**NOTES: on the Study of Image**

image: a representation or similitude of any person or thing

 the likeness of something

 a copy, representation

 a representation of any thing to the mind, a conception, an idea

 In optics, the figure of any object made by rays of light proceeding from the

 several points of it, thus a mirror reflects the image of a person standing

 before it,

* + image: Latin is *spectrum*: 7 separate distinct colors: white light through a prism
	+ complete, transparent not opaque
	+ all 7 natures expressed
	+ if man is image, then God is the original
		1. Total completeness, no subordination, equal

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“Used sixteen times. The word basically refers to a representation, a likeness. Five times it is used of man as created in the image of God. Man was made in God’s image (selem) and likeness (d’mut) which is then explained as his having dominion over God’s creation as vice-regent. Ps. 8:5-8 is similar citing man’s God-given glory, honor and rule. God’s image obviously does not consist in man’s body which was formed from earthly matter, but in his spiritual, intellectual, moral likeness ot God from whom his animating breath came.”

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*And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.*

“Image” is a translation of the Hebrew word *tselem,* a masculine noun. “Likeness” is a translation of a feminine noun, *demuth.* The combination of the two words in this verse foreshadows the following verse: “Male and female created he them” (citation 1).

One source relates “image” and “likeness” to the words “after God” in [Ephesians 4:24](http://concordexpress.christianscience.com/?query=Ephesians+4%3A24&book=tfccs.main.hb.kj): “… the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness” (citation 15).

image: verb

 to form a likeness in the mind

 to imagine, to copy by the imagination

reflection:

 the act of throwing back

 the operation of the mind by which it turns its views back upon itself and its

 operations

 review or reconsideration of past thoughts, opinions, or decisions

 thought thrown back on its self

reflect:

 to throw back light

 to return rays or beams

 to bend back

 to throw or turn back the thoughts upon the past operations

 of the mind or upon past events

 to consider attentively

 to revolve in the mind

 to contemplate

prism:

a solid whose bases or ends are similar, equal and parallel plane figures and

 whose sides are parallelograms

transparency:

 the state or property of a body by which it suffers rays of light to pass through

 it, so that objects can be distinctly seen through it;

 like the property of glass, water and air, which when clear, admit the free

 passage of light

 - the opposite of opaqueness

transparent:

 admitting the passage of light, open, porous,

 clearly, so as to be seen through

rays:

 a line of light

 a collection of parallel rays constitutes a beam

 a beam of intellectual light

 light

hues:

 color, form, image, beauty,

light:

 that ethereal agent or matter which makes objects perceptible to the sense of

 seeing, but the particles of which are separately invisible.

 astonishing velocity as it passes through space

 when decomposed is found to consist of rays differently colored:

 red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet

 illumination of the mind, knowledge

 open view, a visible state, a state of being seen by the eye

 God, Christ

original:

 first in order; preceding all others

 primitive; pristine

 having the power to originate new thoughts

 that from which anything is transcribed or translated or from which a likeness is

 made

lens:

 a transparent substance, usually glass, so formed that rays of light passing through

 are made to change their direction, and to magnify or diminish objects at a certain distance.