

THE DIVINE NATURE

Daily Meditation – Thursday June 18, 2026

Adam was created. The rest of the human race was generated by natural process. God created Adam so very powerful. The Bible says, “Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth” (Gen. 1:26-28).¹

Adam had so much power and glory that when he sinned that power reversed and created a powerful curse. Not only man but even the ground is cursed. If you go on vacation for a week, by the time you get back, your garden will be full of weeds. But most important I want to discuss spiritual death. Once Adam sinned that is what transpired. Spiritual death is separation from God. The Bible says, “They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden” (Gen. 3:8). After Adam sinned he felted guilt and shame and hid from God. He was separated from God.

Since the fall of man, human beings have taken on a fallen nature. Adam was so powerful but gave power and authority to Satan when he sinned. Satan is now the god of this world. The Bible says, “...in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God” (2 Cor. 4:4).

Jesus said to the Pharisees, “You are of your father the devil” (Jn. 8:44). Man is spiritually a child of the devil. He partakes his father’s nature. This explains why man cannot be saved by conduct. An individual must receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. When they do, their sins are forgiven and they receive God’s divine nature. Then, and only then; can an individual have right standing with God. If you need right standing with God say the prayer below, out loud.

¹ All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise noted, are from the *New American Standard Bible*.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins, and I believe You raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus!