# "MAN LIVING IN THE IMAGE OF GOD"

## GENESIS 2

1. **PRIOR TO THE ENTRANCE OF SIN, MAN MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD WAS IN DIRECT, UNBROKEN COMMUNION AND FELLOWSHIP WITH HIS CREATOR**
	1. Its Uniqueness: Of All The Earthly Creatures, Man Alone Was Given The Privilege of Direct Communication From God
	2. Its Privilege: Of All The Earthly Creatures, Man Alone Enjoyed *"Immediate"* Access To God

		1. No Intermediary Of Any Kind Was Necessary
		2. Vividly Depicted In Genesis 3:8
	3. Its Application: Why Is This *"Immediate"* Communion No Longer In Existence?

		1. Perhaps A Better Question Would Be: Would Man React Positively Or Even Care If It Were Still This Way?
		2. We're Given Two Scenes That Demonstrate The Level Of Cooperation That Existed Between Man, God And The Rest Of Creation (2:19, 23).

			1. It Was Instinctive
			2. It Was Intelligent
			3. It Was Free
		3. Something Has Changed Causing A Disruption To The Previous *"Immediacy"*
2. **PRIOR TO THE ENTRANCE OF SIN, MAN MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD, ENJOYED A MORE PERFECT RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER MEN, PARTICULARLY IN ONE AREA (2:24-25)**
	1. Indissoluble Permanency
	2. Incontestable Innocence