

**Day 6 of creation continued...**

*Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.*

*"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

*Genesis 1:27*

**Created by God in his image and likeness**

-We have unique value and significance

*"There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. ...*

*But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit... C.S Lewis, The Weight of Glory*

*"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

*Genesis 1:27*

*Know that the Lord, he is God!*

*It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

*Psalms 100:3*

-He has authority and we are accountable to him

*And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him **to whom we must give account.***

*Hebrews 4:13*

*And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*

*Genesis 1:28*

*Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.*

*You have given him dominion over the works of your hands...*

*Psalm 8:5-6*

### **We were given work to do**

-We were, from the beginning, instructed to rule over, subduing God's creation

*And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.*

*Genesis 1:29-30*

### **God provides for all creation**

