

# CREATION OF WOMAN – GENESIS 2:18-25



Gen 2:18 And the LORD God said, “It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.”

- Man needs an equal, a helper to compliment him in fulfilling the task of filling and taking dominion over the earth.
- Woman is as much capable of being like Jesus as any man is capable of it.

## AUTHORITY (1Co.11:7-9)

<sup>7</sup>For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God; but woman is the glory of man. <sup>8</sup>For man is not from woman, but woman from man.

<sup>9</sup>Nor was man created for the woman, but woman for the man. (1Co.11:7-9)

- **Glory** is related to rulership. God is sovereign over all. Man is uniquely created to bear the image of God as a ruler who is given a sphere of sovereignty. Man has the role as leader. In the human realm, woman bears a position under the authority of man.

☒ **MAN** was made to manifest God's authority

♣ **MAN** shines with the direct light (glory) of God

☒ **WOMAN** was made to manifest man's authority

♣ **WOMAN** shines with the derived light (glory) from man

### Glory

Glory of Man = God

Glory of Woman = Man



## THE HOME (Ep.5:21-33)

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. <sup>24</sup>Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. (Ep.5:22-24)

- The husband has the role of headship in the family.
- He is to nurture his wife and lead his family lovingly, humbly, and sacrificially.
- The wife has the role of nurturing her children and willingly submitting to her husband's leadership.
- When both husband and wife are complementing each other in this way, Christ is honored.
- The Trinity is God's model for marriage and the family.



## THE CHURCH (1Tm.2:11-15)

<sup>11</sup>Let a woman learn in silence with all submission. <sup>12</sup>And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence. <sup>13</sup>For Adam was formed first, then Eve. <sup>14</sup>And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression. <sup>15</sup>Nevertheless she will be saved in childbearing if they continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control. (1Tm.2:11-15)

- The reasons for God's directive for the church are clear: (1) the order of creation and (2) the deception of Eve.
- Men will never experience the blessing of a life forming inside of them. Women are the only ones who can bear children (verse 15).

☐ **Women Cannot:** (1) Teach men; (2) Have Authority Over a man

☐ **Men Cannot:** (1) Bear Children

