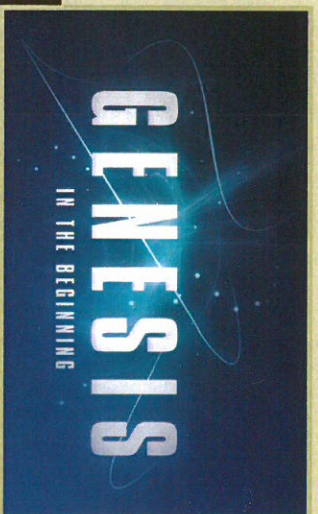




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Man Created in God's Image Genesis 1:26-27

1. Divine fiat (Gen 1:1-25) vs. personal creation (1:26-27)
2. God's Triune conversation before man's creation
 - a. Angels created (Col 1:16; Job 38:7; Ps 148:2, 5)
 - b. Eternal redemptive plan (Eph 1:4ff.; Rev 13:8; 17:8)
 - c. Supralapsarian vs. infralapsarian
3. Man created in God's image (*Imago Dei*)
 - a. Features in God of which man is a copy
 - b. Lower than angels; crowned w/ glory & honor (Ps 8:5)
 - c. Distinct from animal life (contra evolution)
 - d. Can reason & fellowship w/ God
 - e. Rulers: able to manage God's creation
 - f. Hearers: able to hear & receive God's words
 - g. Responders: able to act upon God's words
 - h. Accountable: morally & spiritually (unlike animals)
4. Heresies of the *Imago Dei*
 - a. Little gods? (Rom 3:10ff.)
 - b. Physical body? (John 4:24; Luke 24:39)
 - c. Co-eternal w/ God?
5. After sin, image of God blemished in man
 - a. Original righteousness destroyed; alienated from God (Eph 2)
 - b. Still sons of God (Gn 5:3; Lk 3:38)
 - c. Preserved in Flood; life still sacred (Gen 9:6)
 - d. Still bear God's image (Eph 4:24; James 3:9)
 - e. Christ is our hope (Col 1:15; cf. Heb 1:3)
 - f. *Imago Dei* fully realized (1 Cor 15:49)