

D2: The Home—Bearing God's Image As Biblical Women

"Male and female He created them...And behold, it was very good." Genesis 1:27, 31

INTRODUCTION

Complementarian: Spiritual equality before God and role differentiation (for men and women) in the Church and Christian families

Grace Bible Church, Biblical Conviction 7 - Biblical Manhood and Womanhood in our Church:

1. The Old Testament

Spiritual Equality:

Man and woman are equally created in the image of God.

- Genesis 1:26-27

Sin distorted their God-given differentiation. Sin did not introduce it.

- Genesis 3:1-6, 16-19

Role Differentiation:

- Genesis 2:18-25
- Genesis 2:15-17; 3:9

2. Jesus

Spiritual Equality:

- Matthew 13:33; 24:41; Luke 15:8-10
- John 4:25-26
- Luke 10:38-42
- Luke 8:43-48; Luke 13:10ff
- Luke 8:1-3
- John 20:1-18

Role Differentiation:

3. The Rest of the New Testament

Spiritual Equality:

- Gal. 3:28 "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."
- Acts 18:26 (Priscilla and Aquila)
- Phil. 4:2-3 (Euodia and Syntyche)
- 1 Peter 3:1-7

Role differentiation:

Church:

- 1 Cor. 11:1-16
- 1 Cor. 14:34-36
- 1 Tim. 2:8-15; 2:3-5; 2:12

Marriage:

- Eph. 5:22-33
- Col 3:18-21
- 1 Pt. 3:1-7

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Portrait of a Biblical Woman:

"The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is the God of Sarah, Rebekah, and Rachel, too." --John MacArthur

Remember Philippians 2:12-13

Believe the Gospel

- Romans 3:21-25; 1 Cor 15:3-4

Love God and love others

- Mt 22:36-39; Rom 12:9-10; 1 Peter 4:8

Obey God's commandments

- Jn 14:15; 15:14; 1 John 2:3; 5:3

Trust God

- Ps 31:14; Mt 10:28-31

Pray

- Phil 4:6-7; 1 Thes 5:16-18

Imitate Jesus

- John 13:34-35; Rom 8:29-30; 2 Cor 3:18; Eph 5:1-2; 1 Pet 1:15 -16

Forgive

- Mt 18:21-22; Luke 17:3-4; Mk 11:25; 1 Pet 4:8

Be content

- Prov 15:15-17; Phil 4:11-13; 1 Tim 6:6-10

Do good

- Gal 6:9-10; Titus 3:4

Use her gifts

- 1 Cor 12; 1 Pet 4

Serve others

- Gal 5:13-15; 1 Thes 4:9-11

Speak graciously

- Prov 12:18; 13:3; Eph 4:29

Submit

- Heb 13:17; Jam 4:7; 1 Pet 2:13; 3:1-7