



“The Thing That Sets Humans Apart” Genesis 1:26-31

- I. Introduction: God’s grand announcement.

- II. What sets us apart from the animals: we bear God’s image!

- III. In what ways do we image God?
 - A. We are rational beings, capable of consciously building a culture based on God’s moral norms and decrees.

 - B. We are spiritual beings, capable of knowing God, revering God, and living in a devoted relationship with him.

 - C. We’ve been appointed to rule over the earth.

- IV. The corresponding sanctity this rightly assigns to human life.
 - A. The widespread disregard for human life.

 - B. The ongoing atrocity of legalized abortion.

 - C. A false dilemma: a child’s life or a mother’s success

- V. Conclusion: Highly value human life from conception on!

