

BOY MEETS GIRL

Genesis 2:18-25 Jeff Schreve

And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:27

What does God say about gender, marriage, and sex?

1. God made two sexes: male and female.

A. They are equally made in the image of God.

B. Their biological sex can never be changed.

The thing molded will not say to the molder, "Why did you make me like this," will it? Romans 9:20

2. God made two sexes to correspond to each other.

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." Genesis 2:18

A. God showed Adam his need for Eve.

And the man gave names to all the cattle, and to the birds of the sky, and to every beast of the field, but for Adam there was not found a helper suitable for him. Genesis 2:20

B. God created Eve to be similar but different from Adam.

1. He is formed from red dirt.

2. She is fashioned from flesh and bone.

3. God made two sexes to marry, multiply, and enjoy oneness.

For this cause a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed. Genesis 2:24-25

A. Marriage is reserved for a man and a woman.

B. Marriage is the only place for sexual relations.

C. Marriage is a beautiful thing when you do it God's way.

1. The man is to love, nourish, and cherish his wife.
2. The wife is to respect and help her husband.
3. The result is oneness, openness, and fulfillment.

Will you go God's way or your way?