

IMAGE IS EVERYTHING

God Talk – Part 4

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Genesis 1:26-27

THREE AMAZING STATEMENTS

A. We are made by God.

B. We are made in the image of God.

C. We are made male and female.

“You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother’s womb. Thank You for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—and how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born.” Psalm 139:13-16 (NLT)

WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS?

1. MY LIFE HAS SANCTITY.

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart for My holy purpose.” Jeremiah 1:5 (GW)

“You God created everything, and it is for Your pleasure that they exist and were created!” Revelation 4:11b (NLT)

2. MY IDENTITY HAS DIGNITY.

“God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life...He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ...and He did this for you.” I Peter 1:18-20 (NLT)

“Haven’t you learned that your body is the home of the Holy Spirit God gave you, and that He lives within you? Your own body does not belong to you.” I Corinthians 6:19 (LB)

3. MY DAYS HAVE DESTINY.

“All the days planned for me were written in Your book before I was one day old.” Psalm 139:16 (NCV)

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

4. MY FUTURE IS ETERNITY.

“Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” Psalm 23:6 (NIV)

*“This is God’s purpose: when the time is ripe He will gather us all together from wherever we are—in heaven or on earth—to be with Him in Christ forever.”
Ephesians 1:10 (LB)*

“All creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.” Romans 8:19 (NLT)