

## God's Universal Declaration

Let your imagination vividly conjure up this image:

For five days God {**Elohim**} has been declaring light in the midst of darkness. Sky, water, and land have appeared and been put into their appointed places. Fish, birds, and animals have been spoken into existence by the slightest whisper of His command. But now **Elohim** steps forth onto the center stage of all creation. Bending down He picks up a hand full of earth dust and as He begins to form it into something not yet seen, **Elohim** speaks:

*“Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”*  
Genesis 1:26

These are not words necessary for the creative process. This is **Elohim's** declaration to all the earth and heavenly hosts (both angelic and demonic) that mankind is His crowning act of creation. As He personally breathes the breath of life into man's nostrils (**Genesis 2:7**), **Elohim** reveals that a special love relationship with mankind has begun.

**Question:** Today, are you walking worthy of such love?

