



Apologetics

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience,

[1 Peter 3:15 & 16]

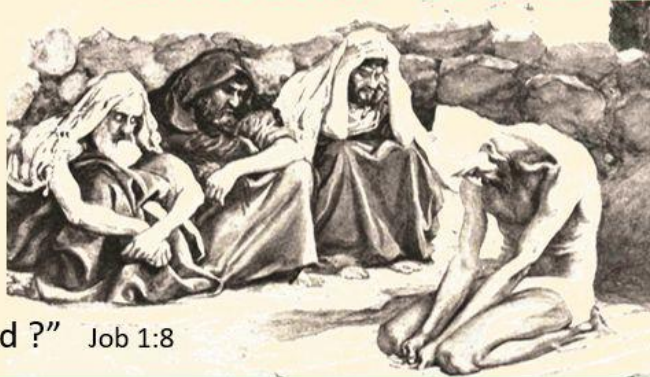
**IDEAS HAVE
CONSEQUENCES**



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"Have you considered?" Job 1:8



Theodicy!

The Defense of God's Justice in
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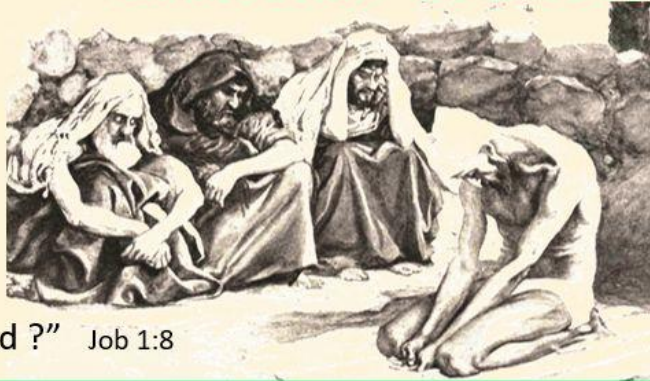
Christian Gender Roles ~ Frank Foreman
Sexual Integrity ~ Chris Foreman

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Introduction to the Problem of Evil ~ Chris Foreman
Old Testament Theodicy ~ Frank Foreman

New Testament Theodicy ~ Chris Foreman

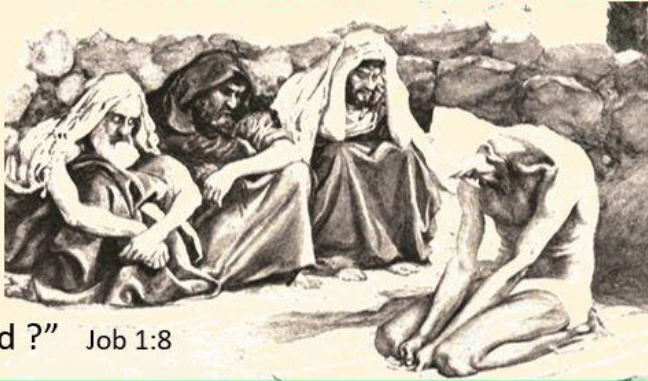
Is a prosperity doctrine Biblical? ~ Nehemiah Kithathutha

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SATURDAY, MAY 11

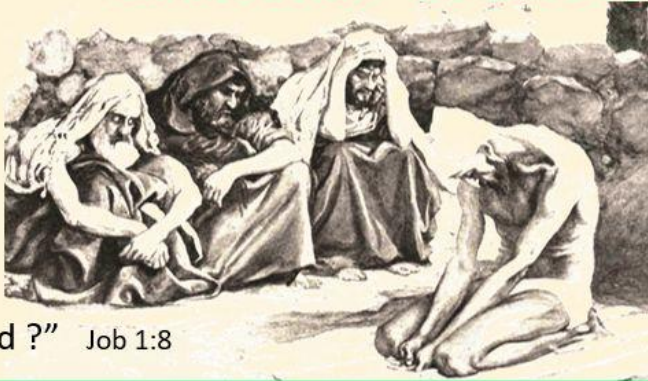
**Christian response to Persecution? ~ Panel Discussion
Testimonies on 25th Anniversary of Rwandan Genocide
~ Pastor Francis Murenzi
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- ***Creation and Fall and the Sexes***
- ***Fallen Creation and the Sexes***
- ***Fallen Society and
the Sexual Oppression***
- ***Old Testament
and Gender***
- ***Jesus the Liberator
of Women***



