

WHAT DOES
GOD THINK
ABOUT...

Identity

Genesis 1:26-2:3

Sunday 12th September 2021



1. Our Identity Problem

2. Our Identity Solution

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness" (1:26)

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them (1:27)

- i) Our relationship **up** to **God** (1:28a, 2:1-3)
- ii) Our relationship **down** to **the world** (1:26, 28b)
- iii) Our relationship **across** to **others** (1:27)
- iv) Our relationship **in** to **ourselves** (2 Corinthians 3:18-4:6)

Further reading:

[*A Place for God: Navigating timeless questions for our modern times* by Pete Nicholas \(esp. Chapter 5 – Identity\)](#)

[*The Prodigal Prophet* by Tim Keller \(esp. Chapter 4 – Embracing the Other\)](#)

[*Created in God's Image* by Anthony Hoekema \(more academic\)](#)