



Not good for man to be alone.

God will provide a helper who completes him.

Animal creation brought to Adam nothing suitable.

God provides Adam with the gift of this woman.

Adam names his wife woman and later names her Eve.



Marriage ordained and instituted by God.

Adam acknowledges that Eve completes and compliments him.

Marriage illustrates oneness – doesn't take away male and female distinctions – it requires that they be there in order to become united as one.

Men & women share equality but recognize the differences between them.





WHAT IS A MAN? WHAT IS A WOMAN? WHAT IS THEIR ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY?



Man is distinct from the animal creation.

Both are stewards over creation.

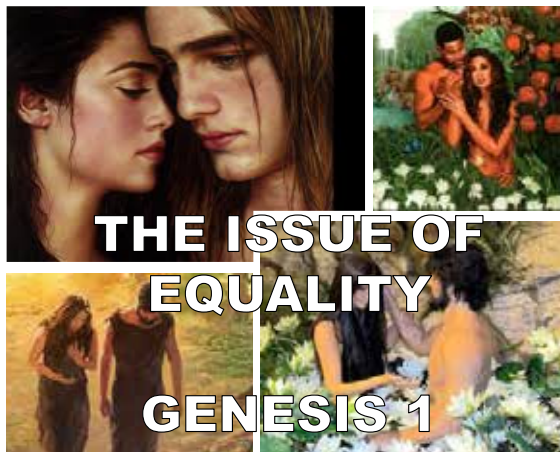
Both image bearers.

Both necessary for creation to continue.

Man refers to all of mankind

No mention of equality – no mention of rights

GOD IS THE CREATOR!



Man placed in the garden to cultivate and work it.

Man given blessings and obligations – don't eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Adam is our Federal head and representative