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- ***New Testament and Gender Roles***
- ***Marriage and Divorce***
- ***Sex, Gender, and the Resurrection***
- ***Gender Roles in Church History***
- ***Gender Roles in the***
Post-Christian West
- ***Africa's Response and Challenge***



CHRISTIAN GENDER ROLES



Genesis 1 and 2

Seven Days

*It was **GOOD***

VERY GOOD

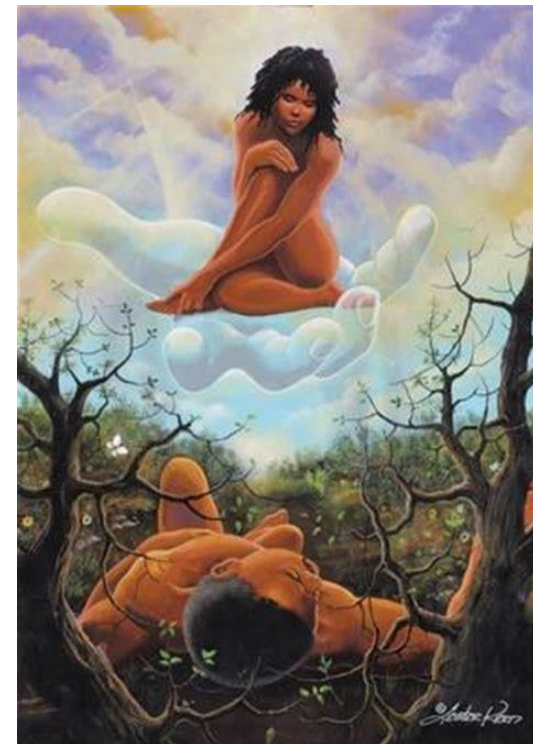
Image of God - them

Fruitful Multiply – fill earth

Unfallen sex / childbirth

Adam's rib – suitable helper

Two become one flesh



THE SOURCE OF EVIL

The Lie, the Fall,

the Curse

Genesis 3

LUCIFER



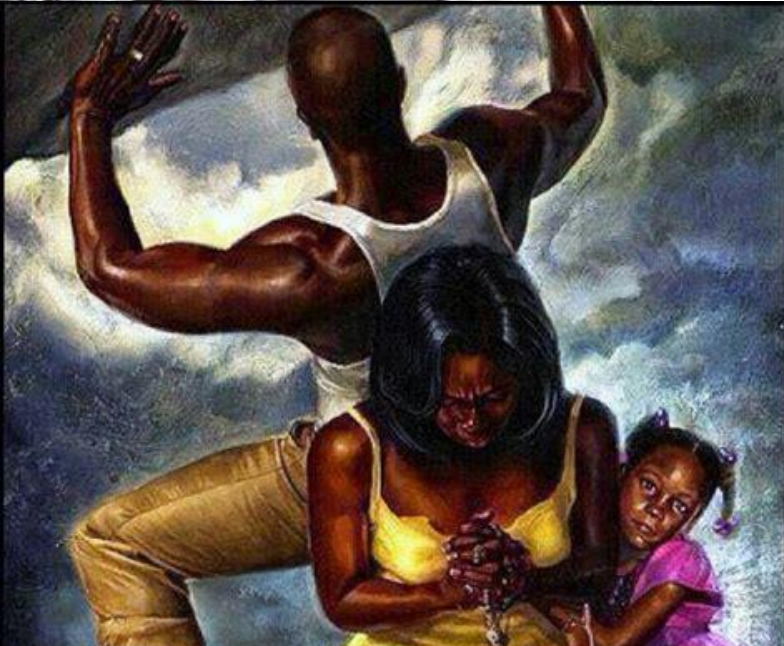
**YOU SHALL
BE AS GOD**



CURSE ON SEXES



PAIN
VULNERABILITY
MALE RULE



LABOR
PROVIDER
PROTECTOR



EVIL MULTIPLIES

Cain, Lamech, Noah,

1st Birth – Gotten a man

from the Lord

1st Murder – sacrifice, jealousy,

sin crouching at door, exile

Polygamy – killing for wounding

Avenged 70 x 7

Imagination of heart

of men only evil

continuously

Strong victimize Weak

Men abuse

Women



FALLEN HUMANITY

Fallen Biology – Animal Nature

Romans 8:22 – whole creation
has been groaning

