

**WHERE DID WE COME FROM AND WHY ARE WE HERE?**  
**MAN IS CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD**  
**Genesis 1:20-31**

- I. *REVIEW: In days 1-4, we see* **PREPARATION FOR MAN'S HABITATION: Light, air to breathe, land to live on, ordered light to see and live by (3-19)**
  
- II. *In days 5-6, we see* **PREPARATION FOR MAN'S CREATION AND REIGN: God creates sea, sky and land creatures (20-25)**
  - A. *Day 5: God creates living sea creatures and birds (20-23)*
  
  - B. *Beginning of Day 6: God creates living land creatures (24-25)*
  
- III. *In the end of Day 6, we see that* **THE CROWN OF CREATION, MANKIND, is created (26-31)**
  - A. **MAN BEFORE THE FALL: Man was created in God's image to multiply and fill His earth, and subdue and reign over His creation and then was blessed and provided for by God (26-31)**
    - 1. Man is created by God in His image, being thus **crowned with personhood (26-27)**
  
    - 2. Man is **blessed in purpose and position**: He is to multiply and fill God's earth and subdue and rule over His creation (28)
  
    - 3. Man and beast are **given provision** by God (29-30)
  
    - 4. God declares it is **"very good!"** (31)
  
  - B. **MAN AFTER THE FALL: WHAT HAPPENED? (Misc. Scriptures)**