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Created in His image

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Do you see others the way God sees them?

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Do you see yourself the way God sees you?

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²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

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²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.



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Biblical Worldview

Creation - Fall - Redemption - Restoration

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¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.⁹

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Creation

- ▣ **You are wonderful**
 - ▣ **He/she is wonderful**
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¹ As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts.

EPHESIANS 2:1-3 NIV

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Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of
wrath.

EPHESIANS 2:3 NIV

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Fall

- ▣ **You fall short**
 - ▣ **He/she falls short**
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⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the

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incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

EPHESIANS 2:7-10 NIV

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Redemption

- ▣ **Jesus came for you**
 - ▣ **Jesus came for her/him**
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¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

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Restoration

- ▣ **You are forever**
 - ▣ **He/she is forever**
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9 After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. 10 And they were shouting with a great roar, "Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!"

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⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

¹¹ Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all

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¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone.

Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

COLOSSIANS 3:12-14 NIV

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God's worldview:

- ▣ **Creation** // We are wonderful
- ▣ **Fall** // We fall short
- ▣ **Redemption** // Jesus came for us
- ▣ **Restoration** // We are forever
