

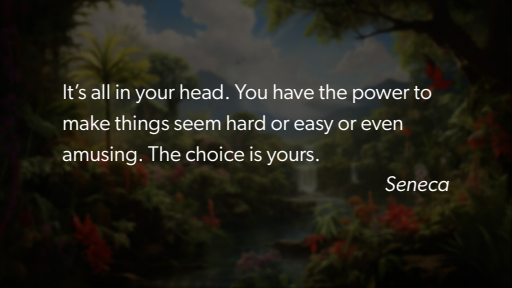


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LET US MAKE MAN  
GENESIS 1:26-31





It's all in your head. You have the power to make things seem hard or easy or even amusing. The choice is yours.

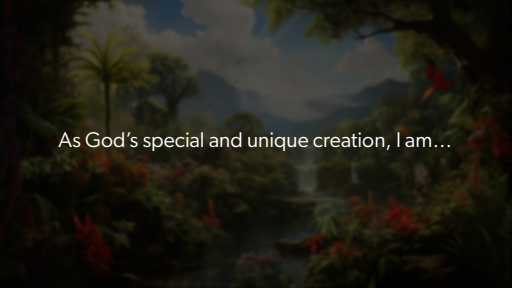
*Seneca*



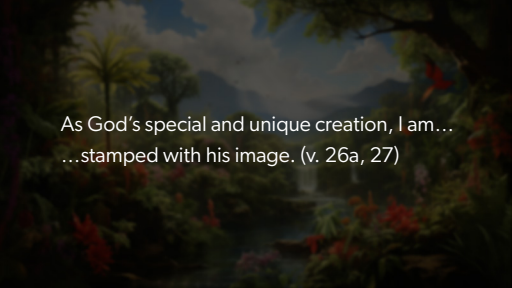
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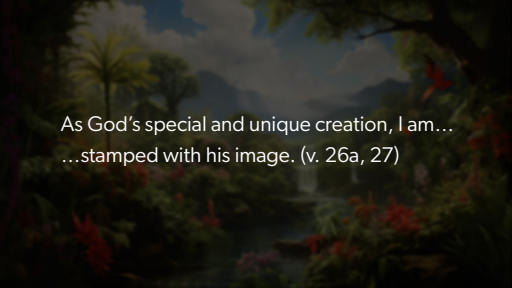
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A lush tropical jungle scene with a river, palm trees, and a red bird in flight. The background is slightly blurred, showing a river winding through the forest and mountains in the distance. A red bird is seen flying in the upper right corner. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

As God's special and unique creation, I am...  
...stamped with his image. (v. 26a, 27)

Humanity made in the image and likeness of God was (and is) the most important aspect of creation. In fact, we can think of every other aspect of creation as preparatory for the creation of humanity as the crowning climax.

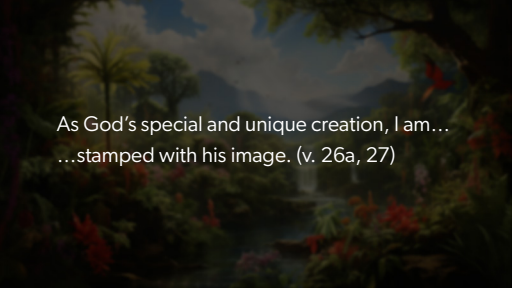
*Ian J. Vaillancourt,  
The Dawning of Redemption*

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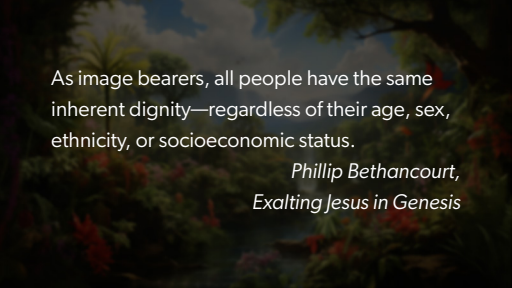
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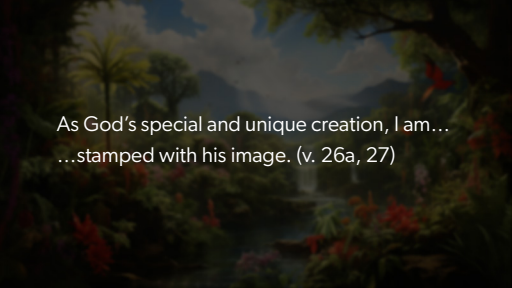
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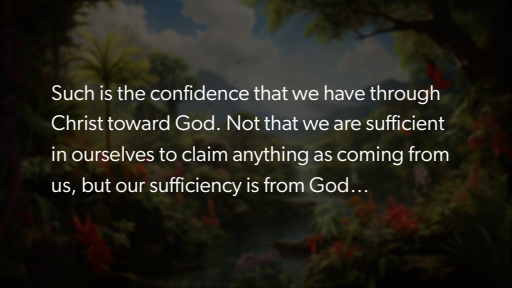


