

Genesis 1:26-31

Then God said,

“Let us make humans in our image,
according to our likeness; and let them have dominion
over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air,
and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the
earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon
the earth.”

**So God created
humankind in
his image,** in the
image of God he
created them.
God blessed
them, and God
said to them,

**“Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the
earth and subdue it; and have
dominion over the fish of the sea
and over the birds of the air and
over every living thing that moves
upon the earth.”**

Genesis 2:7

**Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground,
and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became
a living being.**