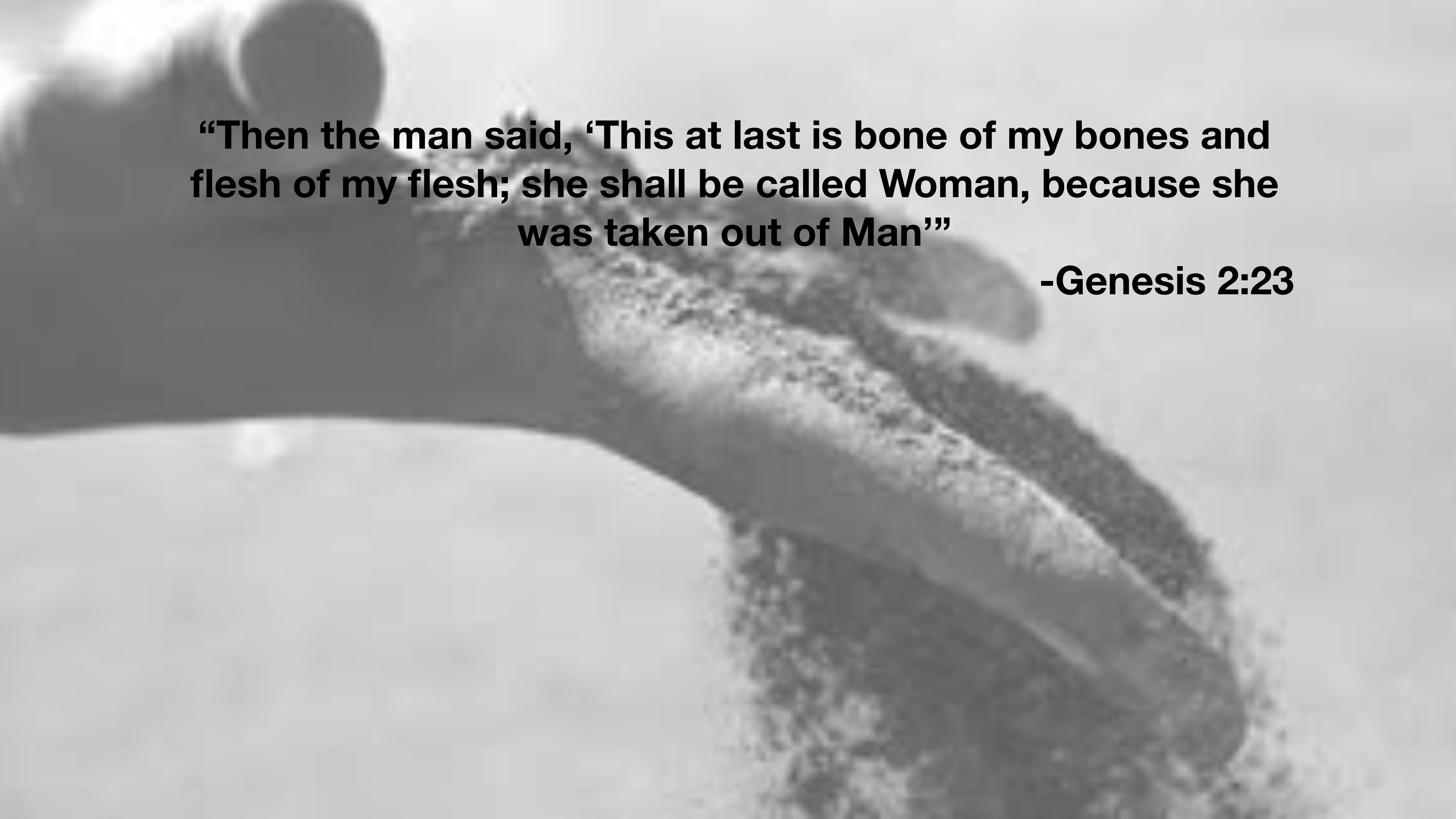


“Then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature”

