

Title: The Breath that Creates

Text: Genesis 1:26-27, 2:7, 2:22

Target: The breath of God highlighted in Scripture CREATION marks an awakening in all of our lives that we are created for so much more!

- I. **You are INTENTIONALLY Notable:** *“Then God said, let us make man in our image after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”* Genesis 1:26
 - A. **Indicates a Delineation:** *“Then”* (Speaks to Perspective)
 - B. **Indicates Designation:** *“Let us”* (Speaks to the Trinity)
 - C. **Indicates Delegation:** *“over”* (Speaks to Stewardship)

- II. **You are INTIMATELY Relatable:** *“So God created man in His own image, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them.”* Genesis 1:27
 - A. **Infers Authority:** *“Own Image”*. (Matthew 22:20-21)
 1. Rendered in Originality
 2. Reflects Ownership
 - B. **Infers Affinity:** *“After our Likeness”* (Genesis 1:26)
 1. Reveals Relationship
 2. Refers to Reflection

- III. **You are INTRICATELY Valuable:** *“Then the Lord God formed the man of the dust from the ground...”* Genesis 2:7a *“And the rib that the Lord God had taken from man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.”* **Genesis 2:22**
 - A. **Invests Personally:** **God Formed Man:** *“formed the man”*
 1. God didn’t speak humanity into Existence.
 2. First time God touched something in the Bible.
 - B. **Invests Purposefully:** **God Fashioned Woman:** *“made into a woman”*
 1. **Psalm 139:14:** *“I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made”*
 2. **Jeremiah 1:5:** *“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you”*

- IV. **You are INFINITELY Redeemable:** *“...and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.”* Genesis 2:7b
 - A. **Imparts Destiny:** Eternity is your Distinction (Ecclesiastes 3:11)
 - B. **Imparts Deliverance:** Eternity would be your Destruction: (Genesis 3:21)
 - C. **Imparts a Declaration:** Eternity is your Destiny (John 19:34)

Take Away: God Built you, and He Bought you too!