

Image & Likeness Exegesis

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Introduction

This study is an Appendix for the study, *Image and Likeness of God: Form and Shape?*
http://www.thelordschildren.org/bible_study/pdfs/imagegod.pdf

This is Appendix C: New Covenant Exegesis – Image and Likeness

My primary motivation for the main study is to dispel the myth, which is heretical when twisted and distorted that some groups attempt to use to falsely teach that man is a god, but a *lesser* god than God is God; man is god and may become *equal* or *greater* to God as God is God; man will *become* god as God is God after his resurrection; Triune God in essence has a physical body; God is not Triune in nature; God like man. All such heresies are dispelled in the primary study.

Related Studies

There are other studies related to this topic you may find at The Lord's Children website

Online Bible Study http://thelordschildren.org/bible_study/biblestudy.htm

Topical Studies http://www.thelordschildren.org/bible_study/topical.htm

Expository Studies http://www.thelordschildren.org/bible_study/exposit.htm

Image:Form/Shape http://www.thelordschildren.org/bible_study/pdfs/imagegod.htm

God Is... Man is... http://www.thelordschildren.org/bible_study/pdfs/imagegod-a.pdf

Exeg:Image/LikeOT http://www.thelordschildren.org/bible_study/pdfs/imagegod-b.pdf

New Testament Exegesis: Image, Form and Shape

1504 εικων eikon (i-kone')

from [1503](#); TDNT-2:381,203; n f; *an image*, i.e. lit. *statue*, fig. *representation*:—

NAS-form (1), image (19), likeness (3).

AV-image 23; 23

1) an image, figure, likeness

1a) an image of the things (the heavenly things)

1a1) used of the moral likeness of renewed men to God

1a2) the image of the Son of God, into which true Christians are transformed, is likeness not only to the heavenly body, but also to the most holy and blessed state of mind, which Christ possesses

1b) the image of one

1b1) one in whom the likeness of any one is seen

1b2) applied to man on account of his power of command

1b3) to Christ on account of his divine nature and absolute moral excellence

5480 χαραγμα charagma (khar'-ag-mah)

from the same as [5482](#) χαρασσω charasso (*to sharpen, to engrave*); TDNT-9:416,1308; n n; *a stamp, impress*:—

NAS-image formed (1), mark (7).

AV-mark 8, graven 1; 9

1) a stamp, an imprinted mark

1a) of the mark stamped on the forehead or the right hand as the badge of the followers of the Antichrist

1b) the mark branded upon horses

2) thing carved, sculpture, graven work

2a) of idolatrous images

3444 μορφη morphē (mor-fay')

perhaps from the base of [3313](#) (through the idea of adjustment of parts); TDNT-4:742,607; n f; *form, shape*:—

NAS-form (3).

AV-form 3; 3

1) the form by which a person or thing strikes the vision

2) external appearance

For Synonyms see entry [5865](#) & [5933](#)

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3799 οψις *opsis op'-sis*

from [3700](#) οπωπα οpora ; n f ; *the act of seeing, the sense of sight*:—

NAS-appearance (1), face (2).

AV-appearance 1, face 1, countenance 1; 3

1) seeing, sight

2) face, countenance

3) the outward appearance, look

5179 τυπος *tupos (too'-pos)*

from [5180](#); from [5179](#) b; TDNT-8:246,1193; n m ; *typically*:—

NAS-example (1).

5179b. τυπος *tupos*; from [5180](#); *the mark (of a blow), an impression, stamp (made by a die)*:—

NAS-example (3), examples (2), form (2), images (1), imprint (1), model (1), pattern (3), type (1).

AV-ensample 5, print 2, figure 2, example 2, pattern 2, fashion 1, manner 1, form 1; 16

1) the mark of a stroke or blow, print

2) a figure formed by a blow or impression

2a) of a figure or image

2b) of the image of the gods

3) form

3a) the teaching which embodies the sum and substance of religion and represents it to the mind, manner of writing, the contents and form of a letter

4) an example

4a) in the technical sense, the pattern in conformity to which a thing must be made

4b) in an ethical sense, a dissuasive example, a pattern of warning

4b1) of ruinous events which serve as admonitions or warnings to others

4c) an example to be imitated

4c1) of men worthy of imitation

4d) in a doctrinal sense

4d1) of a type i.e. a person or thing prefiguring a future (Messianic) person or thing

For Synonyms see entry [5919](#)

3665 ομοιοτης *homoiotes (hom-oy-ot'-ace)*

from [3664](#); TDNT-5:189,684; n f ; *likeness, in like manner*:—

NAS-likeness (1).

