

# Image is Everything: Highly Valued, Deeply Fallen, Greatly Loved

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TEXT: Genesis 1:26-28

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**27** *So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.*

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

**MAIN POINT:** God never \_\_\_\_\_ the world to be in such a \_\_\_\_\_ . And as a matter of record, at the \_\_\_\_\_ of Creation Week, the world was in such \_\_\_\_\_ that God called it “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” (Genesis 1:31).

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**LETTER A:** \_\_\_\_\_ He is God, He \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the story.

But what does “*image of God*” mean in practical terms? Five implications:

**IMPLICATION #1:** It means that we are forever \_\_\_\_\_ from the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**IMPLICATION #2:** It is the image of God that \_\_\_\_\_ us to  
\_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_.

**IMPLICATION #3:** It is the image of God that imparts true \_\_\_\_\_ to  
every \_\_\_\_\_ wholly \_\_\_\_\_ from our \_\_\_\_\_.

**IMPLICATION #4:** Understanding this truth about the image of God gives  
enormous \_\_\_\_\_ as we consider the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of our day.

**LETTER B:** We know that \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ the image of  
God in \_\_\_\_\_ of us.

**IMPLICATION #5:** If all people are made in the image of God, then

\_\_\_\_\_ can be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
under any \_\_\_\_\_.

**LETTER C:** Since God made \_\_\_\_\_ part of me, I \_\_\_\_\_  
Him \_\_\_\_\_.

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**LETTER D:** This is what \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ to be—  
\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ ...  
for \_\_\_\_\_.

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LETTER E: To \_\_\_\_\_ the earth means to \_\_\_\_\_ it,  
\_\_\_\_\_ it, and to bring it \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalm 8:4-5**

**4** *What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him?*

**5** *For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor.*