

# GENESIS

## IMAGO DEI

Genesis 1:26-31



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."

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

**Genesis 1:26–27**

# The Imago Dei

All people were created in the image of God, the *Imago Dei*. Humans are very much the crown of God's handiwork.

*Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image.*

**Genesis 9:6**

*The image of God in man is the basis for all human dignity. Do you see that in people first?*

# The Imago Dei

The *Imago Dei* is in men and women. There is no room for sexism in the Kingdom of God.

*There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

**Galatians 3:28**

*Are you living your life in submission to the Gospel?*

# The Imago Dei

The *Imago Dei* is in all races. There is no room for racism in the Kingdom of God.

*And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place.*

**Acts 17:26**

*Are you looking down or helping people to look up?*

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 every living thing that moves on the earth."

**Genesis 1:28**

# Stewards of Creation

The Lord commanded man to have dominion over all the earth. We should be good stewards of all that God has given us.

*The heavens are the Lord's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man.*

**Psalm 115:16**

*Are you taking care of all the Lord has given you?*

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. 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. 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.

**Genesis 1:29–31**



# The Genesis Great Commission

The Lord commanded Adam and Eve to fill the earth with other people who would worship and obey Him.

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always to the end of the age.*

**Matthew 28:19–20**

*Are you fulfilling the purpose God has you here for?*