

# Just Who Do We Think We are?

Discovering Dignity & Identity  
in the Bible

## Introduction: Genesis 1 & 2

- Creation: (vv. 1-2)
- **Day 1:** Light (vv. 3-5)  
– Rev. 21:23-4; 22:5
- **Day 2:** Water sources (vv.6-8)
- **Day 3:** Water, land & vegetation (vv. 9-13)
- **Day 4:** Sun, moon, stars (vv. 14-19)
- **Day 5:** Animal Life (vv. 20-23)
- **Day 6:** Mankind in God's image.

## In His Image

### **Dignity**

**In the Bible:** “exaltation” (Gen. 49:3; Hab. 1:6-7)

**In English:** the quality or state of

being **worthy**, honored or esteemed

**Worthy:** having or showing qualities or abilities that merit recognition in a special way.

## In His Image

### **Dignity**

**Who possesses dignity?**

**Why would anyone other than God have dignity?**

## In His Image

### **Basic Attributes of God**

Sovereign – Rom. 1:20

Immutable – James 1:17; Mal. 3:6

Holy – Isa. 6

Loving – Jer. 31:3

## In His Image

### **Basic Attributes of God**

Omnipotence = all powerful

Omniscient = all knowing

Omnipresent = all present

Aseity = self existent

## In His Image

### **Attributes Intended to be Reflected in Man**

Sovereignty – Gen 1:26

Immutable – faithfulness Gen. 1:28

Holy – Gen. 2:15

Loving

## In His Image

### **Attributes Intended to be Reflected in Man**

Omnipotence = relational influence

Omniscient = relational knowledge

Omnipresent = always there

Aseity = needing none other

Gen. 2:21-25

## In His Image

### **Dignity**

Dignity is inherited through God's  
personal work of creation.