Image Is Everything

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1. Created in the <u>IMAGE</u> of God.

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;. . .[27]So Go create man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. [28]Then Go blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over. . .every living thing. Genesis 1:26-29 (NASB)

2. Image of God in man was <u>LOST.</u>

And the man and his wife were both naked, but the were not ashamed. Genesis 2:25 (NASB)

She took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate [7]Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. Genesis 3:6-7 (NASB)

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" Luke 19:10 (NASB)

3. We have been <u>RECONCILED</u> in Christ.

And although you were previously alienated and hostile in attitude, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His body of flesh through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach.
Colossians 1:21-22 (NASB)

4**. Out with the <u>OLD</u> and in with the <u>NEW</u>.**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
II Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

But now you also, rid yourselves of all of them: anger, wrath, malice, obscene speech from your mouth. [9]Do not lie to one another, since you have stripped off the old self with its evil practices, [10]and have put on the new self which is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created it. Colossians 3:8-10 (NASB)

So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience; [13]bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so must you do also. [14]In addition to all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. [15]And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Colossians 3:12-15 (NASB)

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