The Image of God
Genesis 1:26-27

I. All men are created in God’s ___________.

II. Because of God’s image all men are of v__________.

III. Because of God’s image how one treats a person is parallel to how one treats ______

a. Different r_________

b. W_________________

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g. The p_____ -b________
Scripture References:
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**Genesis 1:26-27**
Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” 27God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

**Genesis 9:1**
And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.”

**Genesis 9:2-3**
The fear of you and the terror of you will be on every beast of the earth and on every bird of the sky; with everything that creeps on the ground, and all the fish of the sea, into your hand they are given. 3Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you; I give all to you, as I gave the green plant.

**Genesis 9:4-6**
Only you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. 5Surely I will require your lifeblood; from every beast I will require it. And from every man, from every man’s brother I will require the life of man.

6Whoever sheds man’s blood,  
By man his blood shall be shed,  
For in the image of God  
He made man.

**James 3:8-10**
But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison. 9With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; 10from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way.

**Amos 5:21-24**
I hate, I reject your festivals, nor do I delight in your solemn assemblies. 22Even though you offer up to Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings, I will not accept them; and I will not even look at the peace offerings of your fatlings. 23Take away from Me the noise of your songs; I will not even listen to the sound of your harps. 24But let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

**Matthew 25:40**
Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.

**Romans 12:16**
Do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly.

**Proverbs 16:31**
A gray head is a crown of glory.

**Leviticus 19:32**
You shall rise up before the grayheaded and honor the aged, and you shall revere your God.