



“In His Own Image”

Genesis 1:26-31

September 26, 2021

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. When have you recently celebrated the completion of a job completed and well done?

QUICK REVIEW

Genesis is the book of origins. In it, God reveals the beginning of the universe, the earth, all life, the human race, man & woman, and marriage. All these things were created by God and appraised as very good. Genesis also reveals the beginning of God’s plan of redemption following the entrance of sin. The human race was created on the 6th day as the crowning element of all God has made. Now the work of creation was done and it was all very good.

Read Genesis 1:26-31

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. This Sunday's message presented three common views on the meaning of being made in the image of God. How did you understand the meaning of the image of God going into the sermon? Did you learn anything that clarified things for you?
2. Read Psalm 8. What is the psalmist wrestling with? Have you ever felt inadequate in a task God has called you to? How about THE task of representing his reign? How does this Psalm encourage you?
3. Read James 3, focusing on verses 7-10. What is the restless evil and deadly poison? Why is the release of this deadly poison so wrong?
4. What cursing have you allowed yourself or others to speak in your presence that does not affirm the image human beings are created in? If no one can tame this restless evil, where is our hope found?
5. Reflect on Colossians 3:1-17. What kind of renewal is taking place, according to 10? What is the power source of this renewal? How are you encouraged in your areas of sin and weakness?