

UNDERSTANDING THE SEXES
God's Blueprint for Men and Women

ADAM ... AND EVE

Genesis 2:7-25 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 do we learn from the creation of Adam and Eve?

1. God made man before He made woman.

And the LORD God planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed. Genesis 2:8

A. God made man with an unmet need – he was alone.

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

B. God showed man he had a need.

And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name. 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 2:19-20

C. God did something wonderful to meet that need.

So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh at that place. And the LORD God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man. Genesis 2:21-22

2. God made woman for man, suitable yet different.

A. She is made differently.

B. She thinks differently.

C. She responds differently.

D. She needs differently.

3. God made them different, so He could make them one.

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

*And God saw all that He had made , and behold, **it was very good**.*

And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Genesis 1:27

God is a good God with a good plan. You can trust Him.