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## ❖ Created in God's Image



# Transgender Wrestler Wins High School Girls' Title



AN 18-YEAR-OLD transgender boy has won the wrestling title in a Texas girls' division for the second year in a row, reportedly prompting a mixed reaction from spectators at the event.

By [Alexa Lardieri](#), Staff Writer  
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# Genesis 1:26–27 ESV

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “**Let us make** man in **our image**, after **our likeness**. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> So God **created** man in his own image in the **image of God** he created him; **male** and **female** he created them.

## Genesis 1:28 ESV

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, “**Be fruitful** and **multiply** and fill the earth and **subdue** it, and have **dominion** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

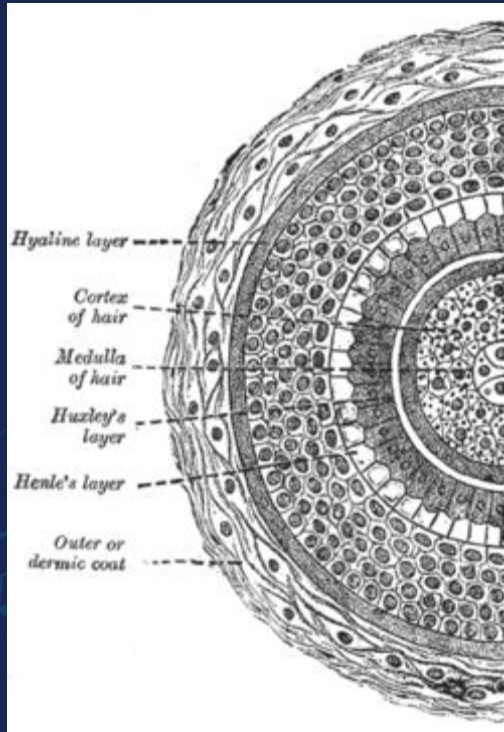
# Who Is Man?

➤ **Man is a Created Being: In God's Image**

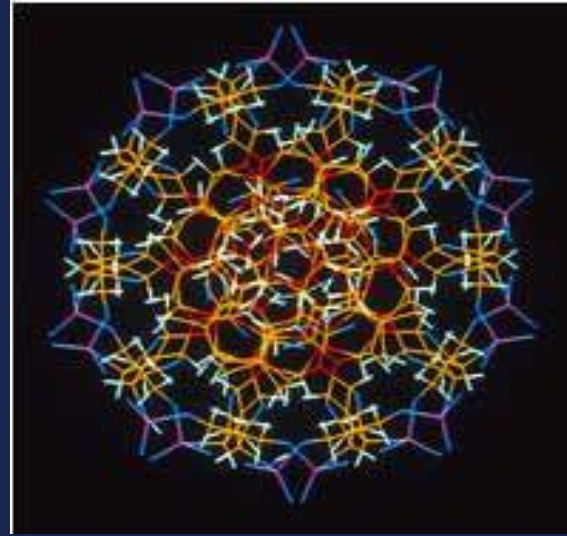




**Sausage Man**



**Cross section of a human hair strand**



**Cross section of our very own human DNA presented by Francis Collins, director of the Human Genome Project, in an address at John Hopkins University**



# Who Is Man?

- Man is a Created Being: In God's Image
- Man is a Dependent Being
- Man is an Intelligent Being
- Man is a Moral Being
- Man is a Love Being
- Man is a Triune Being: Spirit, Soul and Body



# In God's Image

- Purpose
- Dignity
- Identity



# Purpose

## ➤ Who Owns Us?



Roman Coin – Tiberius Claudius  
Nero AR Serrated Denarius

# Purpose

- Purpose comes from knowing who we belong to
- Purpose comes from our Identity in Christ



# God's Primary Purpose for Us:

- Relationship
- Reproduction
- Rulership



# Dignity

Genesis 9:5-6 NIV

<sup>5</sup> And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being. <sup>6</sup> “Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made mankind.”



# Identity

**Our Identity is in Our Relationship with Christ**



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- I am Secure
- I am Valued
- I have a Purpose
- I have a Calling to Pursue







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