

Made In the Image of God
Genesis 1:24-2:3, Pew Bible p. 1
September 21, 2025

I. God Creates Man (V. 24-31)

- A. God blessed animals as supporters of man with
 - 1. Multiplication
 - 2. Favor
- B. God blessed man as His image-bearers with
 - 1. Multiplication
 - 2. Dominion
 - 3. Favor

II. God Rests from His Work (V. 1-3)

- A. God rested because His work was finished.
- B. God rested because His work was good.

Discussion Questions

1. Read Genesis 1:24-2:3.
2. In what way do the lives of animals bring glory to God?
 - a. How can animals bless one's faith in God?
3. What is the difference between how God made animals and how God made humans according to verse 27?
4. How did God bless man in a way that He did NOT bless animals, according to verse 28?
 - a. In what ways does man have dominion over all the earth today?
 - b. In what ways is man in rebellion against God's design for them to be in dominion over all the earth?
5. How did God's work relate to God's rest, according to 2:1-3?
 - a. How should our work relate to our rest today?
6. How can you depend on God for rest today?
7. Pray for our church members to live as God's image-bearers. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center lobby.

John 4:21-24 (ESV)

²¹ Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting:

- Praying for Rezwana and the ladies at the Arise Women's Conference.

Pray for Our Church Family Needs:

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain; Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona; Nathan & Becky F. with MAF; Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand; Jules S. in Thailand; and Sylvia M. and Andrew M. at ASU West, Glendale, Arizona.
- PRAY for all our students: elementary school, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an online setting, or a home school setting, our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- PRAY for family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus:
Sharon L. (children & grandchildren); Marge D. (son, Matthew); Rezwana D. (parents); Margaret J. (Tom & Bob); Gary & Betty B. (grandchildren & siblings); Sophia W. (husband); Charity M. (daughter); Kayla P. (nephew, Jordan); Michelle LaM. (son); and Debbie B. (son-in-law).
- PRAY for families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:
Del M. (wife), Bonnie V. (husband), Mel A. (wife), Gary C. (wife), Darlene R. (husband), Woody S. (wife), Elizabeth K. (mother), Wendell W. (wife), Bias/Patterson (nephew)
- PRAY for those struggling with ongoing health and other issues:
Marjorie R. (back pain), Betty W. (recovering from car accident), Gaylon and Judy K. (health issues), Dawn C. (surgery recovery), Isaac S. (surgery recovery), Darlene R. (surgery recovery), Jack S. (surgery recovery)
- PRAY for others that you are aware of.