

Imago Dei – Beautifully Designed

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Genesis 1:26,27; Genesis 2:15-24

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“There are no gradations in the image of God.”

~ ML King, Jr.

“God created male and female as equal, distinct and in roles.”

I. God Created Male and Female as Equals

Both Adam and Eve were created in God’s image, equal before God as persons and distinct in their manhood and womanhood.

This distinctions in masculine and feminine roles are ordained by God as part of the created order.

Adam’s headship in marriage was established by God before the Fall, and was not a result of sin (Genesis 2:16-18, 21-24, 3:1-13).

“For a man ought not to cover his head, since his is the image and glory of God, but woman is the glory of man. For man was not made from woman, but woman from man. Neither was man created for woman, but woman for man.”

The Old Testament, as well as the New Testament, manifests the equally high value and dignity which God attached to the roles of both men and women.

Galatians 3:28 says, *“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”*

II. God Created Male and Female Distinct

God created them male and female!

God created Adam and Eve, the first human beings, in his own image, equal before God as persons, and distinct as male and female.

III. God’s Created Male and Female Roles

Distinctions in masculine and feminine roles are ordained by God as part of the created order and should find an echo in every human heart.

Adam’s headship in marriage was established by God BEFORE the Fall and was not a result of sin.

Complementarian View – Equal before God, but distinct in roles!