



Series: Genesis
Passage Genesis 1:26- 2:3
Title: God Creates the Universe
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Discussion Starter –When we think of God creating man and placing him in the finished creation what can we learn about how much God’s values mankind and you?

“...in Our Image according to Our likeness”, verse 1:26

- Who is referred to by “Us” and “Our” in this passage?
- How might you answer those who claim that the word “trinity” is not used in the bible?
- How do we differ from the “beasts of the earth” described in verse 1:25?
- In what ways do you recognize “the image of God” in your life?
- How does being created in His image provide us with a unique relationship with God? How are we unique amongst all of God’s creation?
- Why did God give you the ability to discover and ponder Him?

“...let them have dominion...”, verse 1:26

- What does it mean to “have dominion” over the earth?
- Why do you think God gave us such a great responsibility?
- How do you rightly exercise dominion over the territory that God has given you?
- What are some ways we can lose our God given dominion and squander the position for which we were created?
- Describe the concept of “highest and best use”. How does that concept apply to your relationship with your creator?

“...male and female He created them.”, verse 1:27

- Describe the beauty of God’s design of male and female bearing the image of God? Why does Satan attack that design and why does God allow the attack to continue?
- What are some pitfalls that result from denying this truth of God’s creation?
- How does a godly marriage better represent the image of God than male or female alone?

“...and He rested on the seventh day.” verse 2:2

- Why did God rest on the 7th day?
- Which day was this for Adam and Eve?
- What do we learn about God’s plan for us as we consider the sabbath rest?