

Sermon Scripture Passage: **Genesis 1:26-31**

26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

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

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." 29 And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. 30 And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. 31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Genesis 2:18, 22-24

18 Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."

22 And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. 23 Then the man said,

*"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."*

24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Genesis 3:16-19

16 To the woman he said,

*"I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children.
Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you."*

17 And to Adam he said,

*"Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree
of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,'
cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;
18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field.*

*19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."*

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Women, Men, Marriage Singleness #1 – Genesis 1:26-31– God’s Design

What was God’s design in creating men and women in His Image?

Charge: The Bible is _____ and has nothing to say to us about male/female relationships
The Bible is not _____ but is a life-giving message for men and women
Scripture is not outdated but _____ in its depiction of human conflict and struggles
The Word of God is not _____ but offers wisdom for those who seek understanding.

What controversial issue was Jesus asked about and how did he answer?

Genesis 1:26-31 *in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

Men and women together will _____

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Hebrew & Greek uses _____ Language – Male terms can denote male/female.

Genesis 2:18, 22-24 *I will make him a helper fit for him.*

Why does God show Adam all the animals before making the woman?

Genesis 3:16-19 *Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you.*

Adam is made from:

Eve is made from:

Adam’s Labor is:

Eve’s Labor is:

Adam’s Curse:

Eve’s Curse:

The Curse’s Result:

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Don’t miss this Point: Genesis 3:16 is _____ not Proscriptive

The Gospel: Jesus the Son of God _____ us from the curse by bearing it on the cross.

If Christ has broken the curse, what opportunity does it give the church regarding this?

Answers for the blanks:

- Outdate
- Irrelevant
- Insightful
- Easy-pickings
- Will bear the image of God within our world.
- Will rule over – bring order to creation
- Will be fruitful and multiply
- Androcentric Language
- Descriptive not Proscriptive
- Redeemed
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Adam is made from: the ground

Adam's Labor is: to work the ground

Adam's Curse: ground to be difficult

The Curse's Result: return to dust/ground

Eve is made from: within a person

Eve's Labor is: childbirth – grow a person

Eve's Curse: childbirth to be difficult

The Curse's Result: ruled over by men