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TEXT: GENESIS 1:27-28; So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” (NIV Study Bible)

The word Genesis is from Greek origin and comes from the word *geneseos*, which appears in the pre-Christian Greek translation (Septuagint). In both Greek and Hebrew they form the traditional title of Genesis appropriately describing its content, since it is primarily a book of beginnings. The central theme of Genesis is how God went about creation, as we read through Genesis many questions arise as why would God think of creating all that which we see? What was the purpose of creation? And why did God assign man to take care of creation and fill the earth at the same time? The book of Genesis will be able to answer all our questions as it lays foundation for the understanding of the rest of the Bible.

In the above text we learn how God created man in his own image, above all we realize that the word creation has been used three times to emphasize the central divine act of the sixth day when man was created. Man carried the DNA of God in the sense that he was a replica of God, that's why he was given the responsibility of filling the earth and taking care of that which God created. As God's representative in the creaturely realm, man is a steward of other creatures. Man was also charged to govern the earth responsibly under God's sovereignty; “The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.” Genesis 2:15 (NIV Study Bible). The scripture further defines the relationship between God and man, man and other human beings, and man with other created creatures.

Reference.

New International Version (Study Bible)

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