

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY



**“We Are Made in the Image of God”
Genesis 1:26-31**



Genesis 1:26–31 (ESV)

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Genesis 1:26–31 (ESV)

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”



Genesis 1:26–31 (ESV)

29 And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.





Genesis 1:26–31 (ESV)

30 And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.”
And it was so.





Genesis 1:26–31 (ESV)

31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.





***“imago dei”* is Latin for the “image of God”**





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Genesis 5:1–2 (ESV)

1 This is the book of the generations of Adam. When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God.

2 Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created.





Genesis 9:6 (ESV)

6 “Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image.”





1 Corinthians 11:7 (ESV)

7 For a man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God, but woman is the glory of man.





James 3:9 (ESV)

9 With it we bless our Lord and Father,
and with it we curse people who are made
in the likeness of God.





Acts 17:28 (ESV)

28 for “‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, “‘For we are indeed his offspring.’”





Romans 8:29 (ESV)

29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.





2 Corinthians 3:18 (ESV)

18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.





Ephesians 4:23–24 (ESV)

23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,

24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.





Colossians 3:10 (ESV)

10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.





From the Declaration of Independence:
***“We hold these truths to be self-evident,
that all men are created equal;
and are endowed by their Creator,
with certain inalienable Rights,
that among these are
Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of
Happiness...”***