As image bearers, all people have the same inherent dignity—regardless of their age, sex, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.

*Phillip Bethancourt,  
Exalting Jesus in Genesis*

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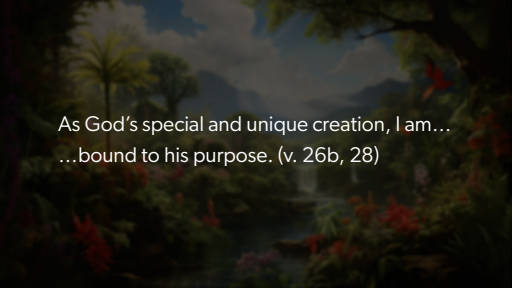
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A tropical landscape with palm trees and a blue sky, overlaid with a semi-transparent dark circle containing text.

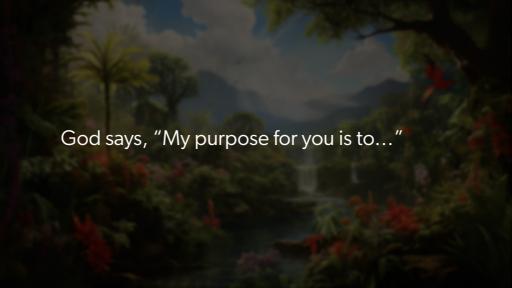
Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God...

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

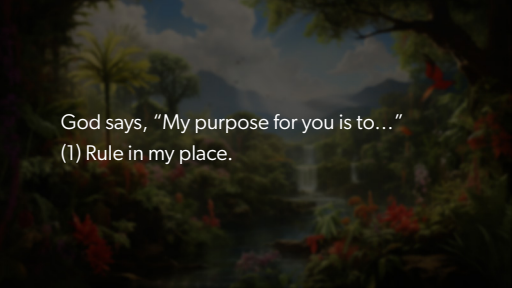
*2 Corinthians 3:4-5, 18*

A lush tropical jungle scene with a river, mountains, and colorful birds. The image is slightly blurred and has a dark overlay, making the text stand out. The background shows a dense forest with various trees and a river winding through it. In the distance, there are mountains under a blue sky with some clouds. Several colorful birds, including a prominent red parrot, are visible in the foreground and midground.

As God's special and unique creation, I am...  
...bound to his purpose. (v. 26b, 28)

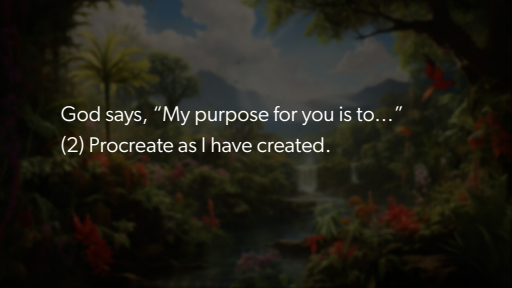
A tropical landscape scene framed by a circular vignette. In the foreground, there are dense green plants with bright red flowers. A river flows through the middle ground, surrounded by lush greenery and palm trees. In the background, there are blue mountains under a blue sky with white clouds. The overall scene is bright and vibrant, suggesting a peaceful and beautiful environment.