Gender Differences

Genetics

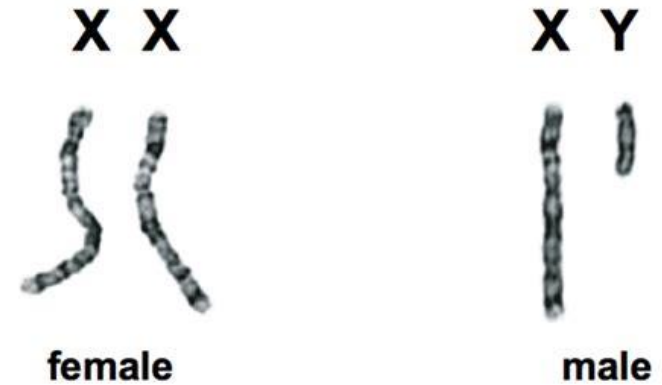
Hormones

Sexual

Dichotomy

Aggression

Alpha Male



FALLEN HUMANITY

Fallen Biology – Gender Differences



female



male

From Conception
Hormones
Brain Division
Sexual Dichotomy
Verbal
Social
Nurturing



FALLEN HUMANITY

Social History of Oppression of Women

POWER CORRUPTS

Males Stronger/ Superior?

Humiliation

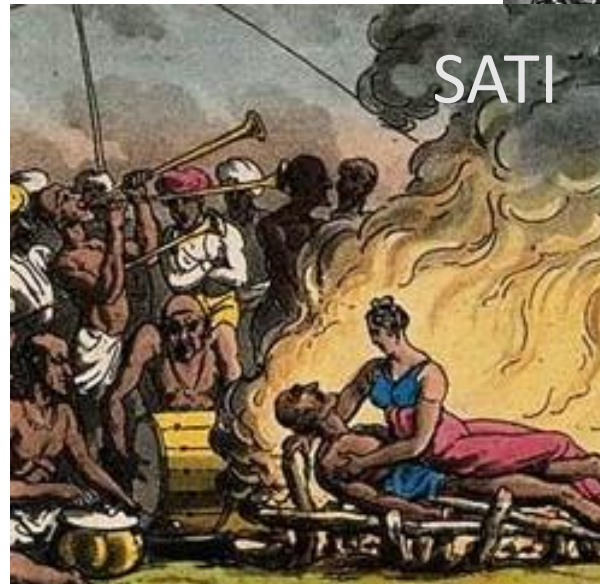
Leadership

Education

Vocational

Abuse/ Rape

Prostitution



FALLEN HUMANITY

Social History of Oppression

MARRIAGE BASED ON MALE PRIORITIES

Monogamy

/ Promiscuity

Paternity/ Virginity

Submission/

Divorce

Property Rights/ Inheritance

Parents or Wife Priority?



BIBLICAL GENDER ROLES

OLD TESTAMENT JEWS



**THANK GOD I WAS NOT
BORN A WOMAN !?**

Abraham's Lie

Isaac's Deception

Jacob's Polygamy

David's Adultery

Solomon's Insanity

EXCEPTIONS –

Deborah, Esther



JESUS

THE LIBERATOR OF WOMEN

**WHEN GOD BECAME
A MAN**

- Broke Taboos
- Forgave Abused
- Mary's place

**Blessed – poor, meek, mourn,
peacemakers, like a child**

SERVANT LEADERSHIP



Those who
have been
forgiven much,
love much.



