



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Genesis 1:24-31(NAS)

Topic: "Created in His Image"

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- 24 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after their kind"; and it was so.
- 25 God made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creeps on the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good.
- 26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."
- 27 God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.
- 28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."
- 29 Then God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you;
- 30 and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every green plant for food"; and it was so.
- 31 God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

I. ON THE SIXTH DAY

- A. Creation Of Animals Spoken Of Briefly
- B. Creation Of Man Is Given More Attention

II. TWO THINGS IN HIS IMAGE DOES NOT MEAN

- A. God Does Not Have A Body Like Man
- B. Man Is Not Another Animal

III. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE IMAGE WE WERE GIVEN

- A. Created To Rule *Proverbs 21:1*
- B. Created As A Rational Being *Colossians 3:9,10*
 1. Able to store knowledge
 2. Given an awareness of God
 3. Personal being

C. Created As A Moral Being

1. Lost in some measure through the Fall
2. Being restored for those who are in Christ *Ephesians 4:20-24*

D. Created In Holiness

1. Not fully lost in the Fall
2. It is a part of the image being restored in Christ