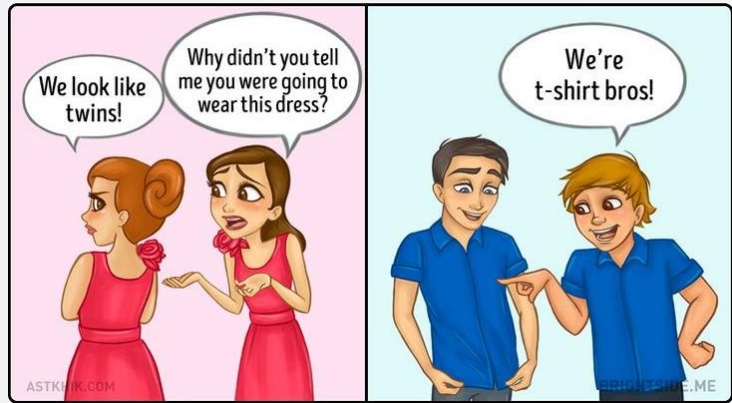


Lesson 3: A Biblical View of Women

Can We Discover the Biblical
View of Gender?



This series is about Biblical principles and not _____.

We are not pursuing a _____ acceptable view of women.

Not the flawed and imperfect 1950's view. Not the 2020's view.

*Not even the _____ view
which was also quite antiquated and ridiculous.*

*We should be pursuing the _____ view.
The only one that counts.*

*Since we are not yet perfect, but ongoing works
towards sanctification, we should expect that
some ideas plainly taught in the Bible will be _____ or even _____.*

Woman as _____

Genesis 2:18 NKJV

And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper (#H5282) comparable to him."

Psalms 121:1-2 NKJV

I will lift up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help? ² My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 146:5 NKJV

*Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,
Whose hope is in the Lord his God.*

The “Who Was Created _____” Question

1st Corinthians 11:7-12 NKJV

For a man indeed ought not to cover *his* head, since he is the image and glory of God; but woman is the glory of man. ⁸ For man is not from woman, but woman from man. ⁹ Nor was man created for the woman, but woman for the man.

¹⁰ For this reason the woman ought to have *a symbol of* authority on *her* head, because of the angels.

¹¹ Nevertheless, neither *is* man independent of woman, nor woman independent of man, in the Lord. ¹² For as woman *came* from man, even so man also *comes* through woman; but all things are from God.

Which Leads to the _____ Challenge

Genesis 3:16 NKJV

To the woman He said: “I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire *shall be* for your husband, And he shall rule over you.”

Most Christians and churches choose to _____
these verses – pretending they don’t apply or just reveal
broken patriarchal traditions. But is this a Christian response?

Is it fair to the Bible or even to the specific texts, to disregard these passages as restricted to “that” culture?

1st Corinthians 11:8 Says this is connected to the _____.

1st Corinthians 11:14 Notes this as a principle of _____.

1st Corinthians 11:16 Notes this is _____ in all churches.

Gender differences and Biblical teaching on Gender are not to be dismissed just because our culture is depraved and stupid!

We should recognize and support Christian women (and probably all women) in the complicated answers to the unique **Identity Challenge** women face.

Women do have a _____ Advantage

Proverbs 4:5-9 NKJV

Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. ⁶Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you.

⁷Wisdom *is* the principal thing; *Therefore* get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. ⁸Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her. ⁹She will place on your head an ornament of grace; A crown of glory she will deliver to you.”

This is Why Wisdom is metaphorically _____

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn out her seven pillars; ²She has slaughtered her meat, she has mixed her wine, she has also furnished her table.

³She has sent out her maidens, she cries out from the highest places of the city,

⁴“Whoever *is* simple, let him turn in here!” *As for* him who lacks understanding, she says to him, ⁵“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶Forsake foolishness and live, and go in the way of understanding.

Women Tend to Naturally _____ What They Have
