

# The Purpose of Woman & Wife

Bereshit/Genesis 1-2

*Context*

Read Bereshit/Genesis 1-2.

Describe the creation account in each chapter.

Bereshit/Genesis 1	Bereshit/Genesis 2

*Who was made in the Image of Elohim/God? Man only? Or woman, also?*

God said, "Let's make man in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the sky, and over the livestock, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." God created man in his own image. In God's image he created him; male and female he created them. (Genesis 1:26-27, WEB)

1st Mention!

Use a Bible dictionary to find the Hebrew word and meaning of the underlined English word 'man' in this Scripture.

Hebrew word: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meaning(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cross reference to other Scripture:

**This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, he made him in God's likeness. He created them male and female, and blessed them. On the day they were created, he named them Adam. (Genesis 5:1-2, WEB)**

X

**For a man indeed ought not to have his head covered, because he is the image and glory of God, but the woman is the glory of the man. (1 Corinthians 11:7, WEB)**

Is this verse saying woman is **not** made in the Image of God? \_\_\_\_\_

**And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. (Genesis 2:23, WEB)**

**MY NOTES:**

---



---



---

*What does it mean to be made in the Image of Elohim/God?*

Read the following Scriptures.

Summarize what is said about being in the Image of God in each passage.

Colossians 3:1-15

Romans 8:29

**MY CONCLUSION:**

How can I reflect the Image of God in my daily life?

*What purpose is given to mankind— both male and female?*

**God blessed them. God said to them, “Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” (Genesis 1:28, WEB).**

Use a Bible dictionary to find the Hebrew words and meanings of the underlined English words ‘subdue’ and ‘dominion’ in this Scripture.

**Subdue [the Earth]**

**Dominion [over Creatures]**

Hebrew word: \_\_\_\_\_

Meaning(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Cross reference to other Scripture:

**YHVH God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate and keep it. (Genesis 2:15, WEB)**

Did YHVH ever give this purpose of tending the garden to woman, also? What was her role? What might be the significance of this difference?

**Search & Think.**

**Now may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep with the blood of an eternal covenant, our Lord Yeshua, make you complete in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Yeshua Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:20-21, WEB)**

**MY LIST OF THINGS I STEWARD:**

- |                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

*What is the Biblical purpose of a Godly wife?*

YHVH God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make him a helper comparable to him." (Genesis 2:18, WEB).

Why does man need a wife?  
Hint: What is "not good" with man?

Who is the woman YHVH creates?  
**'A helper comparable to him.'**

Hebrew words:

Meanings:

Cross reference to other Scripture:

The man said, "This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh. She will be called 'woman,' because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man will leave his father and his mother, and will join with his wife, and they will be one flesh. (Genesis 2:23-24, WEB)



The heart of her husband trusts in her....  
(Proverbs 31:11a, WEB)

How can I ensure the heart of my husband trusts in me?

---

---

---

↪ What does this mean?

---

---

---

How does the 'one flesh' relationship symbolically represent Messiah & the Assembly?

---

---

---

For no man ever hated his own flesh; but nourishes and cherishes it, even as the Lord also does the assembly; because we are members of his body, of his flesh and bones. "For this cause a man will leave his father and mother, and will be joined to his wife. The two will become one flesh." This mystery is great, but I speak concerning Christ and of the assembly.

(Ephesians 5:29-32, WEB)

**MY BIBLICAL PURPOSE AS A WOMAN:**

---

---

---

**MY PURPOSE AS A GODLY WIFE:**

---

---

---