



# **The God We Worship**

**In the Image of  
God**

**Genesis 1:27**

A silhouette of a man stands on a dark, grassy hill, looking out over a vast landscape under a warm, golden sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong glow and casting long, soft shadows. The man's hands are in his pockets, and he is facing away from the camera.

# MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

# **Genesis 1:27**

**“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”**

# Genesis 1:27 KJV

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

# **Biblical Fellowship**

**Koinonia describes the unity of the Spirit that comes from Christians' shared beliefs, convictions, and behaviors. When those shared values are in place, genuine koinonia (biblical fellowship) occurs. This fellow-**

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**ship produces our mutual cooperation in God's worship, God's work, and God's will being done in the world.** (Understanding Biblical Christian Fellowship, WRITTEN BY GRACE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY [HTTPS://SEMINARY.GRACE.EDU/UNDERSTANDING-BIBLICAL-CHRISTIAN-FELLOWSHIP/](https://seminary.grace.edu/understanding-biblical-christian-fellowship/))



# Lord of the Rings



# **Ephesians 6:12**

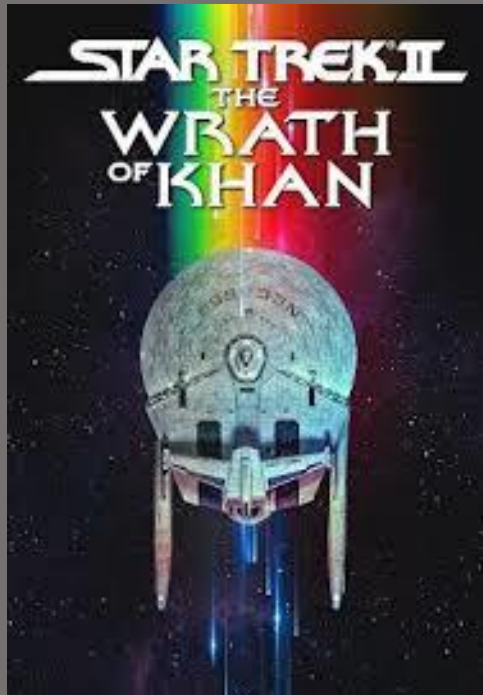
**For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.**



# **Philippians 2:5**

**“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.”**

# Wrath of Khan



# **The I—Thou Relationship**

**We can only realize our personhood when someone else is present. This concept is referred to as an “I—Thou” relationship. In order for me to understand, “I,” there has to be a “thou” to show differences.**

# **The I—THOU Relationship**

**“I” cannot fully know myself unless “THOU” (God) is in the mix. If we don’t come to know the One who has created us, we will never fully understand and know our true identity.**

# **The I—THOU Relationship**

**It is our relationship with God that gives us the ultimate definition for “self.” I cannot know myself, my true identity, without knowing God and being in a right relationship with Him.**

# **Mark 12:31-32**

**“... Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength ... Love your neighbor as yourself.”**

# **Luke 9:23-25 AMP**

**“And He was saying to them all, “If anyone wishes to follow Me [as My disciple], he must deny himself [set aside selfish interests], and take up his cross daily [expressing a willingness to endure whatever may come] and follow Me [believing in Me, conforming to My example ...**



# **Luke 9:23-25 AMP**

in living and, if need be, suffering or perhaps dying because of faith in Me]. <sup>24</sup> For whoever wishes to save his life [in this world] will [eventually] lose it [through death], but whoever loses his life [in this world] for My sake, he is the one who will save it [from the ...

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consequences of sin and separation from God]. <sup>25</sup> For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world [wealth, fame, success], and loses or forfeits himself?”