AV-like as + [2596](#) 1, similitude 1; 2

1) likeness

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5481 χαρακτηρ *charakter* (*khar-ak-tare'*)

from the same as [5482](#); [5480](#); TDNT-9:418,1308; n m ; *a tool for engraving*:—

NAS-exact representation (1).

AV-express image 1; 1

- 1) the instrument used for engraving or carving
- 2) the mark stamped upon that instrument or wrought out on it
 - 2a) a mark or figure burned in ([#Le 13:28](#)) or stamped on, an impression
 - 2b) the exact expression (the image) of any person or thing, marked likeness, precise reproduction in every respect, i.e facsimile

3667 ομοιωμα *homoioma* (*hom-oy'-o-mah*)

from [3666](#); TDNT-5:191,684; n n ; *that which is made like* (something):—

NAS-appearance (1), form (1), likeness (4).

AV-likeness 3, made like to 1, similitude 1, shape 1; 6

- 1) that which has been made after the likeness of something
 - 1a) a figure, image, likeness, representation
 - 1b) likeness i.e. resemblance, such as amounts almost to equality or identity

3669 ομοιωσις *homoiosis* (*hom-oy'-o-sis*)

from [3666](#); TDNT-5:190,684; n f ; *a making like, likeness*:—

NAS-likeness (1).

AV-similitude 1; 1

- 1) a making like
- 2) likeness: after the likeness of God

New Testament Scripture: Image, Form and Shape

1504 εικων *eikon* (*i-kone'*)

Matthew 22:20

And He *said to them, "Whose **likeness <1504 eikon>** and inscription is this?"

Mark 12:16

They brought *one*. And He *said to them, "Whose **likeness <1504 eikon>** and inscription is this?" And they said to Him, "Caesar's."

Luke 20:24

"Show Me a denarius. Whose **likeness <1504 eikon>** and inscription does it have?" They said, "Caesar's."

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Romans 1:23

and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an **image <1504 eikon>** in the **form <3667 homoionia>** of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

Romans 8:29

For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the **image <1504 eikon>** of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;

1 Corinthians 11:7

For a man ought not to have his head covered, since he is the **image <1504 eikon>** and glory of God; but the woman is the glory of man.

1 Corinthians 15:49

Just as we have borne the **image <1504 eikon>** of the earthy, we will also bear the **image <1504 eikon>** of the heavenly.

2 Corinthians 3:18

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same **image <1504 eikon>** from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 4:4

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 <1504 eikon>** of God.

Colossians 1:15

He is the **image <1504 eikon>** of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Colossians 3:10

and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the **image <1504 eikon>** of the One who created him—

Hebrews 10:1

For the Law, since it has *only* a shadow of the good things to come *and* not the very **form <1504 eikon>** of things, can never, by the same sacrifices which they offer continually year by year, make perfect those who draw near.

Revelation 13:14

And he deceives those who dwell on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an **image <1504 eikon>** to the beast who *had the wound of the sword and has come to life.

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Revelation 13:15

And it was given to him to give breath to the **image <1504 eikon>** of the beast, so that the **image <1504 eikon>** of the beast would even speak and cause as many as do not worship the **image <1504 eikon>** of the beast to be killed.

Revelation 14:9

Then another angel, a third one, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his **image <1504 eikon>**, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand,

Revelation 14:11

"And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever; they have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his **image <1504 eikon>**, and whoever receives the mark of his name."

Revelation 15:2

And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his **image <1504 eikon>** and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God.

Revelation 16:2

So the first *angel* went and poured out his bowl on the earth; and it became a loathsome and malignant sore on the people who had the **mark <5480 charagma>** of the beast and who worshiped his **image <1504 eikon>**.

Revelation 19:20

And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the **mark <5480 charagma>** of the beast and those who worshiped his **image <1504 eikon>**; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone.

Revelation 20:4

Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his **image <1504 eikon>**, and had not received the **mark <5480 charagma>** on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

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5480 χαραγμα charagma (khar'-ag-mah)

Acts 17:29

"Being then the children of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, an **image formed <5480 charagma>** by the art and thought of man.

