



my Bible Lesson

MAN



Golden Text
| John 3:1 (to !)*

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!

Responsive Reading

Psalms 8:1, 3, 4, 6, 9; 18:30 (to 1st :), 33, 35; 17:15

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

9 O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in

all the earth!

30 As for God, his way is perfect:

33 He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon my high places.

35 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great.

15 As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

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Section One:
YOU'RE GOING TO LIKE THIS IMAGE of man.
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Section Two:
WISE BEZALEEL CARVES a name for himself.
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Section Three:
THESE DAUGHTERS get a fair shake.
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Section Four:
CALEB— 85 years, and still going strong.
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Section Five:
MUSIC SOOTHES the savage Saul.
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Section Six:
KING TURNS UP THE HEAT, but guys stay safe with a cool sense of substance.
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Section Seven:
IN GOOD SOIL, SEEDS WILL GROW— honestly!
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LOVE— it's heaven's scent.
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A 1 | Genesis 1:26 (to :), 27
 and God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:

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



Question. — What is man?

- 6 Answer. — Man is not matter; he is not made up of brain, blood, bones, and other material elements. The Scriptures inform us that man is made in
- 9 the image and likeness of God. Matter is not that likeness. The likeness of Spirit cannot be so unlike Spirit. Man is spiritual and perfect; and because he is spiritual and perfect, he must be so understood in Christian Science. Man is idea, the image, of Love; he is not **physique**. He is the **compound** idea of
- 15 God, including all right ideas; the **generic** term for all that reflects God's image and likeness; the conscious identity of being as found in Science, in which man is the reflection of God, or Mind, and therefore is eternal; that which has no separate mind from God; that which has not a single quality **underived from Deity**; that which
- 18 possesses no life, intelligence, nor creative power of his own, but reflects spiritually all that belongs to his Maker.



Fleshly factors unreal



WHY DOES GENESIS SAY,

"our" in "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness"? Does that mean there's more than one God? Nope. In Bible times, people traditionally wrote "us," "we," and "our" as a way to show respect for authority. In this passage from Genesis, the plural form was used to show respect for God. Government officials, kings, priests, and other powerful people also referred to themselves this way.

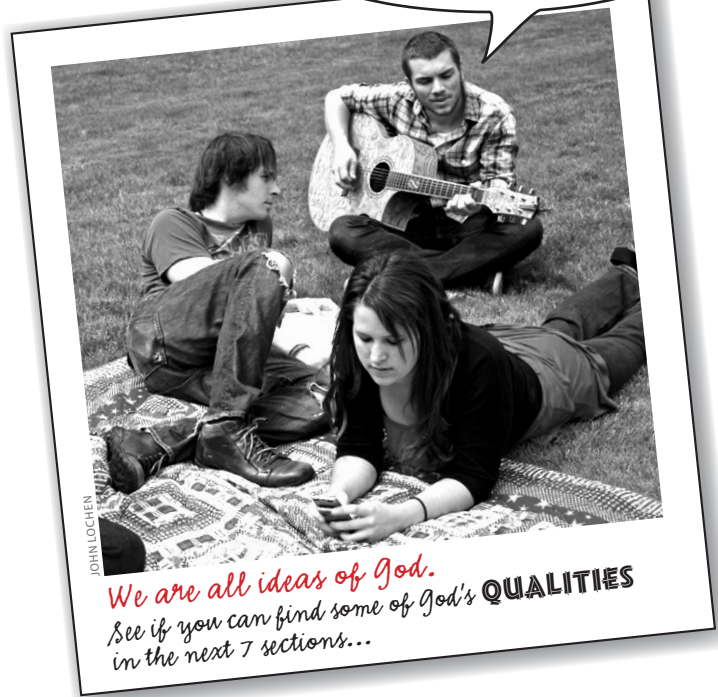


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Thoughts What happens when you think of yourself as spiritual instead of physical? What parts of the definition of "man" are most helpful to you right now?

"H" e holds us perfect in his love, and we His image bear.*
 *Christian Science Hymnal, No. 144



We are all ideas of God. See if you can find some of God's QUALITIES in the next 7 sections...

Word Highlights

- physique:** physical; the structure or appearance of the body
- compound:** complex; made up of two or more elements
- generic:** general; common
- underived from:** not received or drawn from; not originating in
- Deity:** God