

Begin at the Beginning

Reflecting God: Male and Female

Genesis 2:18-25

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Our creator owner God is . . .

Self existent.

Powerful.

Purposeful.

Good.

You . . .

are created by God.

bear God's image and likeness.

are intentionally male or female.

are loved by your creator God.

are morally responsible.

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Creative

Compromise:

Polygamy

Divorce

Adultery

Homosexuality

Sterility

Gender distortion

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1. God created you male or female with careful design. 1:26-28; 2:18-25

- Equal in personhood and significance.
- Distinct in role and authority.
- Suitable in relationship and work.

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Creative design is foundational for God reflecting life and relationships:

In the gospel

you are all sons of God

Gal.3:18

1Pet.3:7

In the church

roles and responsibilities

1Tim. 2:8-15;1Cor.11:7-9

In the family

headship and submission

Eph. 5:22-23

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Work hard.

Ask for help.

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Work hard.

Embrace authority.

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Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;
We are his people,
And the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 100:1-3

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