

**REAL ID - Truthful Answers to Trending Questions  
Who Are We? - Genesis 1:26-27**

**Intro:** What is a question that you have a great desire to have an answer that is the absolute truth? A question that needs a truthful answer is, “who are we?”

**I. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ in the Image of God - Gen. 1:26-27**

A. The Significance of “\_\_\_\_\_”

B. The Significance of “\_\_\_\_\_ of God”

C. The Significance of “\_\_\_\_\_ of God”

Why does this matter? Knowing that God is our Creator should cause us to view God differently as well as ourselves. We can root our identity in knowing that God has given us value and worth; and that we are not an accident or have a meaningless existence. Our creator cares!

**II. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ for Individually by God**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Needs – 2:8-9, 3:18-19

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Needs – 2:18, 22-24

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Needs – 2:16-17, 3:8-10

D. \_\_\_\_\_ Needs – 3:15, 21

Why does this matter? A person’s view of, understanding of, or belief about God impacts their own identity. Why trust a God who does not know or meet my needs? What does that say about God or how He values His creation?

But, if I believe God not only created me for a purpose but loves and knows me, knows my every need and my desires; and by His wisdom will meet them; knows the best way for me to live and has communicated it, then it becomes easier—and a demonstration of faith—to trust and to wait on God.

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**III. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to an Ideal by God – Gen. 1:26, 2:7**

God created us for His pleasure and so that we would have the pleasure of knowing and enjoying God eternally.

A. This Ideal was \_\_\_\_\_ in the Garden – Gen. 2:17

B. This Ideal was \_\_\_\_\_ at the Cross –  
Cf. 1 Peter 3:18; 2 Cor. 5:19, 21

Why does this matter? It shows God's love for us, and his wanting us to experience His ideal. He was pleased to bring us into a relationship with Him, knowing it meant His Son dying in our place as the punishment for our sins.

**Conclusion:** The world may never know answers to all of the questions being asked.

We can know, and tell those that ask, the answer to the question, "who are we?"