

# KEY VERSE

Genesis 1:26

Genesis 1:26

Let us  
make man  
in our image,  
after our likeness.

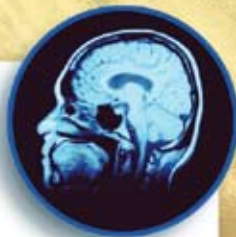


3



## Body Trivia

1. The **human brain** is a 3 pound 10 watt super computer that contains more than 100 quadrillion electrochemical connections.
2. The human body consists of billions and trillions of individual cells, and every cell is a distinct unit that functions in perfect harmony with every other cell.
3. The gas-exchange chambers in the **lungs** have a total surface area the size of a **volleyball court**.
4. The **heart** must pump the blood through **60,000 miles** of **blood vessels** to distribute food and oxygen throughout the body. It beats an average of **100,000 times** per day!



Scripture to read before next Sunday

Gen. 2:18-25; 5:2 Eph. 5:22-25  
I Pet. 3:1,7

**Joyful Life**® A Beka Book® • Pensacola, FL 32522-7900  
an affiliate ministry of PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE®  
74624 • ©mmvi Pensacola Christian College • Not to be reproduced.

# God Created MAN



So God  
created man  
in his own image,  
in the  
image of God  
created he him.

Gen. 1:27

Trinity of GOD

Trinity of Man



# Man is *Special* to God

Man can relate to God in a way that no other part of creation can. Man also possesses characteristics that permit him to have fellowship with God—

- a high level of language and thought,
- a moral conscience of right and wrong,
- and the freedom to make temporal and eternal choices.

Adam, the first man, was unique among God's creation, as he was the only creature **made** in the **image** of **God**.

# Uniquely Human

The account of man's creation is clear, concise, and complete. Nothing in the Bible would lead us to believe that man evolved from animals or pre-existing creatures. On the contrary, we are told that

*"The LORD God formed man of the **dust** of the **ground**, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of **life**; and man became a **living soul**" —Genesis 2:7.*

The question of man's supposed evolutionary "ancestors" has been debated for over a century. Although thousands of fossilized bones, bone fragments, and teeth have been recovered and scrutinized, no real progress has been made in tracing the evolution of humans or animals. Instead, the fossil record makes it clear that mankind appeared suddenly upon the earth and has occupied the planet since its beginning, which is exactly what Creationists expect.

Being free to make choices makes us **responsible** and **accountable** to God for what we do.

And knowing we are in the image of God develops in us a **sense** of **dignity** and **worth**. It also influences us to view others with dignity and worth.



- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Physical</b> | <b>Spiritual</b> |
| Earthly Life    | Eternal Life     |
| Earthly Father  | Heavenly Father  |
| Name            | Christian        |
| Food            | Bread of Life    |
| Home            | Heaven           |