

GENESIS - Part X
Reference: **Genesis 2:16-23**
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The second chapter of **Genesis** is an expansion on the last creation day. God created man on creation day 6 mentioned in **Genesis 1:26 and 27**. But God knew we would want more details about man's beginning, so **Genesis 2** gives us those details.

God established two things in creating woman:

ONE... God established that woman would be _____ than man but _____ to man.

Men and women are equal in the sense that both of them were created in the image of God according to **Genesis 1:27**.

Definition: Misogyny is a _____ or _____ toward females. i.e. an attitude or action that degrades, insults or abuses women on the basis of just being a woman.

Reference: **Galatians 3:28**, "*There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, **there is neither male nor female**; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*"

TWO... God established that man would be the _____ of the woman

Principle: God made male and female to be _____ in personhood and value; but, _____ in roles (from The Counsel on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood). The biblical role is that woman is underneath the man's headship.

Reference: **I Corinthians 11:3, 8 and 9**
verse three, "*But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, **the head of woman is man**, and the head of Christ is God.*"

Question: Why is that the divine order?

Answer:

verse eight, "*For man is not from woman, but woman from man.*"

verse nine, "*Nor was man created for the woman, but woman for the man.*"

Reference: **Ephesians 5:22-24**

verse twenty-two, "*Wives, **submit to your own husbands**, as to the Lord.*"

verse twenty-three, "*For **the husband is head of the wife**, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.*"

verse twenty-four, "*Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, **so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.***"

Reference: **Colossians 3:18-19**,

verse eighteen, "*Wives, **submit to your own husbands**, as is fitting in the Lord.*"

verse nineteen, "*Husbands, **love your wives...***"

Let's itemize what biblical submission in marriage doesn't mean:

- biblical submission doesn't mean _____ are to submit to _____
- biblical submission doesn't mean a husband has the _____ to demand his wife's submission
- biblical submission doesn't mean an _____ acquiesce
- biblical submission is not _____ to women
Reference: **Ephesians 5:21**, "***submitting to one another** in the fear of God.*"