

the book of  
**GENESIS**

*what it tells us about God and life*

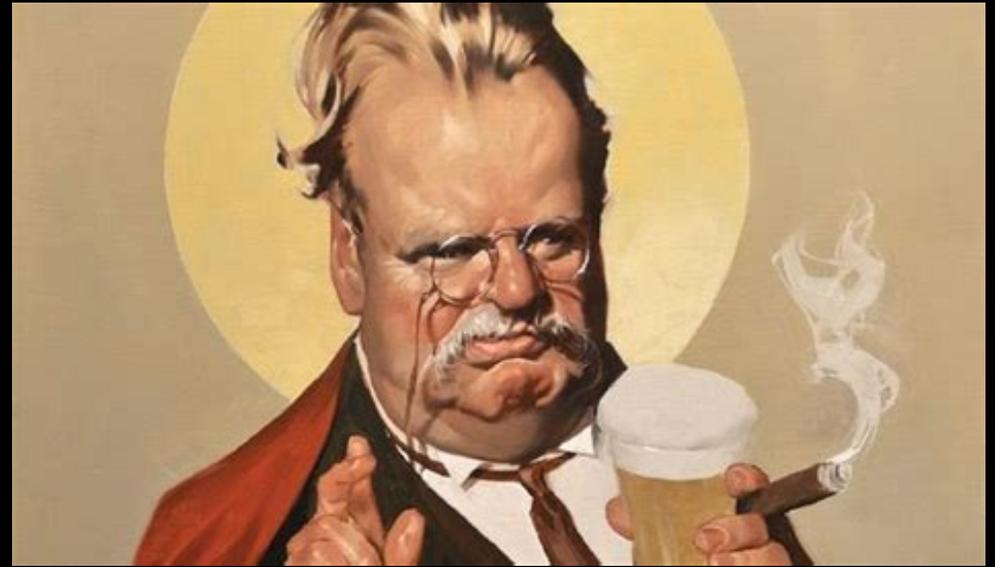




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*"Whatever else is true of man, it is certainly true that man is not what he was meant to be."*

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." [Genesis 1:26](#)

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

Genesis 1:27

Then God said,

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Genesis 1:26



"God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth," John 4:24



A spirit does not have flesh and  
bones, as you see me have...

Luke 24:39



Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils **the breath of life,** and the man became a living being.

Genesis 2:7

The human spirit (*neshamah*) is  
the lamp of the Lord that sheds  
light on one's inmost being.

Proverbs 20:27





Now may the God of peace make  
you holy in every way, and may  
your whole spirit and soul and  
body be kept blameless until our  
Lord Jesus Christ comes again.

1 Thessalonians 5:23



For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow.

Hebrews 4:12



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Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot be in God's kingdom." ... "I tell you the truth, unless you are born from water and the Spirit, you cannot enter God's kingdom. <sup>6</sup> Human life comes from human parents, but spiritual life comes from the Spirit.

John 3:3,5,6



If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and if you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved. We believe with our hearts, and so we are made right with God. And we declare with our mouths that we believe, and so we are saved.

Romans 10:9,10

The Spirit searches out all things, even the deep secrets of God. <sup>11</sup> Who knows the thoughts that another person has? Only a person's spirit that lives within him knows his thoughts.

1 Corinthians 2:10,11

It is the same with God. No one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> Now we did not receive the spirit of the world, but we received the Spirit that is from God so that we can know all that God has given us.

1 Corinthians 2:11,12



“My soul magnifies the Lord <sup>47</sup> and  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
Luke 1:46,47





For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Romans 8:13

So I say, walk by the  
Spirit, and you will not gratify  
the desires of the flesh.

Galatians 5:16



Every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. <sup>6</sup>The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.

Genesis 6:5,6



God's word is alive and working and is sharper than a double-edged sword. It cuts all the way into us, where the soul and the spirit are joined, to the center of our joints and bones. And it judges the thoughts and feelings in our hearts.

Hebrews 4:12,6





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mankind in our image, in our likeness,  
Genesis 1:26



The Son can do  
nothing by himself  
John 5:19



The words I say to you I do not  
speak on my own authority.  
Rather, it is the Father, living in  
me, who is doing his work.

John 14:10





They know God's justice requires that those who do these things deserve to die, yet they do them anyway. Worse yet, they encourage others to do them, too. Romans 1:32

Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds.<sup>10</sup> Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.

Colossians 3:9,10 2

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. <sup>24</sup> Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. Romans 3:23,24





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who worship him must  
worship in spirit and truth"

John 4:24

Our faces, then, are not covered. We all show the Lord's glory, and we are being changed to be like him. This change in us brings ever greater glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. **2 Corinthians 3:18**

For he knew all about us  
before we were born and he  
destined us from the  
beginning to share the  
likeness of his Son.

Romans 8:29





