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“Chapter 4, Of Creation” Part 2  
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- **Paragraph 2: The Creation of Man**

- The Image of God.
  - The Biblical Concept of the Image of God: See Genesis 1:26-28.
    - The image of God is something man IS, not that he HAS.
      - Notice the Hebrew prepositions in Genesis 1:26-28, compared with Genesis 5:3.
  - See also 1 Corinthians 11:7. It says that man “is the image and glory of God.”

- Theological Observations

- The body is God’s image.
- The rule and dominion of man are manifestations of God’s image.
- The human spirit or soul has certain personal capacities that are God’s image.
- Is fallen man God’s image?

- The law of God connected to God’s Image

- **Paragraph 3. The Test of Mankind**

- Positive law.
- Positive law and Christian liberty.
- Two results of man’s creation in God’s moral image.
  - Communion with God.

- Fulfilling the Dominion Mandate.