

A Brief Biblical Overview of Womanhood

REVIEW: A Brief Biblical Overview of Manhood

- 1. DEED – Place – To discern where to have his home**
Gen 2:8 The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.
- 2. FEED – Provide – To find fulfillment in working to provide**
Gen 2:15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. (3:17b-19; 3:23; 9:2-3; Ps 128:2; Pr 24:27; Eph 5:28-29; 1 Tim 5:8)
- 3. HEED – To know God and to follow Him**
Gen 2:16-17 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; ¹⁷ "but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." (Ps 128:1)
- 4. LEAD – Pilot – To direct God's creation and institutions**
Gen 3:9 Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where *are* you?"
Gen 3:17a ¹⁷ Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': (Patriarchs, Kings, Judges, Prophets, Apostles; Pr 31:23; 1 Cor 14:34-35; Eph 5:23-25)
- 5. NEED – Partner – He is designed to need help and companionship**
Gen 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." (2:20-22)
- 6. SEED – Procreate, Parent, & Point: To bear children to impact mankind**
Gen 1:28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." (5:4; 9:1,7; Ps 127:3-5; Ps 128:3-6; Mal 2:14-16; 4:6; Eph 6:4)
- 7. BLEED – Protect – To defend his charge from harm**

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- 1. _____: Her God-Designed Purpose Is to _____ the Man**
Gen 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."
Gen 2:22 Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.
- 2. _____: Her God-Designed Privilege Is to _____ Children**
Gen 1:28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."
1 Tim 2:15 Nevertheless she will be saved in childbearing if they continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control.
1 Tim 5:14 Therefore I desire that *the* younger widows marry, bear children, manage the house, give no opportunity to the adversary to speak reproachfully.

3. _____: Her God-Designed _____ Is Ministering

- a. To Her _____**
Gen 3:16 To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire *shall be* for your husband, And he shall rule over you."
Titus 2:4 that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,
- b. To the _____**
Prov 31:20 She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy.
- c. The _____, the _____, the _____**
1 Tim 5:9-10 Do not let a widow under sixty years old be taken into the number, *and not unless* she has been the wife of one man, ¹⁰ well reported for good works: if she has brought up children, if she has lodged strangers, if she has washed the saints' feet, if she has relieved the afflicted, if she has diligently followed every good work.

4. _____: Her God-Assigned Headquarters Is Her _____

Titus 2:5 *to be* discreet, chaste, homemakers (*οἰκουρῆς*), good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.

- *oikos* (_____ – _____)
- *ergon* (_____ – _____)

Proverbs 31 – Diligent, industrious, hardworking, frugal, resourceful

5. _____: Her God-Highlighted Responsibility Is to Be _____

- a. Demonstrated by Her _____**
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Titus 2:5 "discreet, chaste"
- b. Demonstrated by Her _____**
1 Tim 2:9-10 in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, ¹⁰ but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.

6. _____: Her God-Given Covering as a Symbol of His _____

1 Cor 11:6 For if a woman is not covered, let her also be shorn. But if it is shameful for a woman to be shorn or shaved, let her be covered.
1 Cor 11:14-15 Does not even nature itself teach you that if a man has long hair, it is a dishonor to him? ¹⁵ But if a woman has long hair, it is a glory to her; for *her* hair is given to her¹ for a covering.

7. _____: Her God-Assisting Task Is to Help Younger _____

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