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Genesis 1:26-31 (NKJV)

**26**Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

**27**So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

**28**Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

**29**And God said, “See, I have given you every herb *that* yields seed which *is* on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food.

**30**Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for food”; and it was so.

**31**Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

# Psalm 8:3-9 (NKJV)

**3**When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,  
**4**What is man that You are mindful of him,  
And the son of man that You visit him?  
**5**For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

**6**You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all *things* under his feet,  
**7**All sheep and oxen—Even the beasts of the field,  
**8**The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea  
That pass through the paths of the seas.

**9**O Lord, our Lord, How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth!

# Genesis 3:6 (NKJV)

**6**So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was*pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

# 1 Timothy 2:14 (NKJV)

**14**And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.

*Satan’s role.*

# Luke 4:6-7 (NKJV)

**6**And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for *this* has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.

**7**Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.”

# 2 Corinthians 4:4 (NKJV)

**4**whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

*Jesus was the last Adam.*

# 1 Corinthians 15:45-47 (NKJV)

**45**And so it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being.” The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit.

**46**However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual.

**47**The first man *was* of the earth, *made* of dust; the second Man *is* the Lord from heaven.

*Created in Christ Jesus, in His image in right standing.*

# Ephesians 3:15 (NKJV)

**15**from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

# Mark 16:15-20 (NKJV)

**15**And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

**16**He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

**17**And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;

**18**they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

**19**So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.

**20**And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with *them* and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

# John 16:23 (NKJV)

**23**“And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.

*We have His Name and His authority. The whole right to use someone’s name is the whole right to his complete authority.*

# Ephesians 1:16-23 (NKJV)

**16**do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:

**17**that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

**18**the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

**19**and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

**20**which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places,*

**21**far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

**22**And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church,

**23**which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

*Beneath His feet.*

# Ephesians 1:22 (NKJV)

**22**And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church,

# Hebrews 10:12-13 (NKJV)

**12**But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,

**13**from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool.

# 1 John 4:4 (NKJV)

**4**You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.