

TOPIC

God's relationship with mankind and his desire to dwell in their midst.

GENESIS 1:26

26 Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;

ISAIAH 43:7

**Everyone who is called by My name,
Whom I have created for My glory;
I have formed him, yes, I have made
him.**



ROMANS 3:23

**For all have sinned, and come short
of the glory of God;**

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

18 But we all, with unveiled faces, looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.



1. God's purpose for mankind

**2. God's special relationship with
mankind**

GENESIS 2:7-8

7 Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living person. **8** The LORD God planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed.

I PETER 3:20

20 who once were disobedient when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through *the water*.

MATTHEW 24:36-39

36 “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. **37** But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

I THESSALONIANS 4:1

Finally then, brothers *and sisters*, we request and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received *instruction* from us as to how you ought to walk and please God that you excel even more.

GENESIS 11:4

And they said, “Come, let’s build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *will reach* into heaven, and let’s make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of all the earth.”



ISAIAH 41:8

**“But you, Israel, are My servant,
Jacob whom I have chosen,
The descendants of Abraham My
friend,**



JAMES 2:23

23 And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.” And he was called the friend of God.

GENESIS 18:18-19

18 since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him **19** For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him.”

GENESIS 18:17

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GENESIS 16:13

13 Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, “**You are a God who sees me**”; for she said, “Have I even seen *Him* here *and lived* after He saw me?”

GENESIS 28:13

3 Then behold, the LORD was standing above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your descendants.



GENESIS 35:11-12

11 God also said to him, “I am God Almighty; Be fruitful and multiply; A nation and a multitude of nations shall come from you, And kings shall come from you. **12** And the land which I gave to Abraham and Isaac, I will give to you, And I will give the land to your descendants after you.”

**“I will go down into my grave full of
sorrow”**

**“Now I can die in peace because I
have seen your face Joseph”**