JESUS

THE LIBERATOR OF WOMEN

Galatians 3:28 In Christ's family there can be no division into Jew and non-Jew, slave and free, **male and female.**

Among us you are all equal.

That is, we are all in a common relationship with Jesus Christ.

NO GENDER ROLES?

DOES EQUAL MEAN THE SAME?

PAUL AND HEADSHIP AND MARRIAGE

Ephesians 5:21-33

- Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ
- Wives Submit, Husband Love
- Husband **head** of wife
Provider/ Protector
- As Christ Loves Church
- Husbands “Lay down Lives”

Bride of Christ



FALLEN HUMANITY & DIVORCE

MALE DOMINANT -WIFE IS PROPERTY

NO or LIMITED RIGHTS for WIFE

OLD TESTAMENT DIVORCE

Deuteronomy 24:1 - Displeased with Wife,
Give her a Certificate, Send her from his house
SIMPLE AND PAINLESS – FOR MEN!!!

Malachi 2:14-16 – God Hates Divorce, Godly Offspring



JESUS AND DIVORCE



Matthew 5: 31-32

It has been Said / But I Say

Certificate / Commit Adultery, makes Wife a Victim

Matthew 19: 3-12

Test – Lawful “any and every reason”

Jesus – *What God joined, Let No Man Separate*

Why did Moses Command Certificate?

Jesus – Not Command, Permitted,

Hardness of Hearts

PAUL AND DIVORCE

2 Corinthians 6:14;

1 Corinthians 7

UNEQUALLY YOKED

Christian Women at Risk

If Abandoned, Not Bound,

No Guarantees of saving Spouse

Children Sanctified by Believing Parent

Between “Christians”

Not Acting Like Christian,

Known by Fruit

Carnal Christians/ Hypocrites

Includes Pastors and Leader



PAUL AND LEADERSHIP AND THE HOME CHURCH

**1 Corinthians 11:3-16; 14:33-35;
1 Timothy 2:9-15;**

GENDER ROLES

Spiritual Reality? – Rules All Ages?

Cultural Necessity? – Women illiterate

Avoid Scandal? - Segregated Sexes in Public

Religious Tradition?

Segregated

Synagogues

for TODAY CHURCH?

Education

Calling



FATHER GOD

GOD THE SON

HE WILL GUIDE YOU

Sex = MALE/FEMALE

**Gender = MASCULINITY
/ FEMANINITY**

Father Sky/ Mother Earth

Creator/ Creation

Begets/ Bears

***Matthew 22:30 - At the resurrection people will
neither marry nor be given in marriage; they
will be like the angels in heaven.***



IN THE RESURRECTION

All Christians will be:

Sons of God – Galatians 4:6

& Bride of Christ –

Ephesian 5:32

Revelation 21:2



- Souls of Men and Women Alike

- Unlike Islam and Mormon = Roles Continue

**In this life, we are only fulfilling the
Roles that God has Given as Men and Women**

CHRISTIAN HISTORY

MUSTARD SEED

GREW

CHASTITY UNTIL MARRIAGE /
TOTAL FAITHFULNESS

IN HOLY MATRIMONY

Sex only within Marriage

Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all,
and the bed undefiled.

Highly Favorable for Women



CHRISTIAN HISTORY



**MUSTARD SEED
GREW**

REFORMATION - BIBLE

**Encouraged Women Literacy
and Education**

Reform of Inheritance Laws

Women Suffrage

Equality under the Law

Reform Divorce Laws

EFFECTS ON MARRIAGE?



