



The Image of God

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1. The Mystery of God's Existence

- Where did God come from?
- How is it that He is the way He is?

Genesis 1:1-2 (NKJV)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep.

2. The Trinity is a profound and amazing mystery.

Daniel 7:13

"I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him.

Revelation 1:12-15

Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. ¹⁴ His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; ¹⁵ His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;

Luke 9:35

And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!"

3. The Image of God

Genesis 1:26-27 – in Our Own image, in Our Own Likeness

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Everyone is born with the image of God and in His likeness..

John 1:3

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

We've got to ask the question: "What does it mean to be like God, in His exact image?"

Genesis 2:7 (NIV)

Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

What is this Breath of Life?

4. Why does it matter?

What we believe affects our inner life and our behaviour.

We were created by an amazing, glorious God – created in His perfect image.
