# "MAN MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD"

## GENESIS 1:26-27

1. **THE ORIGIN OF MAN: MADE BY GOD**
	1. When It Comes To The Subject Of Origins We're Not Left With Many Options
		1. Either Man Has Always Been Here Or He Arrived In Time
		2. The Scriptures Insist On The Second Option
	2. A Fuller Explanation Of The Creation Of The First Man Is Given In Genesis 2:7
		1. Man Has Two Aspects To His Being
			1. Materially: Molded By God Out Of The Dust Of The Ground
			2. Immaterially: A Living Soul
		2. Man Is Similar And Yet Different From Plants And Animals
	3. A Fuller Explanation Of The Creation Of The First Female Is Given In Genesis 2:18, 21-22
		1. This Is What Accounts For The Unity Of The Race In One Parent
		2. This Is God's Scientific Account
2. **THE ORIGINAL CONDITION OF MAN: MADE IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD**
	1. Etymology Of "Image" And "Likeness"
	2. Significance Of "Image" And "Likeness"
		1. Prohibition Of Murder
		2. Distinct From The Rest Of Creation
			1. Only Man Is Capable Of Universal Sovereignty
			2. Only Man Is Capable Of Individual Responsibility
			3. Only Man Is Capable Of Moral Accountability
			4. Only Man Is Capable Of A Spiritual Relationship With God