-Genesis 2:7

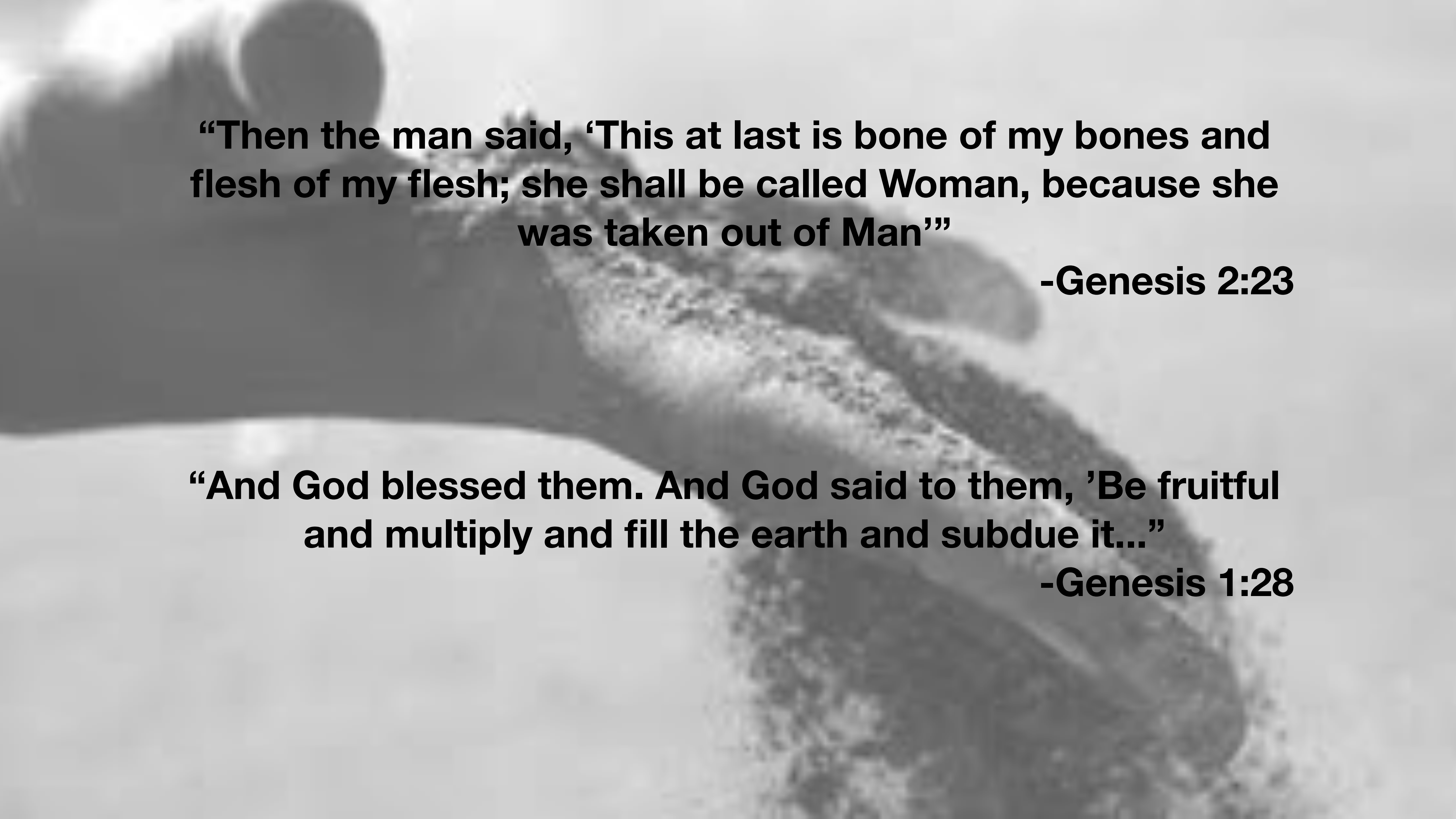
“Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him’...”
And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.”

-Genesis 2:18-22

A black and white photograph of a hand holding a small, light-colored object, possibly a piece of wood or bone, against a dark background. The hand is positioned on the right side of the frame, with the fingers gripping the object. The object is elongated and has a textured surface. The background is dark and out of focus, with some light spots.

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-Genesis 2:23



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“And God blessed them. And God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it...”

-Genesis 1:28

In the image of God



Dominion

**“What is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?
Yet you have made him a little lower than
the heavenly beings and crowned him
with glory and honor. You have given him
dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet.”**

-Psalm 8:4-6



Glory and Honor

**Innocence -
“very good”**

Purity

Peace / Security

Abundant life



No Shame / Disgrace

**No Guilt /
Condemnation**

**No Defilement /
Pollution**

No Fear / Anxiety

**No Death /
Separation**