

BIBLE WOMEN - EVE - THE FIRST WOMAN

GENESIS 3:20

God created woman for the man, to help the man, and to complete the man. The Bible shows God's care and provision for women.

I. HER CREATION

- A. The Man (Adam) was created first GEN. 2:7
 - 1. Made from the dust of the ground - low materials
 - 2. God breathed in life, made him an eternal soul
 - 3. But Adam was missing something - alone GEN. 2:18
- B. The Woman (Eve) was made from the man GEN. 2:21-22
 - 1. DNA the same / Not a separate creation GEN. 2:23
 - 2. Not just the first, but the pattern GEN. 2:24

II. HER CONDITION

- A. Eve was the only perfect woman who ever lived
 - 1. Natural beauty (Makeup, creams, eyelashes, etc.)
 - 2. No defects, perfectly MEET (fit) for Adam only
- B. Sinless state - not under death sentence GEN. 2:16-17

III. HER CONFLICT

- A. She didn't place herself under her husband GEN. 3:2
 - 1. "You need to talk to my husband about that"
 - 2. Same for a pastor's wife - speak to the pastor!
- B. She was unsatisfied with God's provision GEN. 3:6

IV. HER CHANGE

- A. Snakes, Sorrow, Submission, and Skins GEN. 3:15-21
- B. Sent from Garden into a more difficult life GEN. 3:22

V. HER CALLING

- A. God gave her to Adam (same as marriages today)
 - 1. To be a companion (he's not alone) GEN. 2:18
 - 2. To be a helper (he's no longer solo) GEN. 2:20
- B. God made her to be a mother (same as marriages today)
 - 1. A mother to Adam's children GEN. 3:20
 - 2. Widows/Wives/Mother is to be RESPECTED by ALL
 - a. By husbands - (EPH. 5:25)
 - b. By children - (EPH. 6:1-3)
 - c. By churches - (JAMES 1:27)

EPH. 5:25 - "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;"

EPH. 6:1-3 - "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. (2) Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) (3) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth."

JAMES 1:27 - "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."