A view of Earth from space, showing the Middle East and surrounding regions. The landmasses are brown and tan, with some green areas. The oceans are dark blue, and there are white clouds scattered across the surface. The background is a deep black space filled with small white stars.

# Men, women and creation

## Genesis 1-3

# Human beings are unique



**Though you could travel a hundred times the speed of light, past countless yellow-orange stars, to the edge of the galaxy and swoop down the fiery glow located a few hundred light-years below the plane of the Milky Way, though you could slow to examine the host of hot young stars luminous among the gas and dust, though you could observe, close up, the protostars poised to burst forth from their dusty cocoons, though you could witness a star's birth, in all your stellar journeys you would never see anything equal to the birth and wonder of a human being. For a tiny baby girl or boy is the apex of God's creation!**

***Richard Kent-Hughes***

# Human beings are equal



**Human beings are equal  
as images**



**Human beings are equal  
created to rule**



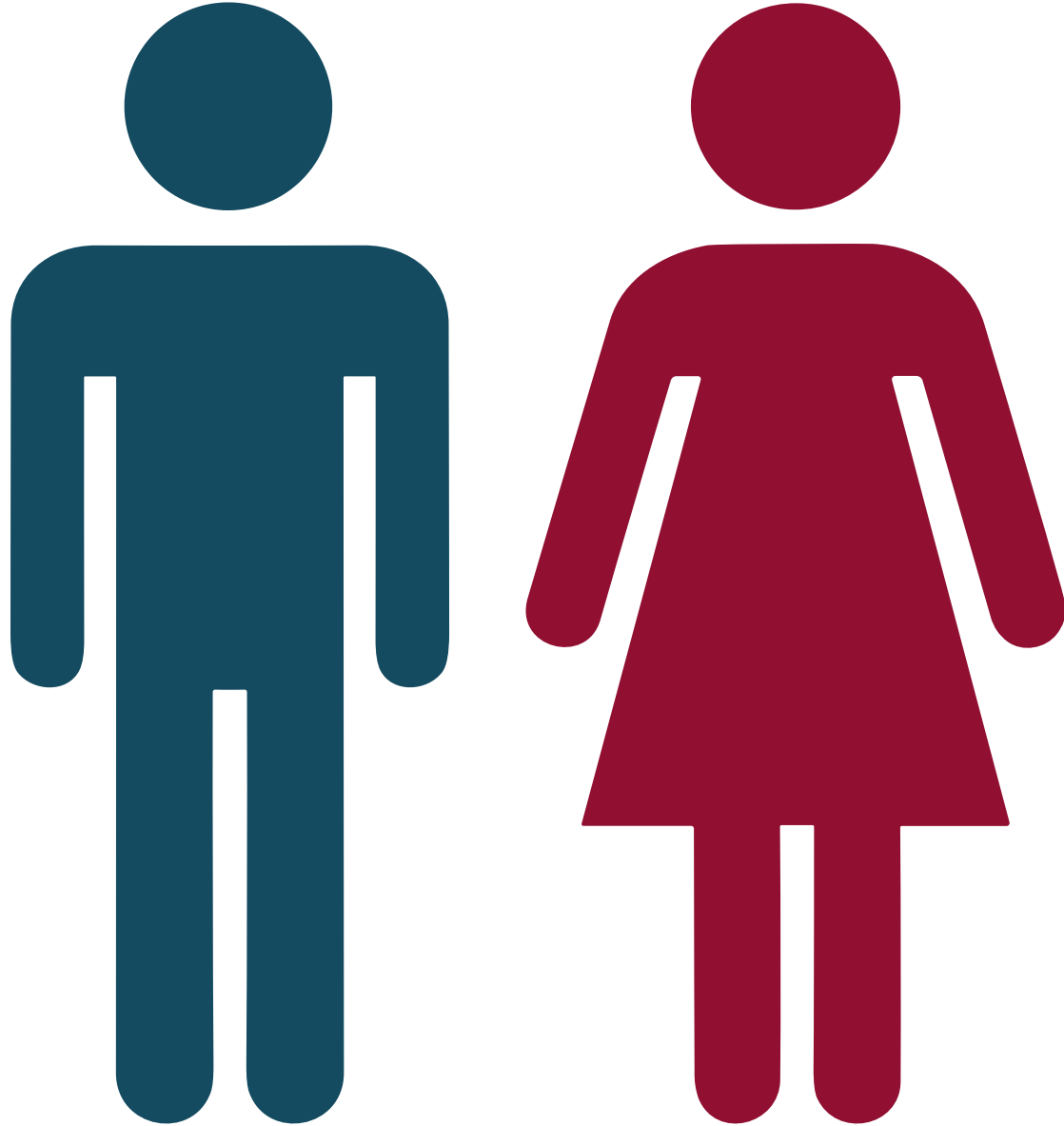
**Human beings are equal  
created to create**



**Human beings are equal  
created to subdue**



# Human beings are different



**“The woman was made of a rib out of the side of Adam; not made out of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved.”**

***Matthew Henry***

**Helper:**

**We wait in hope for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.**

**Psalm 33:20**

# Human beings and the fall



**New humanity in Jesus**

**Ephesians 2:15**

**New household in Jesus**

**Ephesians 2:19**

**New commission in Jesus**

**Matthew 28:18-20**

