



Welcome to
Rehoboth New
Life Center
Sunday
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First Born

Colossians 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

Prōtotokos: First born , Preminence





Jesus the First Born

- First born of every creature Col 1:15
 - **IMAGE & LIKENESS**
- First born among many brethren Rom 8:29
 - **SONSHIP**
- Firstborn son of Mar , Luke 2:7
 - **THE INCARNATION**
- First born from the dead Col 1:18
 - **PRE EMINENCE & RESTORATION**

First Born: Image and likeness



- Colossians 1:15 Who is **the image of the invisible** God, the firstborn of every creature:
- Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

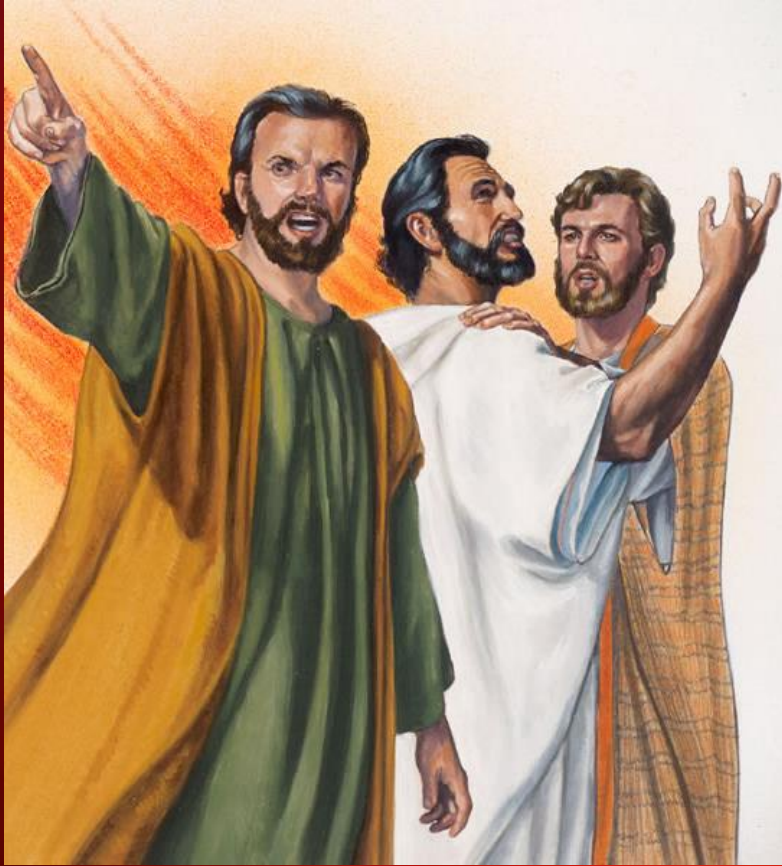
John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

First Born: Image is Love!



- 1 John 4:7 ¶Beloved, let us love one another: **for love is of God**; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.
- 2 Thessalonians 2:16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God even our father, **which hath loved us**, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

