

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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