

WHO IS “WOMAN”?

Uncomfortable as it might seem, woman was made to be a helper for man. “It is not good for man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable him.” (Genesis 2:18)

So woman was made out of the side of the man, and named “woman” by the man himself. (Genesis 2:23) The man’s duty was to leave his father and mother and be united with his wife. The marriage act made them one flesh. The Bible says they were naked and felt no shame. God had made them truly complementary to each other; each needed the other to be complete. Together with God they became a trinity on the earth – three in one and one in three. As is written in Ecclesiastes, the wisdom of Solomon (4:12) a cord of three strands is not easily broken. God had made the strongest “family” basic unit He could, to bring about His glory and His will on the earth.

Satan had been a ruler in Heaven before he was banished. Who, then, was this new trinity? He immediately set about undermining it by tempting Eve. An interesting question is “why did he go for Eve rather than Adam?”

I find this a very interesting meditation. How special is the woman’s role that Satan attacked in this way? What then is a helper?

Men are definitely designed for decision-making and leadership, but one cannot be a leader if there is no follower and no one to carry out the decisions. He needs the loyal support of his helper who ratifies his decisions and is competent to follow his directions. Without this support he will very likely lose his way, his identity and his confidence as a man. When a woman takes over a man’s designed role she is no longer a helper and is out of God’s perfect will.

It is interesting how our world has changed, especially as we have emphasised the equality of the sexes and women have gone into full-time work outside the home. As people have abandoned God’s original design and chosen their own path, sometimes forced on them by necessity to make ends meet, there has also been a rise in the sexual identity crisis. For years men have refused to seek God and recently, women and their children have lost interest in seeking God too. The church has been ridiculed as hypocritical and powerless. No matter whether this is true or partly true, God’s people are the “apple of His eye” and He will defend them, no matter what, against the ungodly.

Whether our men are godly or not, we need to get back to God and be what He designed us to be. If we fulfil our role God will restore and fulfil His plans. Giving and service are powerful tools to bring about God’s will on the earth. God is and always will be a resource for us to keep on giving and serving, even when it does not seem to be appreciated, and will give us the miracle breakthroughs that we hope for in faith.

When He comes will He find faith on the earth? There were many women who became Jesus’ helpers because He was so inspiring. For many, being a God woman is not easy but God is faithful and He promises to work in us so that we can accomplish His purposes.

GOD BLESS YOU, reader. You are His beautiful helper if you desire it.