



GENESIS Chapter 1

²⁶ 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.”

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ 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.”

GENESIS Chapter 2

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

Image:

'We have the capacity to reflect the attributes of the one represented and act on his behalf.

Rule:

The exercising of authority that has been granted or acknowledged.

Subdue:

To bring under control.

GENESIS Chapter 3

17b “Cursed is the ground because of you;
through painful toil you will eat food
from it
all the days of your life.

18 It will produce thorns and thistles for
you,
and you will eat the plants of the field.

19 By the sweat of your brow
you will eat your food

GENESIS Chapter 12:

²“I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.
³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”

Proverbs Chapter 11

¹⁰ When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices;
when the wicked perish, there are shouts of joy.

¹¹ Through the blessing of the upright a city is
exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is
destroyed.