

Lesson #3:
The *Imago Dei*: Reflected in the Distinct Roles of Man and Woman

I. An Understanding the Imago Dei in Man.

A. The _____ was created in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-27).

*Since God created both male and female in His image this indicates that the _____ something about God.

B. Man was created _____.

Man, in his maleness, was created to image God in a way unique to the male gender. This means that man not only images God in a way that woman does not but in a way that she _____.

1. The unique _____ of the creation of man (Gen. 2:7).

2. The unique _____ of the creation of man.

- Man was the first human created
- Man was given the responsibility of the _____ of creation

C. Man was created with a unique _____.

1. Man in the role of _____.

- Responsible to caretake and _____ creation – Gen. 2:15
- Responsible to _____ the animals – Gen. 2:19-20
- Responsible for naming the _____ – Gen. 2:23; 3:20

2. Man in the role of _____.

3. Man in the role of _____.

D. Objections to the biblical role of the man.

1. The biblical role of man is seen as _____.

2. The biblical role of man is seen as _____.

II. An Understanding the Imago Dei in Woman.

A. The _____ was created in image of God (Gen. 1:26-27).

*A biblical view of men and women puts an emphasis on their equality in value and worth but a _____ in their role and function.

B. The woman was created _____.

1. The unique _____ of the creation of woman (Gen. 2:21-23).

2. The unique _____ of the creation of woman.

- She was the _____ human made
- She was named after Adam named the _____

C. The woman was created with a unique _____.

1. The woman in the role of _____.

- The woman was the fix for man's "_____ " status
- "helper" is used in reference to _____
- Man needed help to _____ the earth

2. The woman in the role of _____.

3. The woman in the role of life _____.

God could have created the man in such a way that he could have reproduced himself without the aid of another human being.

D. Objections to the biblical role of the woman.

1. The biblical role of woman is seen as _____.

2. The biblical role of woman is seen as encouraging male _____.

III. Understanding the Imago Dei in Heterosexual Marriage

A. Through marriage man and woman image God more _____.

B. Through marriage man and woman image God in their _____ relationship.

IV. Sin Marred the Imago Dei in the Man/Woman Relationship (Gen. 3:1-7).

A. Satan attacked creative _____.

B. Man and woman abandoned their _____.

1. The man failed to _____ the woman.

2. The woman failed to be the _____ to the man.

C. The struggle between the sexes is the legacy of sin (Gen. 3:16).