

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOW SHIP

God Revealed in Women **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.**

"man" = **mankind** "male and female"

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Interesting this is declared before **Genesis 2:18**, And the LORD God said, "It is not good that **man** should be **alone**; I will make him a **helper** comparable to him."

Before creating both genders, God planned to reveal His fullness in humanity in the **complimentary interdependence** of men & women.

- God is revealed in **the creation of people**
- Men & Women cannot do that **without each other**
- **ONLY Women** can be God's gestational host for new people
- **ONLY Men** can provide the complimentary contribution needed

Without Eve – **No one else** would be here!

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Men & Women need each other...

- We're supposed to

Women are under assault now, as never before!

- So is God, and so are men

- None with greater harm than women

Genesis 1:26-27 is being declared a lie!

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What was **the first lie** humanity was assaulted with?

- God is cheating you. Choose for yourself

Who was the target of the first assault?

- **The First Woman...**
- Women still are, and younger than ever
- "Tumblr" launched in 2007, 100 million posts daily (cultivates transgender ID in girls) Declined in 2018
- Twitter, Instagram & TikTok log 22 million teens per day

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The "feminism" of the 60's & 70's has done **great harm to women**

- They have been "liberated" to sexual exploitation (Who are the primary victims of pornography?)
- They have been "liberated" to kill their own children
- They have been lured into eviscerating genuine masculinity...
- And celebrating men who would seek to become women

But worst of all is the **refutation of authentic godliness** in women...

- Created to demonstrate a God-likeness men cannot

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Yes – women have been exploited by men for millennia

- To deny that would be a lie

However, the solution is **NOT** in turning the tables

- That only robs them both

The cure is for **men & women** both to **return to Christ-likeness**

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Galatians 3:27-28, “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 neither male nor female**; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

It doesn't mean neither distinctive exists...

- It means that when both are in Christ, **it doesn't divide them**

It only works if **both** do their part

- But neither can contribute anything other than **our part**
- To do otherwise **perpetuates the problem**

Christ Jesus IS the solution!

- In **your** life, **mine** & **ours**

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If we don't know this, we can help right the ship

We are called to **value womanhood** as never before

- To love & honor women **as God does...**
- As **bearers of God's Own image & likeness**
- Including bringing forth new life in God's image & likeness

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Do you know that God refers to wisdom as female?

- **Proverbs 2:1-5**
- **Proverbs 3:13-18**
- **Proverbs 4:5-9**
- **Proverbs 8:1-36**
- **Proverbs 31:10-31**

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There are many, many wise women in the Bible

Abigail stands out for me (**I Samuel 25**)

- A woman of wisdom, courage, strength, humility, generosity, good reputation, love & kindness

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I invite you to honor the women who have contributed to your life

“I am thankful for (name/relationship), because she...)”

“I remember when (name/relationship – did)... ”