

## **We Are The Living Image Of God**

People, humans, mankind, homosapiens, mammals and anything else we may call ourselves, were made in the image of God, in His form or shape, and with the exact same emotions. As we might say of a child, "He is the living image of his father" so we are also, the absolute living image of our Father in every way. In Genesis 1:26a & 27 we read that God the Father was speaking: "Let Us (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness." So God created man in His own image, in the image and likeness of God, He created him; male and female He created them.

Continuing the 'picture' in Genesis 2:7...'then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into His nostrils the breath or spirit of life, and man became a living soul'.

When God created the world, universe and everything in between, He saw that it was good. The only thing that was not good was; Adam was alone. Read this thought in Genesis 2:18; Now the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helper meet for him."

Some translations say Eve was a helper, suitable for Adam. Genesis 2:21, 22 & 23 tells us how God made Adam's helper meet. 'And the Lord caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam and while he slept, God took one of Adam's ribs or a part of his side and closed up the place with flesh. And the rib or part of his side which the Lord God had taken from the man, He built up and made into the woman and He brought her to the man'. Then Adam said, "This creature is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman because she was taken out of a man."

At first, Adam was simply referred to as 'the man'. See in Genesis 2:15...And the Lord God took 'the man' and put him in the Garden of Eden. Genesis 2:16...And the Lord God commanded 'the man'...etc. Genesis 2:18...It is not good that 'the man' should be alone.

The first reference of Adam by name was in Genesis 2:19...'And out of the ground the Lord formed every beast and living creature of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them and whatever Adam called every living creature, that was it's name'.

Was Adam named by the Lord or did he name himself? Genesis 5:2...'He (God) created them male and female and blessed them and named them both Adam at the time they were created'.

The name Adam means Man. Like Adam, Eve was initially known simply as 'the woman' and was not named Eve until after the fall of man. Genesis 3:2...And 'the woman' said...etc.

Genesis 3:6...And when 'the woman' saw the fruit...etc.

Genesis 3:12...And Adam said "The woman whom You gave to be with me"...etc.

Genesis 3:13...And the Lord God said to 'the woman'...etc.

Since Eve was taken out of Adam's side, she too would be the exact image of God. Genesis 3:20 says 'Adam named his wife Eve because she was the mother of all the living'. Eve means 'life spring'.

Let's look at some scriptures that show the Lord God has arms, legs etc just like we do, or should we say, we have arms and legs just like our Father does. One obvious way to see God in human form is to look at Jesus. He was a man in every way, except He was born without the sin nature we are born with. That's why He had no sin. We are born with inbuilt sin; Jesus was born pure, holy and sinless.

The Lord God the Father has eyes and eyelids; He can hide His eyes. God has ears and He hears. God has a head, hair, a face, mouth, lips, nostrils and He breathes. He has arms, hands, legs, feet, a heart and He sits. God vomits or spits, laughs, forgets, remembers, can be grieved, gets angry, loves, hates, becomes weary, can be burdened and He has a soul.

There are a few differences though; unlike us, God is holy, perfect, unblemished and pure. Unlike us, He is a Spirit; we are flesh and blood. Unlike us, He had no beginning. Unlike us, He will never have

a resurrected body because God the Father has never died nor will He ever die. It is Jesus who died and has a resurrected body like we will have; one day.

There are literally hundreds of scriptures that speak of the 'human like' quality of God, things that He has, things that He created in us. We have selected just a few scriptures that show how we humans, were created in the image of God the Father.

God has a head: Psalm 60:7...Ephraim is My Helmet (author's note: in order to wear a helmet, we first need a head).

Psalm 110:7... therefore He will lift up His head triumphantly.

Revelation 1:14; His head and His hair were white like white wool, as white as snow.

God has eyes: 1 Peter 3:12...The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous.

Proverbs 15:3; The eyes of the Lord are in every place.

Isaiah 11:3...He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes.

God has eyelids: Psalm 11:4...His eyelids test and prove the children of men.

God hides His eyes: Isaiah 1:15...I will hide My eyes from you.

God has ears: 1 Peter 3:12...His ears are attentive to their prayer.

God hears: Isaiah 11:3...neither will He decide by the hearing of His ears.

Psalm 10:17...O Lord, You have heard the desire of the humble...You will cause Your ear to hear.

God has a face: 1 Peter 3:12...The face of the Lord is against evildoers.

God has a mouth: Isaiah 1:20...For the mouth of the Lord has spoken it.

Revelation 3:16...I will spew you out of My mouth.

God has lips: Isaiah 7:18...And in that day the Lord shall whistle for the fly. (author's note: we need lips to whistle)

Job 11:5...O that God would speak and open His lips against you.

God breathes: Genesis 2:7...The Lord breathed into Adam the breath of life.

God has nostrils: Exodus 15:8...With a blast of Your nostrils the waters piled up. (author's note: in order to have nostrils, God must also have a nose)

God shaves: Isaiah 7:20...the Lord will shave with the razor.

God has arms: Isaiah 52:10...The Lord has made bare His Holy arm.

Isaiah 53:1...To whom has the arm of the Lord been disclosed?

God has hands: Psalm 144:7...Stretch forth Your hand.

Proverbs 21:1; The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord.

Psalms 110:1...sit at My right hand...

God has feet: Ephesians 1:22; And He has put all things under His feet.

Psalms 18:9 ...and thick darkness was under His feet.

Psalms 110:1; ...sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies Your footstool. (A footstool is for feet).

God has legs: (author's note: in order to have feet, God would need legs)

God has a heart: Gen 6:6...He was grieved at heart.  
Job 9:4; God is wise in heart...

God drinks: Psalm 110:7; He will drink of the brook by the way.

God vomits or spits: Revelation 3:16; ...I will spew you out of My mouth.

God laughs: Psalms 2:4; He Who sits in the heavens laughs.

God forgets: Isaiah 43:25; I, even I, AM He Who blots out and cancels your transgressions, for My Own sake, and I will not remember your sins.  
Psalm 25:7; Forget the sins of my youth.

God remembers: Genesis 8:1; And God remembered Noah.  
Genesis 9:15; I will remember My covenant.  
Genesis 19:29; God remembered Abraham.  
Psalm 103:14...He remembers we are dust.

God can be grieved: Psalm 95:10; Forty years long was I grieved with that generation.

God gets angry: Exodus 4:14; Then the anger of the Lord blazed against Moses.  
Deuteronomy 1:34; And the Lord heard your words and was angered.

God gets impatient: Micah 2:7; Is the Spirit of the Lord impatient?

God loves: John 3:16; For God so loved the world He gave His only Son...  
John 16:27; For the Father Himself loves you...  
1 John 4:8...God is love  
1 John 4:19; We love Him because He first loved us.

God is full of loving kindness: Psalm 33:5; The earth is full of the loving kindness of the Lord.

God hates: Deuteronomy 12:31...for every abominable thing which the Lord hates they have done...  
Deuteronomy 16:22; Neither shall you set up an idolatrous image which the Lord your God hates.

God can become weary: Isaiah 1:14...I am weary of bearing them.

God can be burdened: Isaiah 1:14...They are an oppressive burden to Me.

God has a soul: Isaiah 1:14; Your New Moon Festivals...My soul hates.  
Hebrews 10:38; ...and if he draws back and shrinks in fear My soul has no delight in Him.

God sits: Psalm 2:4; He Who sits in the heavens laughs.  
Psalm 123:1...O You, Who sits in heaven.  
Isaiah 40:22; It is God Who sits above the circle of the earth.

We can see through these scriptures that we are the work of His hands, created in the living image of God our Father.

Amen and God bless you.

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