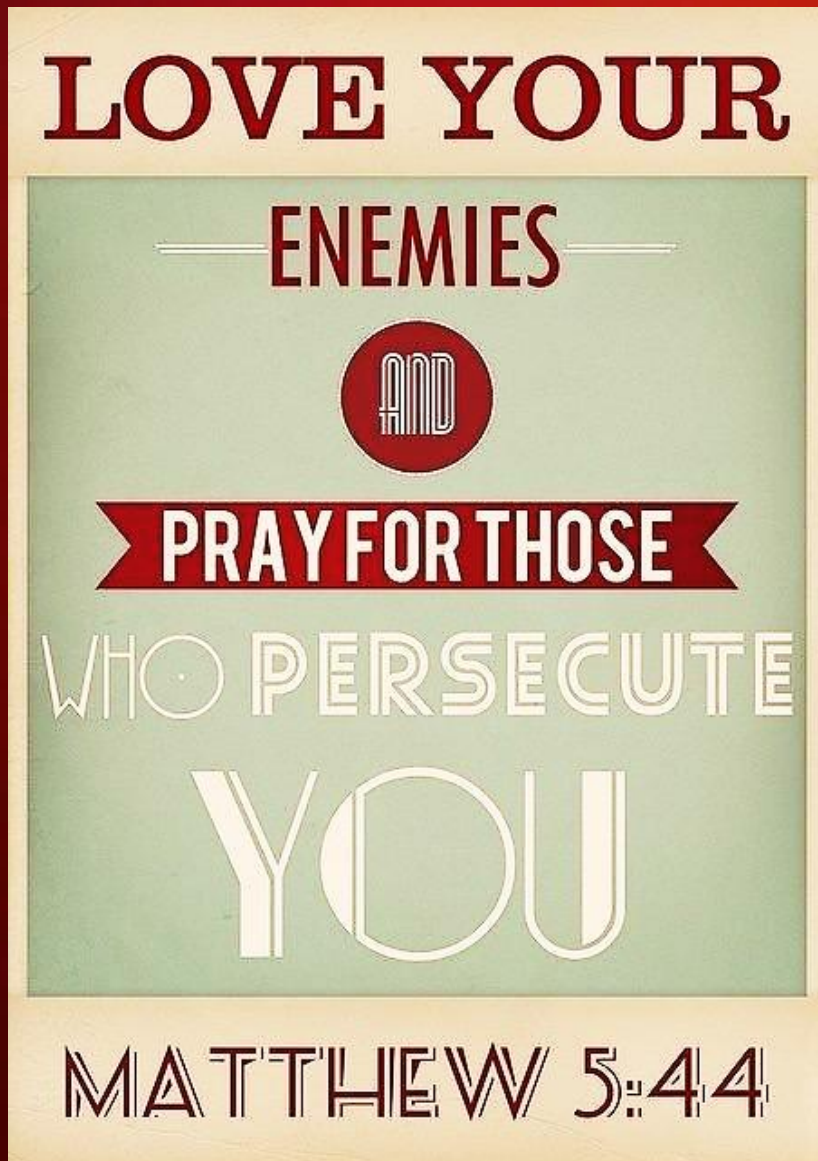
First Born: New Image



55 But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. 56 For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them.

Luke 9:52 And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him. 53 And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem. 54 And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did?

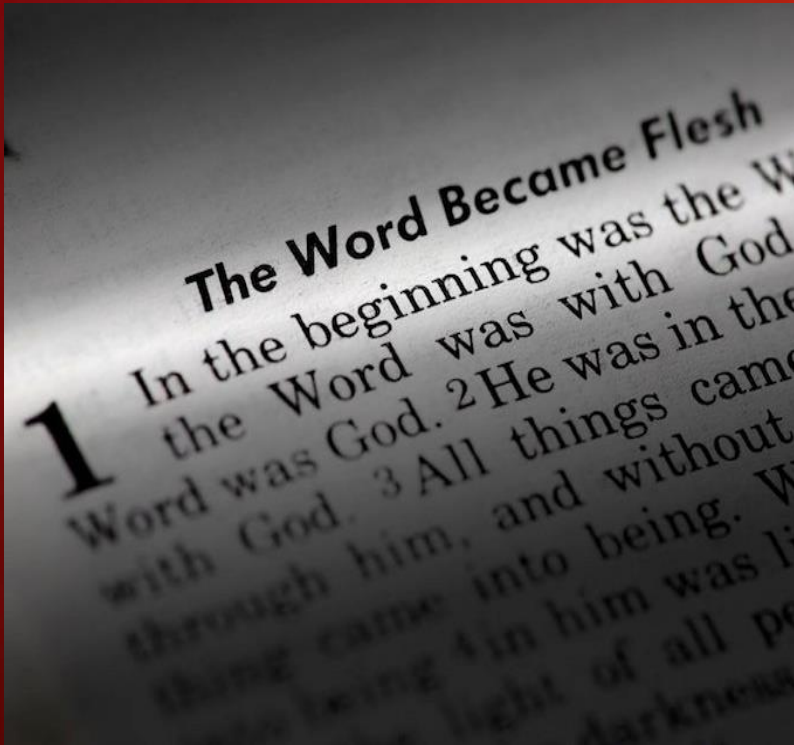
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- Matthew 5:39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but **whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.**
- 40 And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloke also.
- 41 **And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.**
- 42 **Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.**
- 44 But I say unto you, **Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;**

First Born: Image of God

Jesus was Gods TRUE image!



Hebrews 1:3 Who 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 on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Hebrews 10:1 For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.

