

## Imago Dei

Genesis 1:26-31, part 3

*Believers, the Lord is the sovereign creator who has made you to be His representatives, think & live like it.*  
This is taught though seven days.

### **Day 6 (B) (1:26-31)**

1A. This day involves the normative, historical, established pattern of God creating.

2A. This day involves also the unique focus on the image of God.

3A. This day involves additionally the whole triune Godhead creating mankind.

4A. This day involves the image of God itself: Each one of you is God's personal self-portrait that is alive, has self-consciousness, comprehensive intelligence, free agency, responsibility, and relationality.

1B. 1st lets define this image of God:

2B. Next, lets elaborate on it:

3B. Further lets get very specific: Applied to racism currently & in the past.

### **5A. This day involves the image of God in both the male & female (1:27-28).**

1B. There are truths in the text to understand:

1C. The text itself highlights both male & female being made in the image of God (v. 27).

2C. The text itself points out that male & female are equal image bearers (vv. 27-28).

3C. The text itself marks out a distinction w/ these two ordained image bearers (1:27-28).

2B. There are applications that must be made from the text.

1C. \_\_\_\_\_ the line about male & female gender God-ordained differences.

2C. \_\_\_\_\_ in the gender God made you.