

Genesis

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Day 6

Verse 26 - “Let Us...” Most Bible scholars believe this is a reference to the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). Elohim is a Hebrew plural word that means one;

- Genesis 1:1-3
- Genesis 11:1-7
- Exodus 32:1-4

“make” – On the other days of creation God created by speaking the word. But to make humanity, He made humanity out of something that already existed,

- Genesis 2:7
- Genesis 2:18-23

“Man” – This is the Hebrew word “adam” which is the name of the first man. The meaning of “adam” is not gender specific. It can mean both male and female;

- Genesis 1:26, 27
- Genesis 5:1,2 (KJV) – etymology, the woman-man or wife-man

“in His image and after His likeness” – It means that humanity was made to resemble God. The image of God (Latin: imago dei) refers to the immaterial part of humanity.

- Genesis 2:7
- John 4:24

- Genesis 9:6, James 3:9

God's image means we were made to represent God on Earth. It is our likeness to God that gives us authority on Earth.

- Psalm 82:6
- John 10:34, 35
- Genesis 3:5 – the deception, God is holding something back from you
- Genesis 3:22 – (*“man is become as **“one”** of Us”*)

Now as Christians, which means to be Christ-like), we the representatives of Christ on Earth.

“dominion – To rule over, to be in charge, to have authority. To be a king. God made humanity to be the king of the creatures and things of the Earth. But not to be kings to have dominion over each other.

“very good” – Not just “good” but “very good.”