MODERN HISTORY

THE GREAT FALLING AWAY AND TECHNOLOGY

**WOMEN'S LIBERATION
SEXUAL REVOLUTION**

**Women smoking
and drinking**

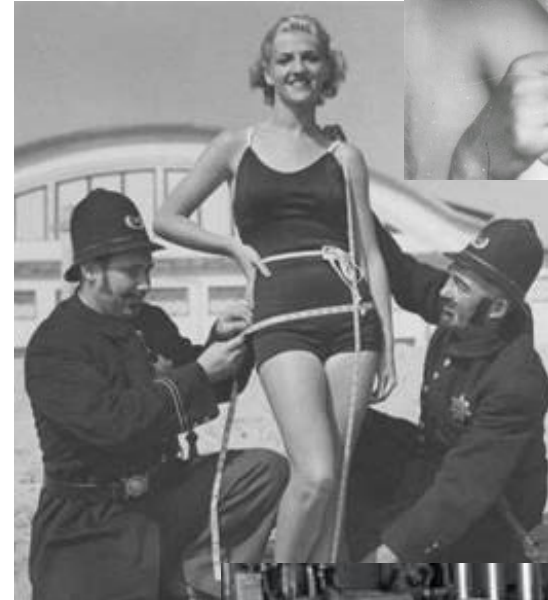
Women promiscuity

Abortion and Contraception

Vocational Affirmative Action

SOLUTION

DENY SEXUAL DIFFERENCES



TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY

**VALUE FEMININE ATTRIBUTES
MORE THAN MASCULINE**

Compliance in Early Education

Non-violent Submission

Indoor Non-physical Work

Woman's Income

Equal or Better

STATIST VALUES

State is Protector and Provider

Who Needs Men?



TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY

DEVALUES MASCULINE ATTRIBUTES

**Devalues Husbands
and Fathers**

Weakens Marriages

Single Mothers raising Sons

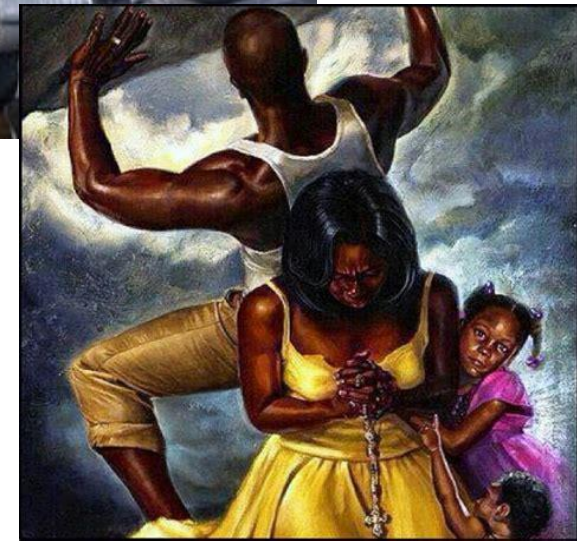
Fatherless Men

Demeaned Men Lash Out

STATIST VALUES

State is Replaces Role of Men

Who Needs Heroes??



POST-MODERN SOCIETY

THERE IS NO TRUTH

WE CREATE OUR OWN REALITY

MARRIAGE OPTIONAL

Expect Sex to be followed by Cohabitation

- Trial Marriage**
- Less Financial Risk**
- Avoids Messy
Divorces**

For Single Men



“Why buy the cow, if you get the milk for free”

POST-MODERN SOCIETY



REDEFINE MARRIAGE

DENY GOD MADE THEM MAN AND WOMEN

GAY LIBERATION

Sex with Anybody /Anytime

GENDER DYSPHORIA

Male Soul in Female Body

Female Soul in Male Body

GENDER FLUIDITY

I Am what I Feel Today

TRANSGENDERISM

I Can Change My Sex



CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO POST-CHRISTIAN SOCIETY

**Global Church resist Apostacy
and Insanity of West**

**United Methodist Church saved by
African Church Leaders**



AFRICA CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO RAPID SOCIAATAL CHANGE

Don't Follow Western Insanity

LIVE OUT CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES

Men's Laws Change / God's Love Endures

Husbands Lay Down their Lives/ Wives Submit

