

Message Notes

Created the way God wanted it to be

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction - #MeToo

The start of "Me Too" in 2006

Amazing Grace -
The Reformation to the Glory of God

The Beauty of Reformed Theology:
Seven Gospel Flames Rekindled

The Account of Creation
Genesis 1:1-5, 26-27

1. "In the beginning, GOD"

Genesis 1:1

Psalms 111:10, Proverbs 1:7

John 1:1-5, Revelation 22:12-13

2. "God created the heavens and the earth"

Genesis 1:1-5

The pattern of creation in Genesis 1

3. "So God created humankind"

Genesis 1:26-27

Three implications

1. Every person is made in God's image
2. Our dignity comes from bearing God's image
3. Our duty comes from bearing God's image

The conclusion of God (even amidst #MeToo)

Genesis 1:31, Isaiah 43:1

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-27

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. 3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day... 26 Then God said, "Let us make humankind 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." 27 So God created humankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

John 1:1-5

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all humankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Revelation 22:12-13

12 "Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

Proverbs 22:2

Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is the Maker of them all.

Isaiah 43:1

But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine."