



What is Man: Lesson Four: She Shall Be Called Woman

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Series Theme: Rediscovering Mankind's Identity, Function, and Glory in God

Opening Thought

Until we receive the revelation of who we were purposed to be, we cannot fully walk in the redemptive work of Christ. Redemption brings us back to **what was lost**.

David's Question Still Stands

"What is man (Enosh – frail, fragile, broken man) that Thou are mindful of him?"

Ladies, who are you?

- That God would crown you with glory and honor?
- That you were purposed in the grand scheme of God's creation?

Genesis 1:27–28

"So God created man in His own image... male and female He created them... God blessed them... be fruitful and multiply..."

God created both male and female with **distinct yet interdependent** functions—designed to reveal His glory and execute His purpose.

The Counterpart: Female (נֶקֶבָה – Neqevah)

Hebrew Breakdown

- **Nun (נ)** – Life, seed
- **Qof (ק)** – Sacred time, hidden realm
- **Bet (ב)** – House, dwelling place
- **Hey (ה)** – Revelation, divine breath

Meaning:

"The one who receives seed, nurtures life in hidden space, builds it within, and releases it with divine breath."

Root Word: נָקַב (naqab)

- To pierce, designate, name
- Marked and chosen for purpose
- Opener of space for purpose
- Power to define and call forth

Spiritual Function of the Female

- Physically designed to **receive seed**
- Spiritually designed to **carry and multiply** what is given

Being built to receive is not weakness—it is **WOMAN'S SUPERPOWER!**

Kingdom Truths About Woman's Design

Receiving is Divine Strategy

- *Receiving is the first step of multiplication*
- *Receiving is spiritual strength and discernment*

The enemy fears a woman who knows how to discern what to receive.



Nurturing Is Her Design

- A seed becomes a child—nurturing is biological and spiritual
- When what is nurtured stops growing, it **fails to mature**
- The enemy wants to interrupt this design by distorting identity

Multiplication is Built Into Her Nature

“You give her groceries, she gives you a meal...”

“You give her a house, she makes it a home...”

“You give her a dream, she turns it into a plan...”

A woman is **not defined** by what she starts with, but **what she produces** from it.

Warning: The Enemy’s Strategy

What a woman receives—she multiplies.

If she receives toxic or false things, she may:

- Nurture them emotionally
- Incubate them mentally
- Multiply them relationally

Genesis 2:23

“She shall be called Woman (Ishah), because she was taken out of Man (Ish).”

“**She shall be called...**”

To *call* is to:

- Define
- Assign identity
- Activate destiny
- Set apart for function

Calling draws forth and activates purpose.

The Word “Woman” – אִשָּׁה (Ishah)

Hebrew Letter Breakdown:

1. **Aleph (א)** – Strength, leadership, image of God
2. **Shin (ש)** – Fire, refining, divine presence
3. **Hey (ה)** – Revelation, breath, prophetic voice

The woman was created as a **divine expression** of God’s nature, wisdom, and intention.

Emotional Depth Is Not a Flaw

- Built to nurture, intercede, empathize, and respond
- Emotional depth = discernment and intercession
- The enemy tries to distort emotions through trauma

The Responsibility of the Ishah of God

If Yod (hand of God) is removed from Man (Ish):

- Aleph + Shin = Esh (שׂא) = uncontrolled fire

Man becomes **untamed, destructive fire**

Breath Influences Fire

The woman (Hey) can:

- Ignite it



- Fan it
- Suffocate it

She can **inspire or uncage** the fire of man

Woman **impacts the soul of man** like no other being.

Adam's Recognition: Genesis 2:23

"This is now bone of my bones... she shall be called Woman..."

Naming in Hebraic culture:

- Identity declaration
- Relational recognition
- Covenant acknowledgment

Genesis 3:1 – The Serpent and the Woman

"Now the serpent was more cunning... and he said to the woman..."

- Satan targeted **influence to corrupt order**
- He studied her makeup and leveraged her influence

Paul affirms this in: **1 Timothy 2:14**: *"Adam was not deceived, but the woman..."*

Adam wasn't tricked—he **chose** due to relational bond.

The Fall = Distortion of Function

- Eve was deceived
- Adam **refused to lead**

The mechanism Satan used was **The woman's God-given influence—distorted**

But... Redemption Through the Woman

Genesis 3:15 – "Her seed will bruise your head..."

The woman's **design** as a life-bearer and divine vessel was weaponized against the enemy.

The Strategic Attacks on the *Ishah* of God

1. Attack on Her Identity

- Lie: "You're not enough"
- Strategy: Comparison, performance, appearance
- *Point*: Forgetting **whose** you are leads to forgetting **who** you are

2. Attack on Her Voice

- Hey (הי) = breath, prophetic expression
- Strategy: Silence or distort your voice
- **Point**: A silent woman is a diminished weapon in the hands of God, but a loud woman, misaligned, can become a tool the enemy uses to tear down what she was called to build.
 - A **Spirit-led woman** carries *weight*, not just *volume*

3. Attack on Her Worth

- Lie: "You're only as valuable as your body, beauty, or status"
- Strategy: Hyper-sexualization, external validation
- *Point*: The "*Ishah*" of God is **priceless**
 - *Proverbs 31:10*: "Her worth is far above rubies..."

4. Attack on Her Design

- Lie: "You don't need a man" or "You're only valuable if you have one"
- Strategy: Confuse gender roles, distort femininity
- *Point*: Woman is a **divine counterpart**, not a duplicate
 - *Genesis 2:18*: "I will make a helper suitable..."



5. Attack on Her Relationships

- Lie: "You can't trust people"
- Strategy: Jealousy, trauma, offense, betrayal
- *Point:* United women threaten hell
 - Wounded women delay generational impact

It's GO TIME!

Steps for Returning to God's Intentions for His Woman

1. **REPENT**
 - Turn from sin, shame, and compromise
 - Realign with God's original blueprint
2. **RENOUNCE LIES**
 - Break agreement with false identity
 - *"I'm not enough," "I'm too broken," "My voice doesn't matter"*
3. **RECEIVE REVELATION**
 - Let God redefine you by the Word
 - You are Ishah — divine strength, holy fire, breath of God
4. **RECLAIM YOUR ASSIGNMENT**
 - Your calling is not canceled
 - You are His workmanship
5. **RECONNECT WITH SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY**
 - Return to sisterhood and accountability
 - You are not meant to be an Ishah in isolation
6. **RELEASE OTHERS THROUGH YOUR STORY**
 - Testify and break shame
 - Your healing will become someone else's deliverance

Final Charge

The **redeemed woman** is God's weapon in the earth.

She's the **life-bearer**, the **promise carrier**, the **revealer of glory**, and the **vessel of legacy**.

You are not Eve in her fall...

You are ISHAH in her redemption.