

"MAN MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD"

GENESIS 1:26-27

I. THE ORIGIN OF MAN: MADE BY GOD

- A. 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
- B. A Fuller Explanation Of The Creation Of The First Man Is Given In Genesis 2:7
 - 1. Man Has Two Aspects To His Being
 - a. Materially: Molded By God Out Of The Dust Of The Ground
 - b. Immaterially: A Living Soul
 - 2. Man Is Similar And Yet Different From Plants And Animals
- C. 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

II. THE ORIGINAL CONDITION OF MAN: MADE IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD

- A. Etymology Of "Image" And "Likeness"
- B. Significance Of "Image" And "Likeness"
 - 1. Prohibition Of Murder
 - 2. Distinct From The Rest Of Creation
 - a. Only Man Is Capable Of Universal Sovereignty
 - b. Only Man Is Capable Of Individual Responsibility
 - c. Only Man Is Capable Of Moral Accountability
 - d. Only Man Is Capable Of A Spiritual Relationship With God