



## “Gender and the Bible Pt. 1”

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Genesis 1 & 2

**Eisegesis** – reading “\_\_\_\_\_” scripture your own worldview.

**Exegesis** – drawing “\_\_\_\_\_” scripture its worldview.

**Romans 12:2 (NIV)**

*2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

*Developing a Biblical Worldview:*

1. God’s primary mandate is for life to \_\_\_\_\_, prosper and multiply.

P \_\_\_\_\_ life...

**Genesis 1:22 (NIV)**

*22 God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.”*

A \_\_\_\_\_ life...

**Genesis 1:20, 24 (NIV)**

*20 And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” 24 And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds...”*

H \_\_\_\_\_ life...

**Genesis 1:28 (NIV)**

*28 God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it...”*

2. God embedded within creation \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill his primary mandate.

**Genesis 2:20 (NIV)**

*20 ...But for Adam no suitable helper was found.*

3. God designed marriage as the \_\_\_\_\_ by which his primary mandate is to be carried out.

**Genesis 2:24 (NIV)**

*24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.*

Human sexuality is designed for physical expression only in the bonds of \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_.



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“Does the bible differentiate between a person’s sex and gender?”

\_\_\_\_\_, it does not. (Genesis 1:27, Matthew 19:4)

“Does the bible describe masculine or feminine traits?”

Traits? \_\_\_\_\_. Roles? \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Biblical Roles of Masculinity:**

- L \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2:16-17, Ephesians 5:23)
- P \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 21:10, Ephesians 5:29)
- P \_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 4:14, Luke 11:21)

### **Biblical Roles of Femininity:**

- S \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 5:22)
- H \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2:18)
- N \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 49:15-16)

“Aren’t these biblical roles misogynist and restrict women?”

**Egalitarianism** – The belief that there are \_\_\_\_\_ of function or roles between male and female, but that they are interchangeable.

**Complementarianism** – The belief that there are distinctions of function and roles between male and female that \_\_\_\_\_.

“Doesn’t God transcend gender and is neither a male nor a female?”

Does God transcend gender? \_\_\_\_\_. Can we refer to Him in feminine terms? \_\_\_\_\_.

### **1 Corinthians 11:7-9 (NIV)**

<sup>7</sup> A man...is the image and glory of God; but woman is the glory of man. <sup>8</sup> For man did not come from woman, but woman from man; <sup>9</sup> neither was man created for woman, but woman for man.

### **1 Corinthians 11:3 (NIV)**

<sup>3</sup> But I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.