

## **Imago Dei**

### **Part II; May 30, 2010**

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– Isaiah 6:1-8 (NIV)

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**Not just to understand, but to experience!**

**Not to become more scholarly, but to become more godly!**

**Not to live more informed lives, but to live transformed lives!**

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– Psalm 139:23-24 (NLT)

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**Does what I think about who I am match up with what I do?**  
**Where do I find myself rationalizing, justifying or minimizing?**  
**What do the people who know me best honestly think of me?**

**Look broad and look deep.**

**Let us examine and probe our ways**, And let us return to the LORD.

– Lamentations 3:40 (NASV)

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