WOMEN IN GOD'S PLAN

ROMANS 16:1-5

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Genesis 1:26-27

- Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, 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.

God Created Man in His Image

- **Genesis 1:26**: *Then God* (pl.) *said,* (sing.) *"Let Us make* (pl.) *man* (sing.) *in Our* (pl.) *image,* (sing.) *according to Our* (pl.) *likeness;* (sing.) *let them* (pl.) *have dominion..."* (pl.) **v.27**: *So God* (pl.) ***created*** (sing.) *man* (sing.) *in His* (sing.) *own image;* (sing.) *in the image* (sing.) *of God* (pl.) *He created* **(**sing.**)** *him;* (sing.) *male* (sing.) *and female* (sing.) *He created* (sing.) **them**. (pl.)

Unity in Plurality

- *In Our image = in His image*
- In God's image = plurality in one
- *Created man = created him = created them*
- **Man** is **plurality** in **one** (*male and female*)
- **v.26** *God* (*Elohim* pl.) *said* (sing.); **v.27** *God* (pl.) *created* (sing.)
- **Unity** in **thought** and **action**
- **Genesis 2:18-25 God** made us **different** to **learn** to **appreciate** each other

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- **What made** it *very good*?

Genesis 2

- **7th day God rested v.1-3**
- **More detail of 6th day v.4-25**
- **God made man's body from dirt v.7 breathed the breath of life into him**
- **Gave home, work, instructions v.8-17**
- *"It is not good" v.18*

Genesis 2:23-24

- *Adam said, "This is now (Finally! At last!) bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'Woman,' because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.*

- **Oneness in spirit → oneness in flesh that produces offspring Malachi 2:16; Prov. 31**

Principles to Remember

- **Assemblies** for **edification** of **all 1 Cor. 14:5, 26,27-33**

- **Women silent in church v.34-37** (**2** hours out of **168** per week)

- **Assembly** is to **equip us** to **work** for **the Lord every day Ephesians 4:12**

- **Greatness** in **the kingdom of Christ** is **inverse** to **kingdoms** of **men Matt. 20:20-28**; **1 Cor. 12:28 helpers**, then **supervisors Rm 16:1-5**

Lifestyle Evangelism

- **Pray Col. 4:2-4**
- **Live wisely Col. 4:5; Titus 2:3-5; 1 Pt 3:1-6**
- **Speak wisely Col. 4:6; Acts 18:24-28**
- **Built homes** (**schools** for **relationships**)
- **Planted churches** (**hospitals** for **relationships**)
- **Jesus** is the **Great Physician**: **prescribes rest** Matt. 11:28-30; **promises surgery Col. 2:11-12**; **orders walking** in **newness of life Rom. 6:3-4**