

The image is a reproduction of Michelangelo's famous fresco, "The Creation of Adam," from the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. It depicts the reclining position of Adam on the left, reaching towards the right, and the hand of God on the right, reaching towards the left. The two hands are just inches apart, creating a sense of tension and divine spark. The background is the cracked and aged stone of the original fresco.

**HUMANITY:**  
***“Who Am I?”***

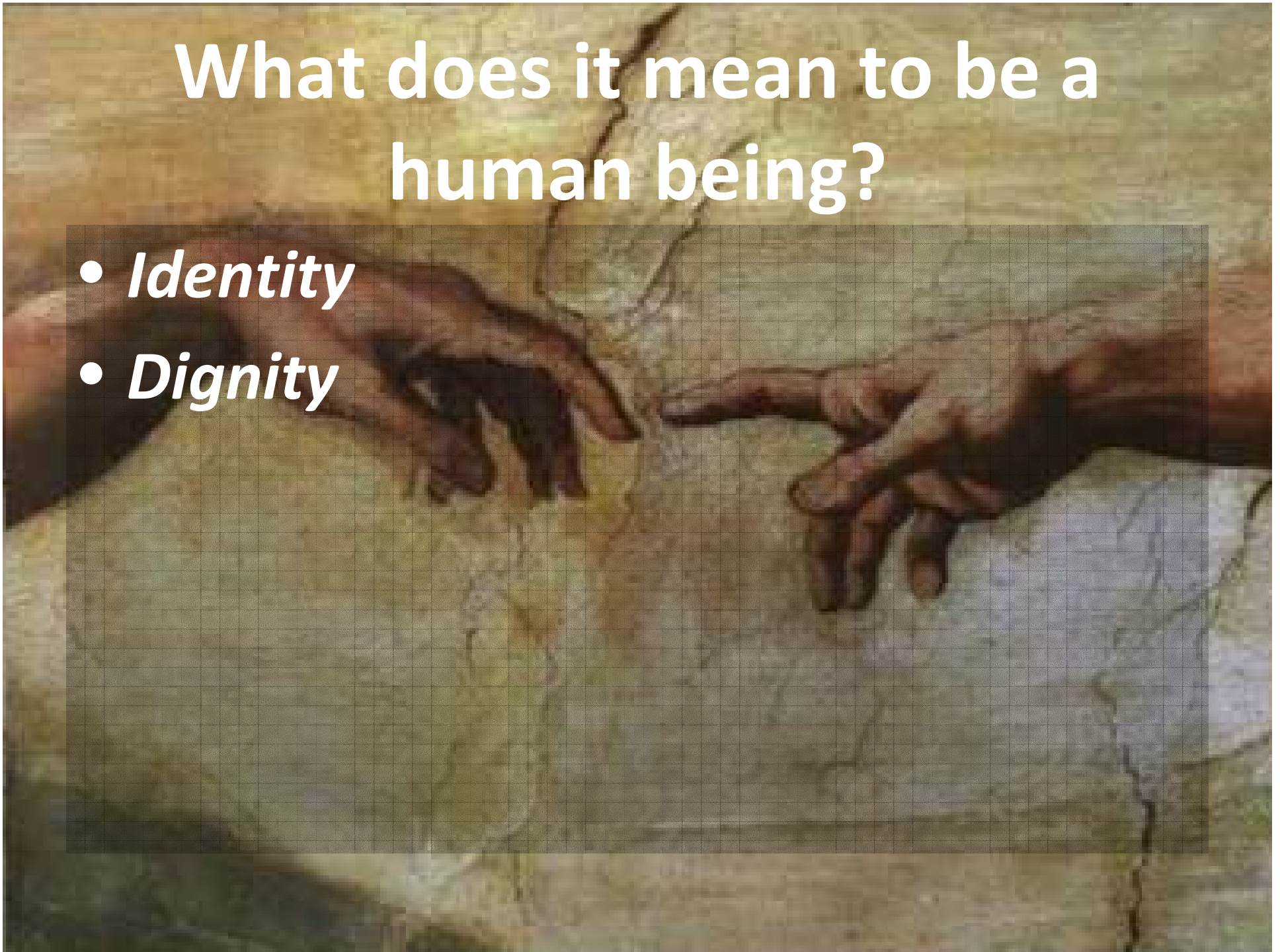
# What does it mean to be a human being?

