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So God **created** mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

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Then the Lord God **formed** a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. Genesis 2:7

Then the Lord God **made** a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.
Genesis 2:22

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For You formed my inward parts;
You covered me in my mother's womb.
I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Psalm 139:13-14 (New King James Version)

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“For we are God’s handiwork...” [work of art]
Ephesians 2:10



3. YOU SHARE IN DIVINE QUALITIES/PURPOSE

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IF TRUE, WHY IS IT SO HARD TO BELIEVE OR SEE IN OURSELVES AND OTHERS?