



# Image and Likeness of God

# Image

- The word image in Hebrew is “Tselem”/”Tzelem” – Genesis 1:26-27
- - Tselem in Hebrew means “The Exact Resemblance”
- Like a son is in the resemblance of his father.

# Likeness

- The Hebrew Word for Likeness is “Demut”
- Likeness does not convey such preciseness as *image* to be like someone means, you possess many but not all of the characteristics of that person. Obviously, man does not possess the Omnipotence, the Omnipresence, and the Omniscience of God.

# Kenosis and Pleroma

- Kenosis means “Self-emptying”.  
Philippians 2:5-7, Galatians 3:1, John 3:14
- Pleroma means “Fullness” just the opposite to kenosis. Col. 1:15, Heb. 1:3, Jn. 17:24, Lk. 9:28-31, Daniel 10:5

# Man

- In Genesis 1:26-27, Hebrew means “Etadam”. The accusative particle “et” tells us that it is a collective noun so “Etadam” means the human race. Not just one person.