

**Covenants of the Bible Class**  
**002 Adam and Noah**  
**Part One: Adam**  
**1/26/16**

**Intro**

**Adamic Covenant – Dominion and Authority**

**Definition of Life and Death**

**Man Created in His Image and Likeness**

- Elohim: root word is “eloah”, which is singular. Adding the “mem/vav” creates a “plurality of greatness”

**Likeness: Heb “demut” דמות**

- To be “in God’s likeness” is to be the “path” that guarantees life over chaos
- Elohim is the God of life, opposing death and destruction.
- This shows that Adam is like God in his actions, not in his essence—human beings are not miniature gods, but they are capable of acting in ways similar to God when they walk according to the pathway that secures life.—Being human means acting according to God’s path to life.

**Image: Heb “tselem” תְּצֵלֶם**

- Being in His image is about “transferred authority” and order over what destroys.
- To desire to control and have authority over chaos
- “If Genesis is anything, it is the proclamation of God’s authority over chaos. Genesis announces the God of order, the God who brings organization and purpose to the formless and void (Genesis 1:2). If human beings have anything in common with the Creator, it is the ability to bring order to chaos and exercise authority over structure.
- Human beings are “like-ordering” beings. They reflect the divine image when they bring order to life in the house, the place God has provided for them to live.

**Creation is “Finished”**

### **Division of Adam and Eve**

- Man was created as both male & female
- God split the feminine from Adam
- Adam was to guard the Torah (instructions) and listen to Yahweh
- Ishah was to be Adam's spiritual protector and provider—to watch, guard and warn Adam of danger—His "ezer kenegdo" -Guardian Angel
- They worked together as Priests to administer authority over the garden
- (This information is taken from from the book "Guardian Angel" by Skip Moen)

### **The Fall – Living under the Wrong Tree**