



## SIXTH DAY OF CREATION LAND ANIMALS AND MAN

God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness." Genesis 1:25, 26.

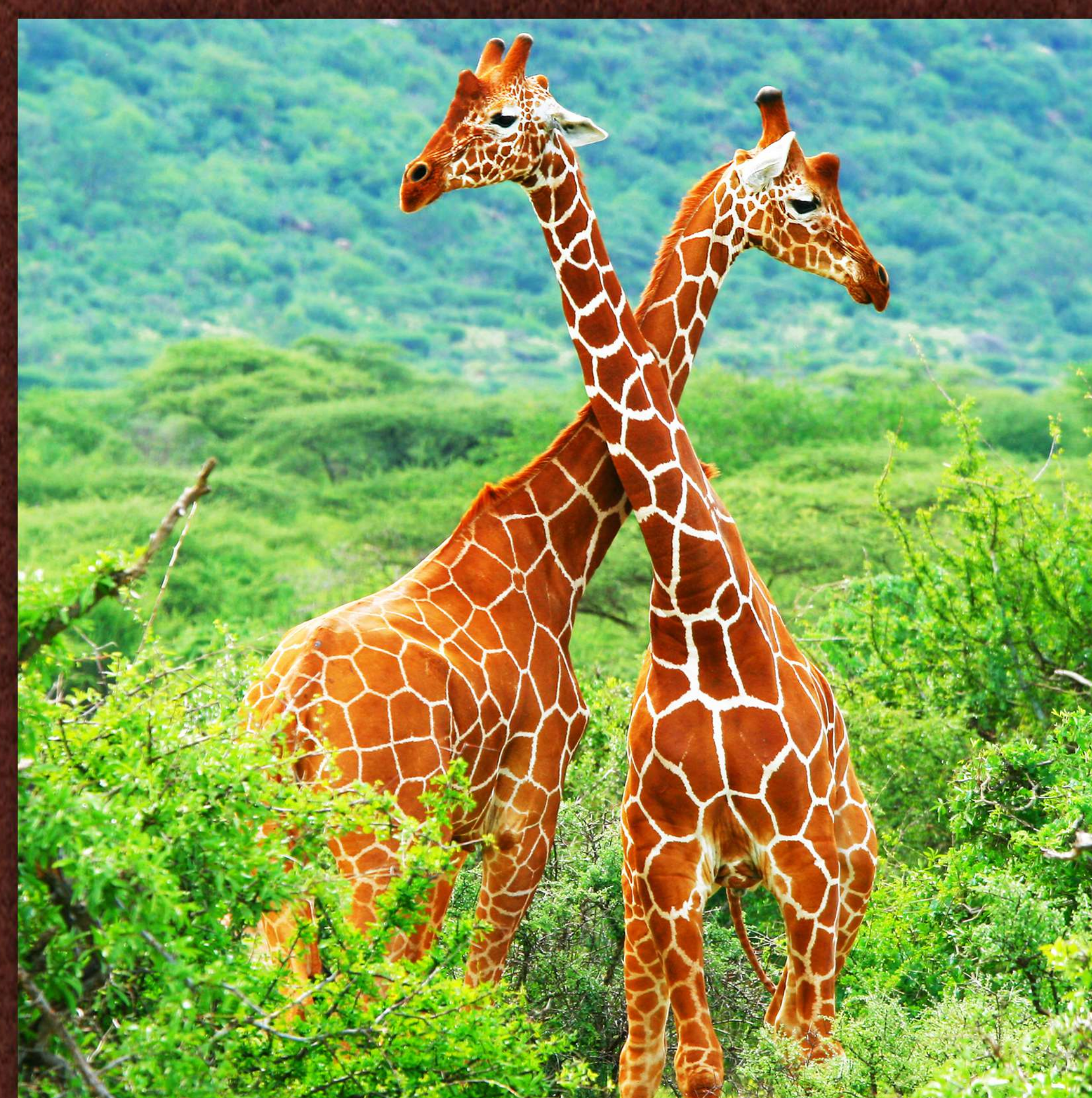
### The bombardier beetle: ingeniously engineered

When the bombardier beetle feels threatened, it sprays a noxious chemical at its assailant. The substance is made by combining a complex mixture of chemicals, causing an explosion that expels a hot, irritating discharge in the direction of the enemy. This complex, integrated and efficient system points to intelligent design.



### The giraffe: a unique circulatory system

Because of the great distance between its head and feet (4 to 5 meters, 13-16 feet), the giraffe needs a special blood-pumping system with a succession of valves working together to regulate and equalize the flow of blood to its head. Without this system, excess blood could flow to the brain and damage it when it lowers its head to drink.



## Man: the crowning act of creation

Unlike the animals, man was created **"in the image of God"** (Genesis 1:27). The characteristics of this unique human nature include:

- Self-awareness and free will.
- Abstract thinking and language.
- Creativity, art, and the appreciation of beauty.
- Morality and religious sense.

