

Creation of Man and Woman – Part Two

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Series: *The Bible, Marriage, and You (Part 3)*

Introduction: a word of hope

I. Reminder: Genesis 1:1-25

A. Genesis 1:1-2

B. Genesis 1:3-25

1. There's a form and fullness pattern

Day One: Light	Day Four: Light-bearers
Day Two: Heavens and seas	Day Five: Birds and marine life
Day Three: Dry land, flora	Day Six: Land animals, man

2. There's evaluation: Genesis 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31

C. So:

II. Overview: Genesis 1:26-31

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness, that they may rule the fish of the sea, and the birds of the heavens, and the cattle, and all the earth, and every crawling thing that crawls on the earth."²⁷ Then God created man in His image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful, and become many, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and exercise dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over every animal which crawls upon the earth." (Gen. 1:26-28 DJP)

A. This Is a Big Deal¹

¹ Suggested by list in [Kenneth A. Mathews, NAC on Genesis](#).

B. Purpose (v. 26)

1. Distinct *Image*

2. Distinct *intent*

C. Performance (v. 27)

D. Blessing (v. 28a)

E. Commission (v. 28b)

F. Provision (vv. 29-30)

G. Pinnacle (v. 31)

H. Reflections: