

# Foundations of Biblical Manhood and Womanhood

Genesis 1-3

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## Creation in Gen 1

	“Let there...” / “Let the...”	“Let <b>Us</b> ...”
<b>v. 3</b>	x	
<b>v. 6</b>	x	
<b>v. 9</b>	x	
<b>v. 11</b>	x	
<b>v. 14</b>	x	
<b>v. 20</b>	x	
<b>v. 24</b>		x

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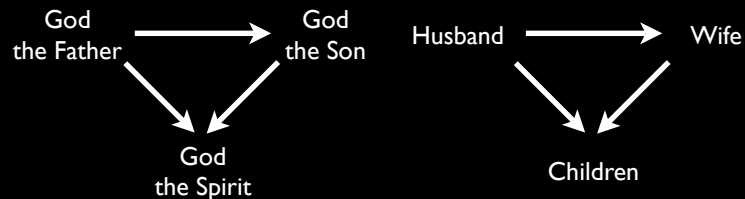
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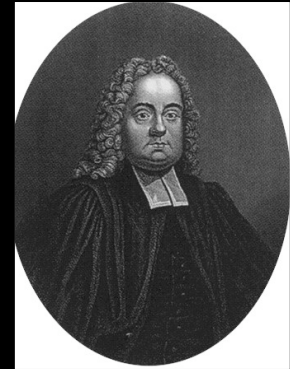
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*“The woman was made of a rib out of the side of Adam, not made out of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved.”*



-Matthew Henry  
(1662-1714)

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Gen 1:26	“Then God said, ‘Let Us make <b>man</b> in Our image... and let <b>them</b> rule over...”
Gen 1:27	“God created <b>man</b> in His own image; in the image of God He created <b>him</b> ; <b>male and female</b> he created <b>them</b> .”
Gen 1:28	“God blessed <b>them</b> , and God said to <b>them</b> , ‘Be fruitful and multiply...”

**man = him = male and female = them**

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## The Fall

Rom  
5:12

"Through **one man** sin entered into the world..."

Rom  
5:15

"Many died through **one man's** trespass..."

Rom  
5:19

"By the **one man's** disobedience the many were made sinners..."

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## At the Curse:

- God confronted the man (3:8-9).
- God cursed the woman's relationships (3:16).
- God cursed the man's work (3:17-19).
- God confronted the man for his passiveness (3:17).
- God's curse to the woman does not apply to the man (3:16).
- God's curse to the man applies to the woman (3:17-19).

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# Perfection vs. sin

	God's perfect creation	Man and woman's sinful rebellion
Leader	Masculine man	Masculine woman
Responder	Feminine woman	Feminine man