

Morning Sermon, Sunday, 28 October 2012, Julian Hardyman

God and the people he made

Genesis 1:26-27

Who are we?

1. We are the climax of God's creation
2. We represent God in ruling over creation
3. We resemble God in the totality of our humanity:
relational; psychological; physical; moral.

Implications

- Human specialness and sanctity
- Human dignity and equality
- Human spirituality and worship

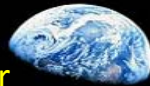
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Genesis 1 : 26-27





What a piece of work is a man! how noble in reason!
how infinite in faculty! in form and moving how
express and admirable! in action how like an angel!
in apprehension how like a god! the beauty of the
world! the paragon of animals!
And yet, to me,
what is this quintessence of dust?
man delights not
me: no, nor woman neither



**The Earth was
Shapeless**

Day One

The separation of light
and darkness

Day Two

The separation of the sea
to form the sky and the sea.

Day Three

The separation of waters
from the dry land
and the creation of plants.

Empty

Day Four

The creation of the lights
to rule the day and the night.

Day Five

The creation of the
birds and fish to fill
the sky and sea.

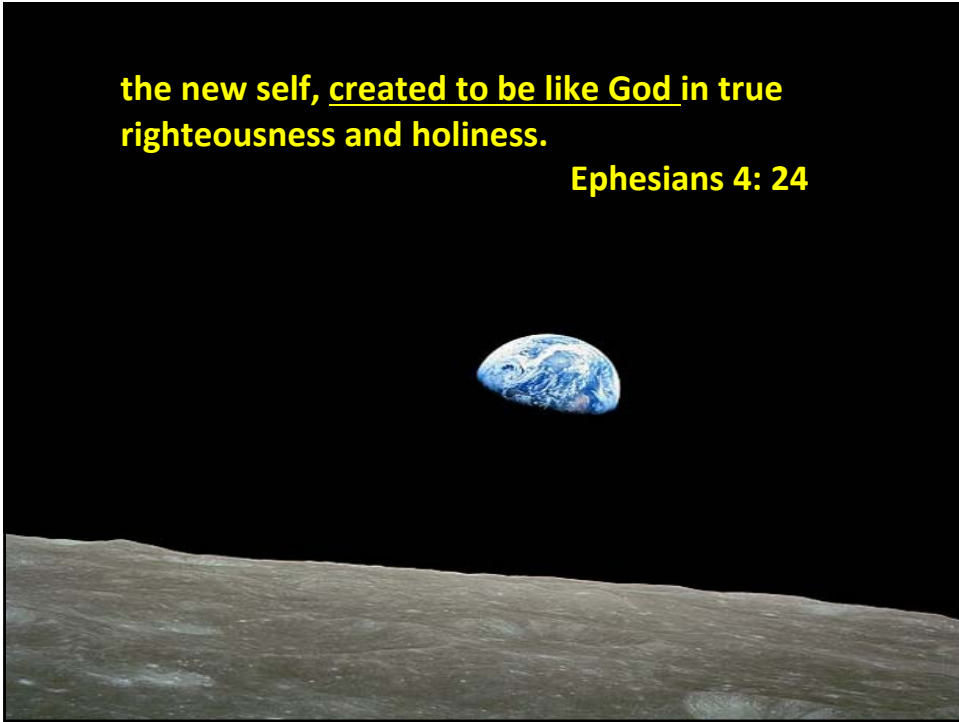


Day Six

The creation of animals and
humans to fill the land and
eat the plants.

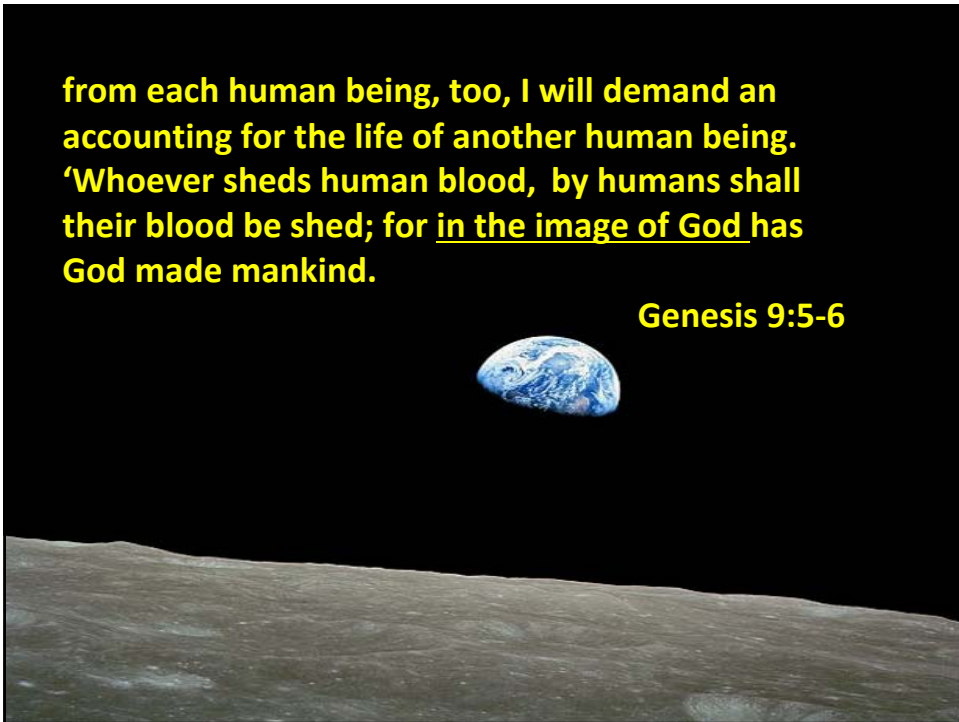
**the new self, created to be like God in true
righteousness and holiness.**

Ephesians 4: 24



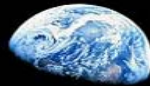
**from each human being, too, I will demand an
accounting for the life of another human being.
'Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall
their blood be shed; for in the image of God has
God made mankind.**

Genesis 9:5-6



**With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father,
and with it we curse human beings, who have
been made in God's likeness. Out of the same
mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and
sisters, this should not be.**

James 3: 9-10



The Son is the image of the invisible God

Colossians 1:15

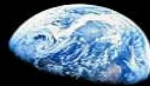


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**the light of the gospel that displays the glory of
Christ, who is the image of God.**

2 Corinthians 4:4



**Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your
old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self,
which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its
Creator.**

Colossians 3: 9-10

