

## DESIGNED TO BE LIKE GOD

I was made in God's image; therefore, I should act as God acts.

Genesis 1:2 The Holy Spirit oversees creation

Genesis 1:26-28 God says "let Us make man in Our image

Matt. 5:48 Be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect.

God, three Persons in One, created man (humanity) female and male.

We were designed to work well together.

In the beginning we had everything we needed.

Genesis 3:6 ...the tree was good for food, ..it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise.

Matthew 4 stones to bread, if you are the Son of God the angels will save You, all the kingdoms of the world.

1 John 2:16 For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life - is not of the Father but is of the world.

Identity (spiritual)

Spiritually, I live in recognition of my relationship to my Father, God.  
(I should live as if Genesis, chapter one, were my reality)

Identity (carnal)

My Emotional self is the product of my Emotional experiences.  
(I should not live in response to my vanity, hunger or pride)

My spirit must subdue (flesh) carnal self

I submit myself to God

(My flesh must conform to God will.)

The LORD the Shepherd of His People

A Psalm of David.

**23** The LORD *is* my shepherd;

I shall not <sup>[a]</sup>want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me to lie down in <sup>[b]</sup>green pastures;

He leads me beside the <sup>[c]</sup>still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;

For You *are* with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;

My cup runs over.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

All the days of my life;

And I will <sup>[d]</sup>dwell in the house of the LORD

<sup>[e]</sup>Forever.