

Expositional Preaching from the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible

Current Book: Genesis – Message #13

Scripture(s) for Today: Genesis 1:27-31 – Creation Day 6 continued: Male and female created

Today's Message: **“A VERY GOOD DAY!”**

INTRODUCTION

Last week, we continued our look at Day 6 of God's creation week. He chose to make man after His own image – that is Jesus Christ! So, we are indeed NOT monkeys! Today, we will find out why this 6th day is a **“VERY good”** day to God after 6 references to *“it was good”* in chapter 1. We will also find out that before things were *very good*, something was **NOT** good! God uses chapter 2 to provide some back story about the first man and woman. We will learn God's purpose for Adam's bride. She would be a **HELP meet** for him. We have a beautiful story behind how God brought a bride to His son.

LEARNING TOGETHER

1. The Text Gen 1:27-31; 2:18-25

➤ **“So God created man in his own image... MALE AND FEMALE created he them.”**

- ✓ Gen 5:2 says, **“Male and female created he them; and blessed them... called their name Adam”**
- ✓ Mk 10:6 says, **“But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female.”**

NOTE On the 6th day, God created Adam and Eve. And, more details are found in chapter 2. God made them in His own image distinctly different on purpose... yes, different! God is the author of *“gender”* – male and female (only 2 options). Yet, our wicked world says 4-5+ options; teaches *“transgender”* is a person *“whose gender identity differs from cultural expectations based on the sex they were assigned at birth.”* The devil is destroying God's special creation! He uses people made in God's image to destroy the beauty and uniqueness of the man and woman. Evolution teaches *“life”* began with a sexless one-celled animal; no doubt why confusion over gender!

➤ **“God said, IT IS NOT GOOD that man should be alone; I will make...an help meet for him.”**

- ✓ Gen 2:19 says, **“And out of the ground... and BROUGHT THEM unto Adam to see... call them”**
- ✓ Gen 2:20 says, **“But for Adam there was NOT FOUND an help meet for him.”**
- ✓ Gen 2:22 says, **“And the rib... made he a WOMAN, and BROUGHT HER unto the man.”**
- ✓ Gen 2:23 says, **“And Adam SAID, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh... called WOMAN...”**

NOTE God said it was *“not good”* for Adam to be alone! He needed a help meet – for him. (Ecc 2:9) What a beautiful story how God made / brought a bride to His son Adam.

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- **“And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and REPLENISH the earth, and SUBDUE it: and have DOMINION over...”**
- ✓ Gen 1:22 says, “And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and FILL the waters...”
 - ✓ Gen 9:1 says, “And God blessed Noah... Be fruitful, and multiply, and REPLENISH the earth.”
 - ✓ Gen 37:8 says, “Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have DOMINION over us?”

“Replenish” = To fill; to refill. (2 times in KJV: Gen 1:28 and Gen 9:1)

“Subdue” = To conquer by force or the exertion of superior power; subjection.

“Dominion” = Sovereign or supreme authority; the power of governing and controlling.

Adam – called the son of God Luke 3:38 says, “Adam, which was the **SON OF GOD.**”

Pre-Adam – called sons of God Job 1:6 says, “The **SONS OF GOD** came... and Satan came...”

Jesus Christ – The Son of God Mt 27:43 says of Jesus, “He said, I am the **SON OF GOD.**”

NT Saints – called sons of God 1 Jn 3:1 says, “That we should be called the **SONS OF GOD**”

NOTE Adam was to be king of the earth! God gave him the authority to have dominion of all His creatures. Do not forget that Satan used to be the king – leading “*the sons of God*” on earth to worship God; he had a throne. Now, Adam was king and charged to reproduce “*sons of God*” on earth with his bride God had made for His glory.

2. The Lesson

Genesis Lesson 13: **God made His special creation distinctly male and female!**

➡ God made Eve to *help* Adam accomplish His mission to reproduce sons of God on earth!

So, how can you apply Creation Day 6 to your life today?

1. God is the author of **GENDER**. We were made in the image of God.
Gen 1:27 – “So **God created man in his own image, in the image of God...”**

 - God made us male and female for His glory! We were made to help each other!

2. God is **not** the author of **CONFUSION**. The devil devours lives by confusion.
1 Cor 14:33 – “For **God is not the author of confusion, but of peace...”**

 - The devil brings confusion which leads to sin and hell for God’s special creation!

3. God desires **MORE** *sons of God!* Together, we bring God more glory!
Jn 1:12 – “As **many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God”**

 - We have an incredible privilege – what manner of love! Bear fruit for His glory!

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