

The Human Person as the

Imago Dei

The fundamental message of Sacred Scripture proclaims that the human person is a creature of God and sees in his being in the image of God the element that characterizes and distinguishes him.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 357).

Being in the image of God, the human individual possesses the dignity of a person, who is not just something, but someone. He is capable of self knowledge, of self possession and of freely giving himself and entering into communion with other persons

(Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, 69)



Every person is made in the image and likeness of God.

<https://fatherofloveandmercy.wordpress.com/2014/09/24/the-beauty-of-man-created-in-the-living-image-of-god-is-indescribable/>

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