

“Male and Female” God’s Very Good Order

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 1:26-31
2:18-25

INTRODUCTION

- The 1994 movie “Junior” starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, was a humorous attempt to defy human genetics by causing a male to give birth a child.
- Today’s pseudo-science tells us that this is possible by:
 - 1) Transgender male (female at birth)
 - 2) Having a reproductive transplant
 - 3) Both of the above are absurd and meaningless, the second is impossible

INTRODUCTION

- The Biblical record in Genesis 6 recounts the demonic attempt to interrupt the human and animal gene pool to prevent the incarnation of God the Son. This attempt was Divinely halted by the Noahic Flood.

God's Creative Order of Humanity: "Male and Female"

Man was created before woman

- Gen 2: 7,15,18

The woman's potential was created in the man

- Gen 1:27

The woman was made out of the rib of the man

- Gen 2:21-23

God's Creative Purpose for Mankind

- Subdue and dominate the Earth and its creatures – Gen 1:26
- To procreate and fill full the Earth – Gen 1:28
- The man was to lead these purposes – cf Eph 5:28
- The woman was to help/assist the man in this leadership – Gen 2:18, 20
- Their relationship was NOT adversarial or competitive, but a complimentary companionship. Not dominating but loving.

The Woman's Particular Purpose

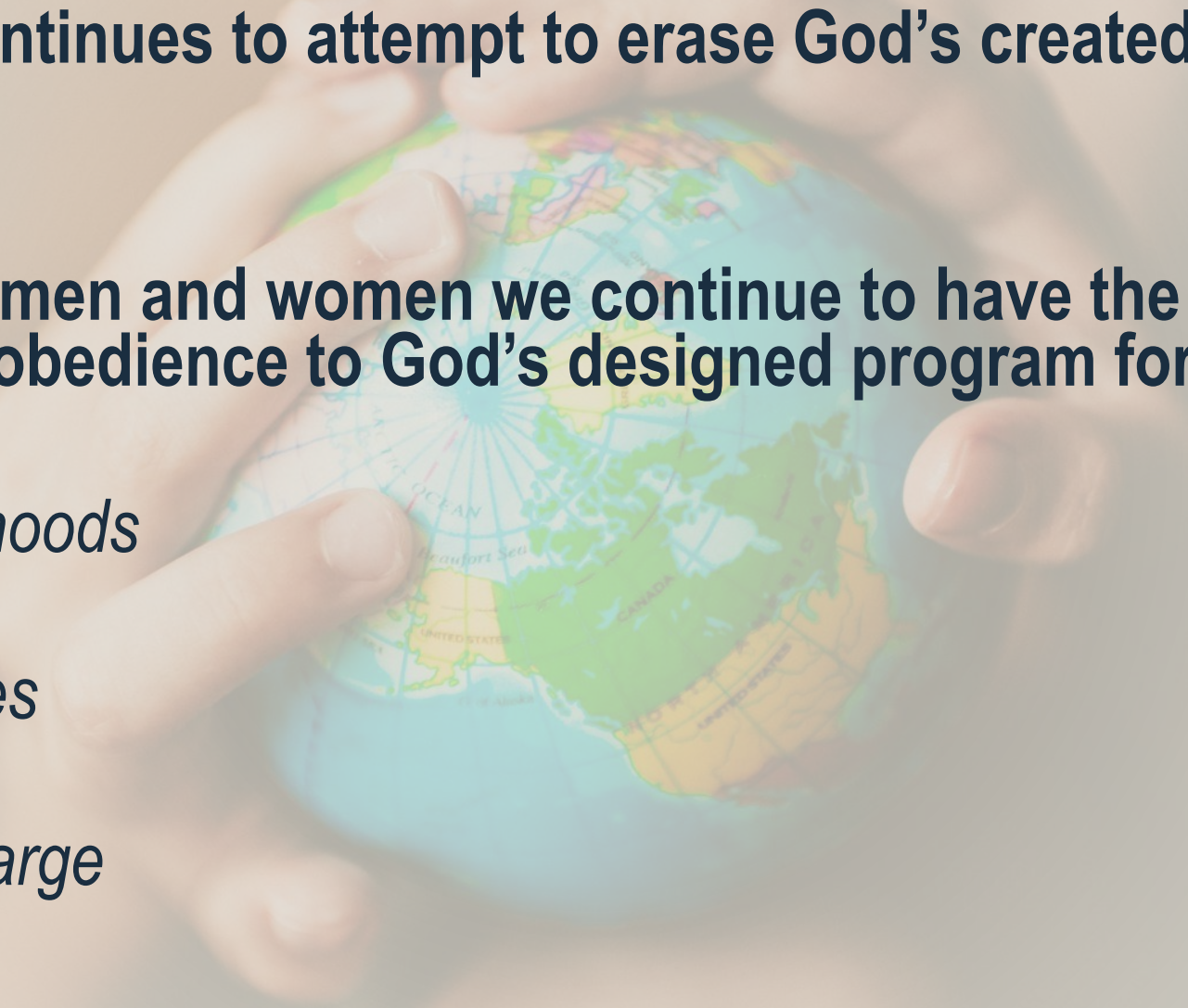
- **Child-bearing and house despot – I Tim 5:14**
 - *There are great examples of women leaders: OT judge Deborah, the virtuous woman of Proverbs 31, NT businesswomen such as Lydia (Acts 16), queens of history, Margaret Thatcher, Golda Meir*
- **Loves and nurtures children – I Thess 2:7-8 – I Thess 2:7-8**
- **Wisely disciplines children with consistency – Prov 29:15**
- **Receives encouragement and assistance**
 - *Godly love – Eph 5:25*
 - *Understanding of the differences*
 - *Each woman/wife/mother is a unique individual*



The End of Genders and their Differences

- Now, positionally for all NT grace-believers
 - *Gal 3:27-28*
- In eternity-future for all believers
 - *Matt 22:30*

CONCLUSION

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- The world continues to attempt to erase God's created order and distinctions,
 - As Christian men and women we continue to have the privilege to show forth logical obedience to God's designed program for humankind, in our:
 - *Families*
 - *Neighborhoods*
 - *Church,*
 - *Assemblies*
 - *Schools*
 - *World at large*
 - **Keep on keeping on!**

CONCLUSION

- God's written Word provides the believe with the answers to ALL our questions.
- Moms – keep looking to your Savior and Lord AND His Word