*Genesis 1. <sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness....” <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. <sup>28</sup> God BLESSED them....*



# What does it mean to be a human being?

- *Identity*
- *Dignity*





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*Ps 8: <sup>3</sup> When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained; <sup>4</sup> What is man that You take thought of him, And the son of man that You care for him? <sup>5</sup> Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty!*



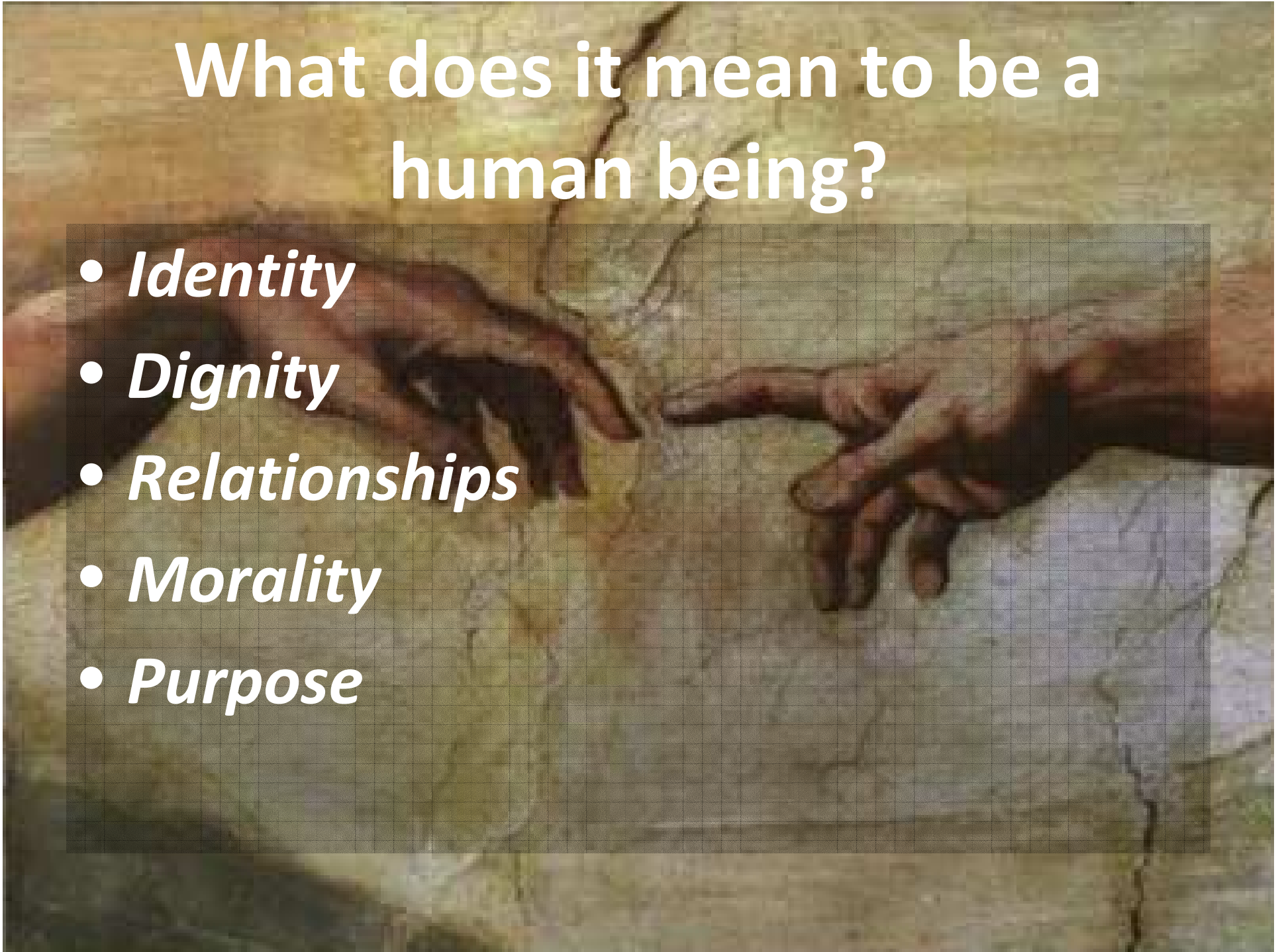
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*James 3.<sup>9</sup> With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. <sup>10</sup> Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be.*



# What does it mean to be a human being?

- *Identity*
- *Dignity*
- *Relationships*
- *Morality*
- *Purpose*





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*Psalm 8: <sup>5</sup> You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty! <sup>5</sup> You make him to rule over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, <sup>7</sup> All sheep and oxen, And also the beasts of the field, <sup>8</sup> The birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea, Whatever passes through the paths of the seas. <sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth!*



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- *Identity*
- *Dignity*
- *Relational*
- *Moral*
- *Purpose*
- *Immortality*

