

“The Truth About ... Gender, Marriage, and Family” (Part 1)

Genesis 2:21-24

Review:

*Your _____ and your _____
are inseparable from your _____.

*You should believe God created everything because:

1. It's _____.
2. It's _____.
3. It's _____.

*Man's dating methods are terribly _____.

*The Bible indicates the world is only about
_____ years old.

*Dinosaurs lived at the _____ time as _____.

*It's not _____ vs. the _____;
it is _____ you interpret the science.

Question: Why two genders?

Answer:

1. To _____ the image of God (Latin, *Imago Dei*)
(Gen. 1:27; Mt. 19:4)
2. To _____ and _____
(Gen. 1:28; 6:19; 2:24; Mt. 19:4-6)
3. To _____ and _____ the planet
(Gen. 1:28; Jn. 12:31; 16:11; Rev. 5:8-10)

Discussion Questions

1. How many genders are there? Why do you think so? How do you feel about people who think otherwise? Why?
2. God could have made more than two genders, but He didn't. Why do you think this is?
3. If people are unhappy with their gender, what should they do about that?
4. Read the following Scriptures related to sexual immorality and comment on what is being taught:
 - * Lev. 20:10-16
 - * Rom. 1:24-28
 - * 1 Cor. 6:9-11, 15-20
 - * 1 Cor. 7:1,2
 - * 2 Cor. 12:21
 - * Eph. 5:3
 - * 1 Thess. 4:3-5
 - * Heb. 13:4
5. Why do you think the world (and many Christians) are so tolerant of what God calls sexual sin?
6. How do people protect themselves from sexual sin and why should they?
7. Remember, God is not depriving us from something good, but rather He is protecting us from what is harmful and is making sure we can experience the very best!