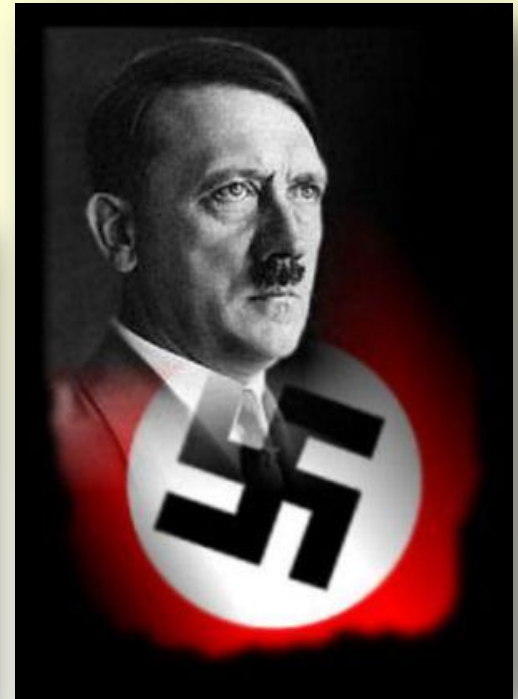


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- Adolf Hitler
- Bin Laden



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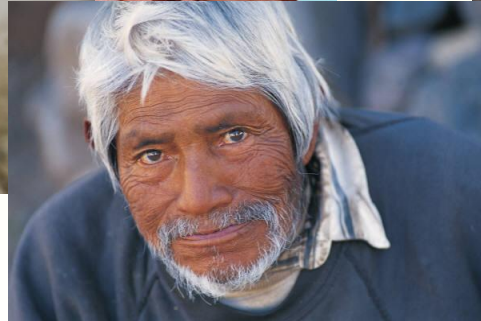
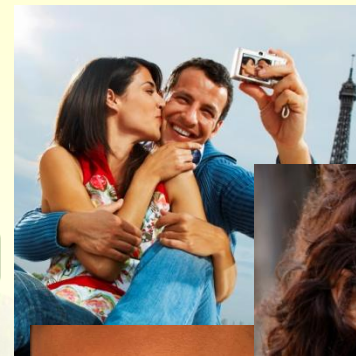
Then God said, "Let Us make man
in Our image, according to Our
likeness; ... So God created man
in His own image; in the image
of God He created him; male and
female He created them.

(Genesis 1:26-27)



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All men are created equal



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□ The FACT IS:

No one deserves love

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| □ Ephesians 2:1-8 | <i>Saved by grace</i> |
| □ Colossians 2:13 | <i>Made alive</i> |
| □ Titus 3:3-5 | <i>God's kindness</i> |
| □ Romans 5:6-8 | <i>Without strength</i> |
| Righteous man? | <i>Ungodly</i> |
| Good man? | <i>Sinners</i> |
| | <i>Enemies</i> |

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- We love because He first loved
1 John 4:19-21
- Forgiveness based on love
Ephesians 4:31-32
- Loving our enemies
Matthew 5:43-48

**Everyone
deserves love
Not everyone
accepts love**

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*We do not deserve God's love
but He granted us His mercy.*

James 2:13

Luke 17:3-4

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

