

## Understanding the Differences in Gender

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1 Peter 3:1-7, Part 3

### **Gender Roles are Rooted in God's Image :: 1 Cor. 11:2-3**

The Trinity Explained:

- I. God Works in Harmony. He works through all three persons.
- II. The Father stands atop the work and has authority
  - A. Philippians 2:9-11
- III. The Son is committed to doing the will of the Father, in submission to His authority
  - A. John 8:28-69
  - B. John 6:38
  - C. 1 Corinthians 15:25-28
- IV. The Spirit is subject to Christ and enjoys shining the spotlight upon Him.
  - A. John 16:12-14

The Trinity Applied :: 1 Corinthians 11:2-3

Husband and wives are 2 in 1 as God is 3 in 1.

- There is equality in marriage.
- The husband and wife have different functions, just like the members of the Trinity.
  - Different functions do not denote importance or inequality.

The wife is referred to as a "helper."

- The Father as Helper :: Psalm 30:10, Psalm 54:4
- The Spirit as Helper :: John 14:26, 15:26

## **Gender Roles are Rooted in Creation :: 1 Timothy 2:11-14**

There were gender roles before the Fall into sin.

God created two genders instead of only one.

He created Adam first, and *then* he created Eve *for* Adam.

Adam named Eve.

Adam was the one held responsible for the Fall into sin.

Their punishments matched their roles.

## **Gender Roles are Rooted in the Gospel :: Ephesians 5:22-33**