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# FOUNDATIONS

BEGINNINGS AND ORIGINS

PART 4:

## MALE AND FEMALE HE CREATED THEM

*Reading: Genesis 1:26-27*

### **Introduction**

- There are 2 belief systems or world views that people buy into.
- The early chapters of Genesis provide us with the Christian world view.
- The Christian one answers all of life's great questions.

### **1 The Story So Far**

- There is a God who initiated a beginning.
- Genesis 1 is His '*worksheet*' for the week.

### **2 Let Us Make Man In Our Image**

- [Gen 1:26/27] are a statement of fact. [2:7 & 2:20-23] are the details behind the fact.
- World view says we are just '*cosmic accidents... grown up germs... advanced breed of monkeys!*'
- This view advocates a '*big bang*' and '*apes!*'
- The Christian world view advocates a big God and Adam.

- The Godhead took a decision to make a '*special creation*' made in their image called '*humanity*'.
- Created to be God's representatives/vice regents. [Psalm 8:4-9].
- He made us '*imago Dei*' or '*in the image of God*' to reflect some thing of the character of God.
- That image was marred but not destroyed in '*the Fall*'.

### **3 Male And Female**

- Within the '*special creation*' God made noticeable differences.
- The first one He created was '*man*' and the second was called '*woman*'.
- ***NB. The Creator decided what was male and what was female.***
- Our gender is decided by the presence of X and Y chromosomes at conception but it is God who decides.

### **4 Transgenderism**

- '*Transgender*' - to identify with a different gender than the one identified at birth.
- A '*transsexual*' is one who has taken medical steps to transition from one sex to another.
- This is another example of rebellion against the Creator God.
- They do not accept God's decision of their gender.
- Today's youth are being encouraged to accept this.
- These early chapters of Genesis oppose transgenderism and thus they are hated and rubbished.
- These chapters have become a battle ground but are vital to knowing the truth.

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