

## God's Original Intent for Man

### 1 John 4:8

*"God is love."*

### Matthew 25:34

*Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'*

### Genesis 1:26-28

*Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

- **Man is both created and made.**
- **Man was made in God's Image and Likeness.**
- **Both Male and Female were made in God's image.**
- **God said, let "them" have dominion over the earth.**
- **This dominion, this rule is over everything but man.**

**Man was created to personify on earth the glory of the kingdom of heaven.**

**The ultimate goal of God the Creator was to colonize earth with heaven and establish it as a visible territory of an invisible world.**

### Genesis 3:15

*"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."*

**Ask God to show you where in your life you may be living as a slave and not as a royal son or daughter. Is there any part of your life where rather than being a ruler over creation you are ruled by creation?**