UNDERSTANDING THE SEXES (God's Blueprint for Men and Women)

AND GOD CREATED MAN

Genesis 1:26-31 Jeff Schreve

Then the LORD God formed man of the dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being [soul]. Genesis 2:7

When it comes to Genesis, there are three main options:

1. It's <u>bunk</u>. All came in to being by godless evolution.

- 2. It's just a story. God made it over time through evolution.
- 3. It's accurate. God made it in six days just like He said.

What does God want us to learn with the creation of man?

1. God made man very <u>different</u> from everything else.

- A. He is the <u>crown</u> of God's creation.
- B. He is made in the image of God; he is special and valuable. Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness." And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created Him; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:26a, 27
 - 1. Man is triune and has a spirit.

2. Man can <u>reason</u> and <u>contemplate</u>. When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained; What is man that You take thought of him, And the son of man that You care for him? Psalm 8:3-4

3. Man can love and articulate.

4. Man has a sense of morality.

5. Man has a sense of *immortality*.

He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end. Ecclesiastes 3:11

6. Man is free to choose.

2. God gave man <u>purpose</u> and <u>calling</u>.

- A. He is to <u>be fruitful and multiply</u>.
- B. He is to subdue the earth.
- C. He is to <u>rule over all the creatures</u>.
- D. He is to be the head of his wife. He created them male and female, and He blessed them and named them Man in the day when they were created. Genesis 5:2

You are created special, and you matter to God!