

## MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE

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### **THE PASSAGE**

*Genesis 1:26-27, ESV*

More than 40% of Americans don't believe God created the world or mankind.

### **WHERE DID WE COME FROM?**

- 1. Evolution**
- 2. Creation**
- 3. Theistic Evolution**

### **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE?**

#### **1. We resemble God.**

*Genesis 1:26-27; Isaiah 55:9; Revelation 19:6; 2 Corinthians 3:16; Jeremiah 23:23*

#### **2. We represent God.**

*Genesis 1:26-28; Genesis 12; Psalm 67; Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 12:31*

66% of Millennials said the #1 objection to the Christian faith was hypocrisy.

#### **3. We are responsible to God for creation.**

*Genesis 1:26, 28; Proverbs 12:10; Genesis 9:3; Genesis 1:31; Revelation 20-22; Genesis 3:15*

#### **4. We still rebel against God.**

*Genesis 3; Romans 5:12; Psalm 51:5; Jeremiah 17:9-10; Exodus 20*

#### **5. We still reflect God, despite sin.**

*Genesis 9:6; James 3:9*

*"The Image of God is defaced, but it's not erased." -Charles Ryrie, Theologian*

#### **6. We can recover God's image in our lives.**

*Colossians 3:9-10; Romans 7; James 3:9; 2 Corinthians 3:18*

#### **7. We wait to be fully restored by God.**

*Romans 8:29; 1 John 3:2; Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 8:21; Luke 19:40; Psalms 19:1; Revelation 21:1-4*

### **Practical Applications**

1. Manage well - You represent Him.
2. Follow Jesus - He's your example.
3. Respect all people - No matter your differences.
4. Work together - Our differences make us stronger.