Revelation 13:16

And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a **mark <5480 charagma>** on their right hand or on their forehead,

Revelation 13:17

and *he provides* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the **mark <5480 charagma>**, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name.

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5481 *χαρακτηρ* *charakter* (*khar-ak-tare'*)

Hebrews 1:3

And He is the radiance of His glory and the **exact representation <5481 charakter>** of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

3667 *ομοιωμα* *homoioma* (*hom-oy'-o-mah*)

Romans 1:23

and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an **image <1504 eikon>** in the **form <3667 homoioma>** of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

Romans 5:14

Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the **likeness <3667 homoioma>** of the offense of Adam, who is a **type <5179 tupos>** of Him who was to come.

Romans 6:5

For if we have become united with *Him* in the **likeness <3667 homoioma>** of His death, certainly we shall also be *in the likeness* of His resurrection,

Romans 8:3

For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God *did*: sending His own Son in the **likeness <3667 homoioma>** of sinful flesh and *as an offering* for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh,

Ephesians 4:24 (not a translation)

and put on the new self, which in [**the likeness of**] God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

Philippians 2:7

but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the **likeness <3667 homoioma>** of men.

Revelation 9:7

The **appearance <3667 homoioma>** of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle; and on their heads appeared to be crowns like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men.

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3665 ομοιοτης homoiotes (hom-oy-ot'-ace)

Hebrews 7:15

And this is clearer still, if another priest arises according to the **likeness <3665 homoiotes>** of Melchizedek,

3669 ομοιωσις homoiosis (hom-oy'-o-sis)

James 3:9

With it we bless *our* Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the **likeness <3669 homoiosis>** of God;

3444 μορφη morphē (mor-fay')

Mark 16:12

After that, He appeared in a different **form <3444 morphē>** to two of them while they were walking along on their way to the country.

Philippians 2:6

who, although He existed in the **form <3444 morphē>** of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

Philippians 2:7

but emptied Himself, taking the **form <3444 morphē>** of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men.

3799 οψις opsis (op'-sis)

John 7:24

"Do not judge according to **appearance <3799 opsis>**, but judge with righteous judgment."

John 11:44

The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his **face <3799 opsis>** was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus *said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Revelation 1:16

In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His **face <3799 opsis>** was like the sun shining in its strength.

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5179 τυπος tupos (too'-pos)

John 20:25

So the other disciples were saying to him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the **imprint <5179 tupos>** of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

Acts 7:43

'YOU ALSO TOOK ALONG THE TABERNACLE OF MOLOCH AND THE STAR OF THE GOD ROMPHA, THE **IMAGES <5179 tupos>** WHICH YOU MADE TO WORSHIP. I ALSO WILL REMOVE YOU BEYOND BABYLON.'

Acts 7:44

"Our fathers had the tabernacle of testimony in the wilderness, just as He who spoke to Moses directed *him* to make it according to the **pattern <5179 tupos>** which he had seen.

Acts 23:25

And he wrote a letter having this **form <5179 tupos>**:

Romans 5:14

Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the **likeness <3667 homoioma>** of the offense of Adam, who is a **type <5179 tupos>** of Him who was to come.

Romans 6:17

But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that **form <5179 tupos>** of teaching to which you were committed,

1 Corinthians 10:6

Now these things happened as **examples <5179 tupos>** for us, so that we would not crave evil things as they also craved.

1 Corinthians 10:11

Now these things happened to them as an **example <5179 tupos>**, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

Philippians 3:17

Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the **pattern <5179 tupos>** you have in us.

1 Thessalonians 1:7

so that you became an **example <5179 tupos>** to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

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2 Thessalonians 3:9

not because we do not have the right *to this*, but in order to offer ourselves as **a model <5179 tupos>** for you, so that you would follow our example.

1 Timothy 4:12

Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but *rather* in speech, conduct, love, faith *and* purity, show yourself an **example <5179 tupos>** of those who believe.

Titus 2:7

in all things show yourself to be an **example <5179 tupos>** of good deeds, *with* purity in doctrine, dignified,

Hebrews 8:5

who serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, just as Moses was warned *by God* when he was about to erect the tabernacle; for, "SEE," He says, "THAT YOU MAKE all things ACCORDING TO THE **PATTERN <5179 tupos>** WHICH WAS SHOWN YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN."

1 Peter 5:3

nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be **examples <5179 tupos>** to the flock.