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WOMAN'S ROLE IN LIFE AND WORSHIP

- In The Beginning** (Gen 1:27) "So God _____ man in his own image, in the _____ of _____ created he him; _____ and _____ created he them." God designed gender within the species. He created man from (Gen 2:7) _____; (V22) woman from _____.
- The Tempter's Curse** Adam and Eve were tempted (Gen 3) and sinned. As a consequence God told the serpent (V14) that "thou art _____ above all _____, and above _____ of the field." God despises the works of any *instigator* of sin.
- The Woman's Curse** (V16) "I will _____ thy _____ and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt _____ children." This is incorporated into the (natural) scheme of procreativity. The male's part is briefly pleasurable but the female's is one of protracted physical distress. "And thy _____ shall be to thy _____." That very desire leads to gestational discomforts and travail in birthing.
- Her Place** Finally, "and he shall _____ thee." Significant departure from God's will in post-modern society makes a truly meaningful Bible study of this subject almost impossible. Why? It is because we allow society to set our standards. Sometimes the man abuses the woman as an inferior but, more often, simply *abdicates* his God-given duty. How? By "forcing" her to fill the void he creates by his indolence and failure to do his part. Paul explains about our places: (1 Cor 11:3) "But I would have you know, that the _____ of every _____ is _____; and the _____ of the _____ is the _____; and the _____ of _____ is _____."
- I Didn't Say It** Man often (Rom 1:25) "_____ the _____ of _____ into a _____." One may (Acts 13:10) "_____ the _____ ways of the Lord" but claim to do His will. Jesus asked: (Lk 6:46) "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and _____ the things _____ I _____?"
- Gender = Difference** Peter calls the woman (1 Pet 3:7) "the _____ vessel." Most presume this means only a lesser degree of physical strength. The male and female are unlike in other ways. Hormones differ greatly between the sexes affecting behavioral responses and emotions. God equipped male and female to supply the other's emotional, intellectual, and physical needs. That synchronized perfection in design is found only in the heterosexual relationship.
- In Marriage** In *spiritual marriage* Christ is the head of the church. (Eph 5:23) "For the _____ is the _____ of the _____, even as Christ is the head of the church." Christians are married to Christ. Who is the *head* in physical marriage? _____
- Paul Depicts Her Role As Wife And Homemaker** The list includes: (Titus 2:4-5) "To _____ their husbands, to love their _____, To be _____, chaste, _____ at home, good, _____ to their own _____, that the word of God be not blasphemed." The ERA agenda of past several decades is ungodly rebellion. It spawned the *unisex* mentality, opened the floodgates of homosexuality and debauchery, and our morality is confused.