First Born: Image & Likeness



Gen 1:26 ¶And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

2 Corinthians 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

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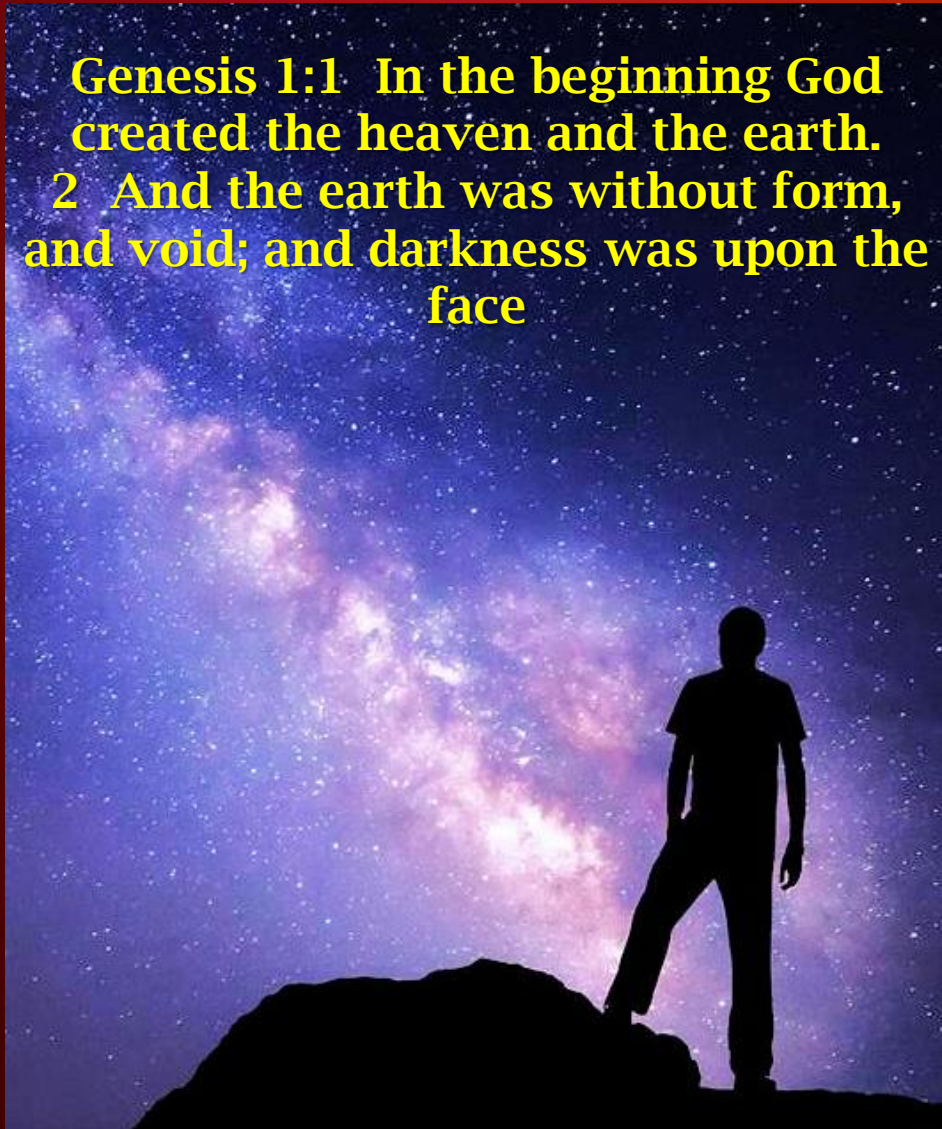
God's Image BEARERS

- Colossians 3:10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge **after the image of him** that created him:
- 1 Corinthians 15:49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.
- 2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, **are changed into the same image** from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

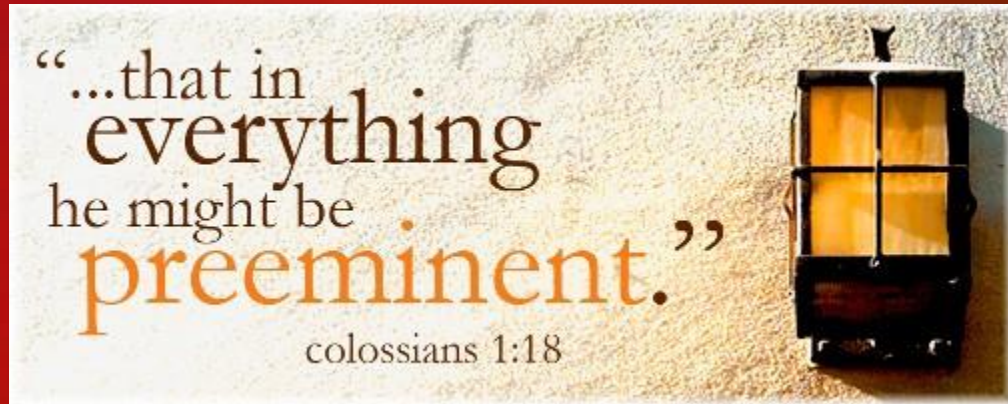
First Born of Creation : Pre-eminent

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face

- John 1:1 ¶ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 The same was in the beginning with God.
- 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.



First Born: Pre eminent!



- 7. Colossians 1:16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all **things have been created through him and for him.**
- 1 John 5:18 ¶ We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God **keepeth himself,** and that wicked one toucheth him not.
- 1 John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.