Image, Likeness

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IMAGE

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NT:1504 eikon (i-kone'); from NT:1503; a likeness, i.e. (literally) statue, profile, or (figuratively) representation, resemblance: KJV-image.

NT:1503 eiko (i'-ko); apparently a primary verb [perhaps akin to NT:1502 through the idea of faintness as a copy]; to resemble: KJV-be like.

NT:1502 eiko (i'-ko); apparently a primary verb; properly, to be weak, i.e. yield: KJV-give place.

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NT:3667 homoioma (hom-oy'-o-mah); from NT:3666; a form; abstractly, resemblance: KJV-made like to, likeness, shape, similitude.

NT:3666 homoioo (hom-oy-o'-o); from NT:3664; to assimilate, i.e. compare; passively, to become similar: KJV-be (make) like, (in the) liken (-ess), resemble.

NT:3664 homoios (hom'-oy-os); from the base of NT:3674; similar (in appearance or character): KJV-like, + manner.

NT:3674 homou (hom-oo'); genitive case of homos (the same; akin to NT:260) as adverb; at the same place or time: KJV-together.

NT:260 hama (ham'-ah); a primary particle; properly, at the "same" time, but freely used as a preposition or adverb denoting close association: KJV-also, and, together, with (-al)

Image and Likeness

Gen 1:26-27 Then God said, "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." 27So **God created** man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Gen 5:1-3 This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, *He made him in the likeness of God*. 2He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created. 3And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son in his own *likeness*, after his *image*, and named him Seth.



- Ps 17:15 As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness.
- Isa 40:18 To whom then will you liken God? Or what likeness will you compare to Him?
- **Hab 2:18** "What profit is the *image*, that its maker should carve it, The molded *image*, a teacher of lies, That the maker of its mold should trust in it, To make mute idols?
- Rom 6:5-6 For if we have been *united together in the likeness of His death*, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness of His resurrection*, 6knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.
- **Rom 8:3-4** For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did **by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh**, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, 4that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.
- **Phil 2:5-8** Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and *coming in the likeness of men*. 8And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.
- 1 Cor 15:47-49 The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven. 48As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly. 49And as we have borne the *image* of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man.
- **2** Cor **4:3-5** But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of *the glory of Christ, who is the image of God*, should shine on them.
- **Col 1:15-16** He is *the image of the invisible God*, the firstborn over all creation. 16For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers.
- **Col 3:9-10** Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, 10and have put on the new man who is *renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him* who created him,
- **Heb 1:1-3** God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; 3who being **the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person**, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,
- 1 John 3:2-3 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 3And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.



Beware of False Images

Ex 20:4 "You shall not make for yourself a carved *image*, or any *likeness* of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth;

Deut 4:15-18 "Take careful heed to yourselves, for you saw **no form** when the LORD spoke to you at Horeb out of the midst of the fire, 16lest you act corruptly and make for yourselves a carved **image** in the form of any figure: the **likeness** of male or female, 17the **likeness** of any beast that is on the earth or the **likeness** of any winged bird that flies in the air, 18the **likeness** of anything that creeps on the ground or the **likeness** of any fish that is in the water beneath the earth.

Rom 1:22-23 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an *image* made like corruptible man--and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

Rev 13:14-15 And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. 15He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