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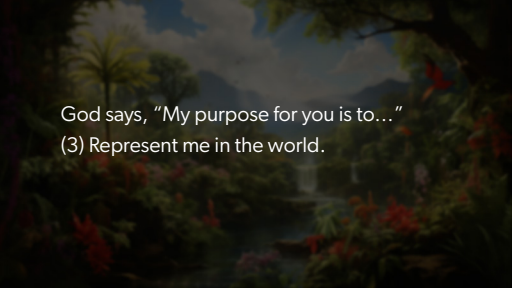
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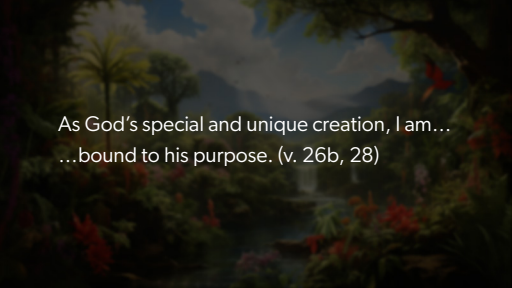
(1) Rule in my place.

A tropical landscape with a river, mountains, and many colorful parrots. The scene is framed by dark, leafy branches in the foreground. The background shows a lush green valley with a winding river, distant mountains, and a blue sky with white clouds. Numerous colorful parrots, including red, blue, and yellow ones, are scattered throughout the scene, some perched on branches and others in flight.


God says, "My purpose for you is to..."  
(2) Procreate as I have created.

A tropical landscape with a river, mountains, and many colorful parrots. The scene is lush and vibrant, with various shades of green, blue, and red. The text is overlaid on the image.

God says, "My purpose for you is to..."  
(3) Represent me in the world.

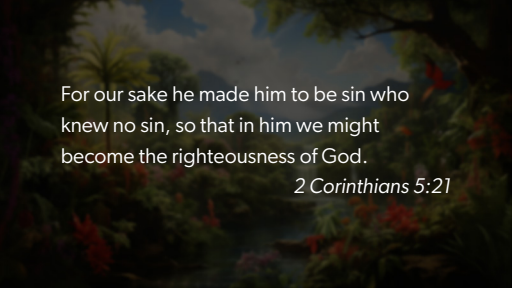
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A tropical forest scene with a blue sky, palm trees, and a red parrot perched on a branch.

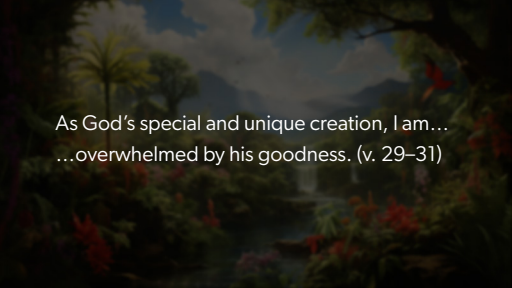
Entrusting to us the message of  
reconciliation...we are ambassadors for  
Christ, God making his appeal through us.

*2 Corinthians 5:19b-20a*

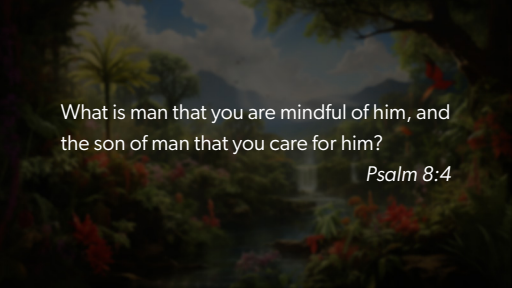
A tropical landscape with palm trees, a river, and mountains under a cloudy sky. The scene is slightly blurred, creating a soft, atmospheric background for the text.

For our sake he made him to be sin who  
knew no sin, so that in him we might  
become the righteousness of God.

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

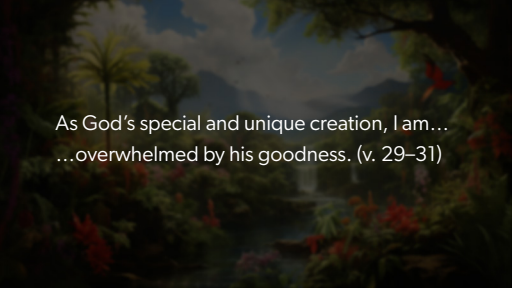
A tropical landscape with palm trees, a river, and mountains, framed by a circular vignette. The scene is lush and vibrant, with various shades of green and blue. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

As God's special and unique creation, I am...  
...overwhelmed by his goodness. (v. 29–31)



What is man that you are mindful of him, and  
the son of man that you care for him?

*Psalm 8:4*



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