The Divine Design: God's Plan for Marriage and Family

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What do we need to learn from the sixth day of creation?

1. Man is created in the image of God.

A. Man is not the product of evolution.

"Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy." Exodus 20:9-11

B. Man has something <u>no other creature has</u>. *Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. Genesis 2:7*

2. Man is created <u>male and female</u>.

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

- A. There are <u>only two sexes/genders</u>.
- B. God chooses <u>what sex/gender you will be</u>. We are ruined by our own stupidity, though we blame the LORD. Proverbs 19:3
- C. You choose to yield to God or to fight God. The reward of humility and the fear of the LORD Are riches, honor and life. Thorns and snares are in the way of the perverse; He who guards himself will be far from them. Proverbs 22:4-5

3. Man is created <u>male and female for a divine purpose</u>.

- A. Men and women are different.
- B. Men and women are different so they can reproduce.

And God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Genesis 1:28

C. Men and women are different so they can <u>become one</u>. For this cause a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. Genesis 2:24

Will you <u>vield</u> to the divine design?