

## A Study of the Christian Worldview by Looking At Its Origins: A Study of Genesis 1-11

*Lesson 4: "The Image of God: Male and Female" Genesis 2:18-25*

### **Overview**

God took special care in forming Adam from the dust of the earth and breathing life into him. Likewise, he forms Eve from one of Adam's ribs, shaping her to be a perfect helper and companion for him. And yet as there is order within the Godhead, there is order even in marriage. How do the Scriptures speak of order within marriage, between male and female? How does this point to the greater reality of Christ and his church?

### **Part 1: Genesis 2:18-25**

1. Why does God wait to create Eve until after Adam has named the animals?
2. We already talked about how Adam's creation was different than the other animals. How is Eve's creation special, and what does it say in particular?
3. We talked earlier about how God separates in order to create Order. How does he do this with man?
4. Where do we hear Gen 2:24 in the church?

### **Part 2: Order in the Godhead**

5. What are some examples of works outside the Trinity (*opera ad extra*)? (Especially considering our conversation about Genesis 1:1 and following.)
6. What is "*opera ad intra*"?

### **Part 3: Order between Man and Woman**

*Unity*

7. How does Man, Male and Female, stand before God? (Galatians 3:28)

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8. How do Male and Female represent and reflect God before nature? (Genesis 1:26-30)

*Distinction*

Read 1 Corinthians 11:7-12

9. How are Male and Female distinguished? (v 7) unified? (v 11-12)

10. Why this distinction/differentiation?

a. To promote good in everyone- Ephesians 5:22-33

b. For good order- Romans 13:1-2

11. Two kinds of authority- which one is Biblical?

a. The superior makes use of a subject for his own benefit.

b. The superior makes use of his subjects for their own benefit and good.

12. How does all this tie back to our discussion on the Godhead?

13. How has God formed each gender to serve society, and how does this impact our world today?

Male:

Female:

**Don't Forget!**

**Every Sunday:**

Services at 8:00 and 10:30, with Bible study hour at 9:15.

**Every Tuesday:**

Dinner at 6:30 and Bible study at 7:00.

**Upcoming Events:**

September 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>: Camping in the Wichita Mountains

October 12<sup>th</sup>: Red River Rivalry "Tailgating" @ Vicarage

November 2<sup>nd</sup>: LCMS U Regional Event: OU, OSU, TU student gathering  
(Pr. Tiews will present on "The Occult: Hollywood or Holy War?")

December 30<sup>th</sup>-January 3<sup>rd</sup>: Christmas Break Skiing Trip!