

## **BACK TO THE BEGINNING: Record of Creation - Part 5**

### **Genesis Chapter 1:26-31**

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Every person asks the question “Where did I come from?” If you don’t have the correct answer then you are lost as to the reason for your existence.

#### **1. THE FORMATION OF MANKIND – vs. 26a; 27**

a) Made by God - when He created us, the entire Godhead held a conference  
*Psalms 139:13; Jeremiah 1:5*

b) Made in the image of God – Image = reflecting Who He is. Likeness = part of our being would possess similar qualities like God. *John 4:24* Spirit, mind, emotions, free will, righteousness, truth, holiness, justice, love, mercy.

c) Made as male and female - He made mankind to exist in two forms only: MALE and FEMALE. The genetics are simple. It’s in our chromosomes.

XX – Female (organs in inside)                      XY – Male (organs on the outside)

Any other option is sin. *Matthew 15:19; 19:4*

#### **2. THE FUNCTION OF MANKIND – v. 26b**

They were to rule over the earth; have dominion; function as God’s representative; God’s delegated authority on the earth.  
*Psalms 8:4-9*

The longing in your heart where you wish things were going right is the inherent call of God for us to have dominion; to rule. Jesus brings dominion back to us. *Colossians 1:13; Romans 6:14; 1 John 3:8; 1 John 4:4*

#### **3. THE FURTHERANCE OF MANKIND – v. 28a**

a) They were to Multiply - Sex is for recreation and procreation of married people to establish a God-ordained family unit.  
*Psalms 127:3-5*

b) They were to Fill the earth – expand to all four corners of the globe.

c) They were to Subdue – bring into subjection anything out of order.

#### **4. THE FOOD OF MANKIND – vs. 29-30**

God originally designed our bodies to be sustained by plants, fruits and vegetables. Yes we were vegetarians! After the fall into sin, the animals turned into carnivores. Then man discovered meat. Initially God forbid people to eat it, due to the fact many races of people were eating it raw with blood still flowing in it (bacteria, disease, cannibalism).

After Noah’s flood God allowed mankind to eat meat. *Genesis 9:3-4;*  
*1 Timothy 4:4-5; Psalms 90:10*