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Then God said,  
“Let us make man **in our image, after our likeness.**  
And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea  
and over the birds of the heavens and over the  
livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping  
thing that creeps on the earth.”

**So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.**

And God blessed them. And God said to them,  
“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it,  
and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the  
birds of the heavens and over every living thing that  
moves on the earth.”

Genesis 1:26-28

**18 Then the LORD God said,  
“It is not good that the man should be alone;  
I will make him a helper fit for him.”**

**19 Now out of the ground the LORD God had  
formed every beast of the field and every bird  
of the heavens and brought them to the man to  
see what he would call them. And whatever the  
man called every living creature, that was its  
name.**

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**But for Adam there was not found a helper fit  
for him.**

**Genesis 2:18-20**

**21** So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. **22** And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

**23** Then the man said,

*"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called Woman,  
because she was taken out of Man."*

**24** Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. **25** And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Genesis 2:21-25

**<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Saviour. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.**

**Ephesians 5:22-24**

**<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup> that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup> so that he might present the church to himself in splendour, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.**

**<sup>28</sup> In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.**

**Ephesians 5:25-28**



To the woman God said,

*“I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;  
in pain you shall bring forth children.  
Your desire shall be for your husband,  
and he shall rule over you.”*

Genesis 3:16  
cf Genesis 4:7

**Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.**

**And such were some of you.**

**But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

**31 *“Therefore  
a man shall leave his father and mother  
and hold fast to his wife,  
and the two shall become one flesh.”***

**32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.**

**Ephesians 5:31-32**

**For in the resurrection they neither marry  
nor are given in marriage, but are like  
angels in heaven.**

**Matthew 22:30**

**So then  
he who marries his betrothed does well,  
and he who refrains from marriage will do  
even better.**

**1 Corinthians 7:38**

for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God,  
through faith. For as many of you as were  
baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

**There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is  
neither slave nor free, there is no male and  
female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

Galatians 3:26-28