



Imago Dei

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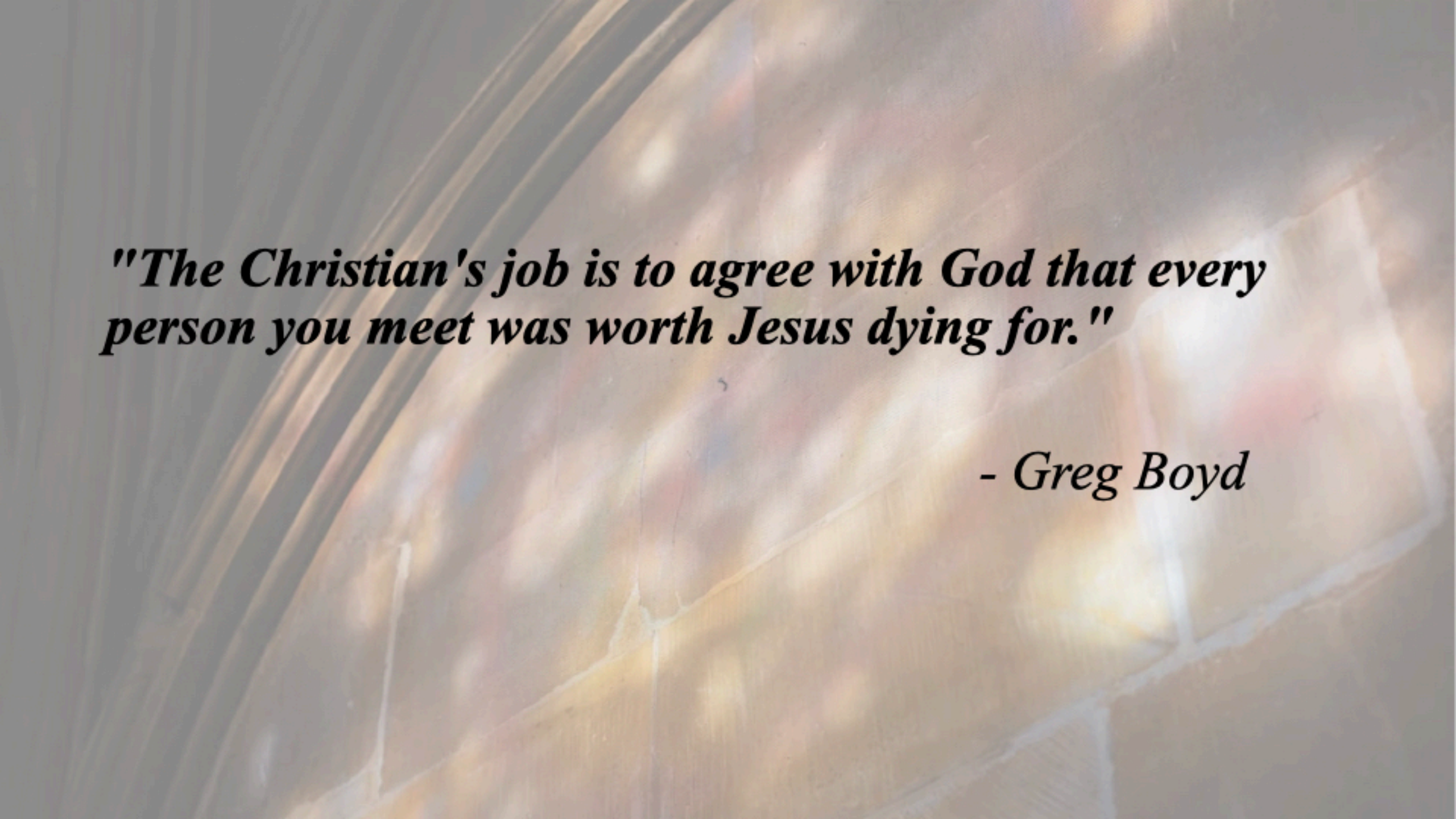
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Genesis 1:26-27 (NIV)

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness..."²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.



"The Christian's job is to agree with God that every person you meet was worth Jesus dying for."

- Greg Boyd

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



I. Image of God





“Let us make Man in our image” – “*sounds like a conclusion to a divine deliberation.*”

- Warren Wiersbe

Jeremiah 1:5 (MSG)

⁵ I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born, I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.

Psalm 139:13(NIV)

¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.



II. Image Distorted

Ephesians 4:18-19 (ESV)

¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

Colossians 3:2 (NIV)

² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.





III. Image Restored



2 Peter 1:4 (NIV)

⁴ Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

Colossians 3:9-10 (NIV)

⁹ ...since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.