

# IMAGE OF GOD, IMAGE IN THE MIRROR

WHO AM I, AND WHY DOES IT MATTER?

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## THE QUESTION

Am I more than what I see in the mirror?

## THE TENSION

Our world measures worth by looks, wins, and followers. But Scripture says you were made in the image of God (Gen. 1:26–27). That’s unshakable value. The problem? Sin distorts that image—turning confidence into comparison, identity into insecurity.

## THE STORY BENEATH IT ALL

In **Creation**, God made humanity “very good,” bearing His likeness. (Gen. 1:26–27, 31)  
In the **Fall**, sin fractured that likeness; shame entered. (Gen. 3:6–7)  
In **Redemption**, we are renewed in the image of Christ (Col. 3:10).  
In **Restoration**, we will fully reflect His glory (1 John 3:2).

## THE COLLISION OF THE MIRROR AND THE MAKER

You are not random. You’re not an accident of biology, not a glitch in the system, not just another face in the endless scroll. You are an image-bearer—crafted with intention, stamped with God’s likeness, infused with eternal dignity. That means your worth doesn’t rise and fall with trends, trophies, or followers. It was set before the foundation of the world. Every human life carries this dignity, but you carry it personally. When you forget it, the world will try to define you. When you remember it, no one can diminish you.

## SO WHY DOES IT MATTER TODAY?

If you don’t know who you are, you’ll let the world define you—by your looks, your likes, your grades, your grind, your wins, or your failures. Culture will reduce you to a brand, a body, or a performance. But God calls you something greater: His image-bearer, His child, His masterpiece.

LOOK BEYOND THE MIRROR.

SEE YOURSELF THROUGH THE EYES OF THE GOD WHO MADE YOU.