





**When we are born, the soul we are given is split apart and half of it is given to someone else. Throughout our lives, we search for the person with the other half of our soul.**

**Very few ever succeed.**

Steve Maraboli, "Life, the Truth, and Bring Free"

**According to Greek mythology, humans were originally created with four arms, four legs and a head with two faces. Fearing their power, Zeus split them into two separate parts, condemning them to spend their lives in search of their other halves.**

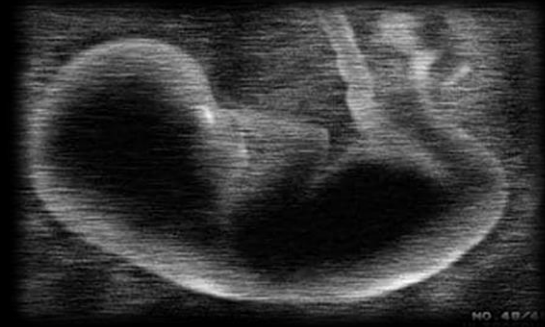
Plato, *“The Symposium”*

**So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.**

Genesis 1:27

**“Whoever sheds the blood of man,  
by man shall his blood be shed, for  
God made man in his own image.”**

**Genesis 9:6**



**For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise you because  
I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.  
My frame was not hidden from you  
when I was made in the secret place.  
When I was woven together in the depths of the  
earth, your eyes saw my unformed body.  
All the days ordained for me were written in your  
book before one of them came to be.**

**Psalm 139:13-16**



Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God.

Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Luke 12:6-7





**The heart knows its own bitterness,  
and no stranger shares its joy.**



**Proverbs 14:10**

**For who knows a person's thoughts  
except the spirit of that person, which is  
in him? So also no one comprehends the  
thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.**

**1 Corinthians 2:11**

**For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.**

**For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.**

**Romans 5:17 & 19**



**For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.**

**For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.**

**Galatians 5:1 & 13**

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them



Romans 12:4-6