

Worship with us in the Word

Genesis – God’s Image Bearers

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“Our Image, Our Likeness” – Genesis 1:26-27

Image of God – Representing our Creator

- Its vertical aspect
- Its horizontal aspect
- Best understood by studying Jesus – possessed humanity in pure form

Biblical conclusions – God’s image is...

- Universally displayed in mankind.
- Not displayed in mankind on a graduated scale.
- Not dependent upon certain conditions, activities, or situations of a person.
- Something a person IS rather than something a person DOES.

Why This Matters

1. If God created me in His image, then I belong to God.
2. If God’s image bearers include all mankind, then it will affect how I treat all others.
3. If bearing God’s image includes subduing and having dominion, then it is good to gain an understanding of our earth and seek to develop its potential.
4. If God’s image is globally displayed, then human life is both sacred and valuable.