



The Crowning Jewel of Creation

Series: Genesis, #2

Text: Genesis 1:26-31; 2:4-25

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Theme: **Mankind is the Crowning Jewel of God's Creation.**

Created Directly By God.

1. The clear statements. (1:26-27; 2:7, 21-22)
2. The question of means.
3. The importance of this truth.

Created With A Unique Nature.

1. Created "in the image of God." (1:26-27)
2. A summary of the facets of our unique nature:
 - a. A physical being. (2:7; 1:21)
 - b. A rational being. (1:27-28; 2:19-20)
 - c. A social being. (1:27; 2:18, 20, 24)
 - d. A moral being. (2:16-17)
 - e. A spiritual being. (1:26-27)

Created With A Unique Role.

1. To rule over and care for the earth. (1:26, 28; 2:5, 15)
2. Personally accountable to God. (1:26-27; 2:16-17)

In My Life This Week

(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. Yesterday we looked at “The Crowning Jewel Of Creation.” God tells us in Genesis 1 & 2 that He created Adam and Eve directly. Review the action words in 1:26-27, 2:7, 21, 22 that make this clear. What is the importance of this truth?

Tuesday. We are “fearfully and wonderfully made” (Psalm 139:14) with a unique nature. Read and think through 1:26-27 which tell us we are made in the image of God. Review your notes and other resources as well. Write out a brief description of what it means to be created in the image of God.

Wednesday. We noted five distinct aspects of our unique nature. Review them from the outline sheet. Think about each aspect and then also about what this says about you — who you are, who and what you are to God. Express your thankfulness to God, and live today with a focused awareness of being made in the image of God with this unique nature.

Thursday. God has given a Unique Role to humanity. We have the responsibility to rule over and care for the earth and are personally accountable to God. As you review the verses listed on the outline and your notes, are the truths you see here seen in how you think and live? Talk with God and make any adjustments that He directs that bring you in line with your responsibilities and accountability.

Friday – Saturday. Sunday we will look at “Paradise Lost” — chapter three. Read and think through the chapter in preparation for our time together.

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