IN GENESIS 1 BEFORE THERE WAS EVER SIN, SUFFERING, OR **STRUGGLING**, GOD DESIGNS MAN & WOMAN TO **REFLECT** HIM

BEING MADE IN GOD'S OWN IMAGE TELLS US WHO WE ARE & IT TELLS US TO WHO WE BELONG — ALL OF US ARE BOUND TO GOD

MADE IN THE
IMAGE OF GOD

GENESIS 1:26

THE ACT OF GOD MAKING MAN SPEAKS TO A PHYSICAL, INTIMATE, & PERSONAL CRAFTING — DESIGNED W/ A PURPOSE

“IMAGE” = SHADOW; REFLECTION; REPRESENTATION

EVERY PERSON POSSESSES ASSIGNED VALUE BY GOD

GENESIS 1:27-28

“CREATED” = THIS WORD IS ONLY USED TO DESCRIBE GOD’S ACT OF CREATING — GOD ALONE HAS THE POWER TO CREATE SOMETHING FROM NOTHING

ONLY HUMANS BEAR GOD'S IMAGE — NO OTHER CREATION IS DESIGNATED W/ SUCH A MARVELOUS DIVINE DISTINCTION

GENESIS 1 SAYS MAN WAS MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD, HOWEVER, GENESIS 5:1-3 SHOWS THE IMPACT OF OUR SIN

SIN HAS **MARRED** GOD'S PERFECT CREATION & IT HAS BROKEN OUR REFLECTION … THROUGH ADAM, WE INHERIT A **FALLEN** CONDITION

GENESIS 1:29-30

EVERYTHING THAT WAS NEEDED TO **ACCOMPLISH** WHAT GOD HAD INSTRUCTED, GOD HAD **GIVEN** TO MAN

GENESIS 1:31

AT THE END OF FORMING MAN (THE FINAL PIECE TO HIS CREATION), GOD LOOKS AT IT ALL & SAYS THAT IT WAS VERY GOOD