

26 Then God said,

“Let Us **make mankind**
in Our image,
according to Our likeness;

and let them **rule**

over the fish of the sea
and over the birds of the sky
and over the livestock
and over all **the earth**, (*land*)
and over every crawling thing that crawls on **the earth**.”

27 So **God created man** in His own image,
in the image of God He created him;
male and female He created them.

28 **God blessed them;**

and God said to them,

“**Be fruitful and multiply,**
and fill the earth,
and **subdue** it;

and **rule** over the fish of the sea
and over the birds of the sky
and over every living thing that moves on **the earth**.”