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## Images of God

- God's work
  - Mankind Genesis 1:26
    - Only God gets to create images
    - These images belong to God
    - Hint of trinity
    - We are not meant to be alone
  - Starting condition of earth
    - No form
    - Void
    - Darkness
  - Creation of Light
    - Light is good
    - Light is source of
      - Food
      - Heat
      - Shelter
      - more...
  - Mankind
    - Responsibility
    - Freedom
    - Rules and Results

- Parallels to God's work
  - Earth dark, void formless
  - We start off there...
  - God creates light, we use this light to feed, cloth and shelter our children
  - God gives us Responsibility, Freedom and Rules, we do the same for our children
- Man's work
  - We invent religion
  - We fall and sin
- The cost of Man's fall
  - $\circ$  1<sup>st</sup> death
  - Ultimate sacrifice
- What all this means for us.
  - Loving others