

MALE & *Female* – The Wonder of God’s Design
Genesis 1:26-28; 31; 2:18-25

A daunting task, formidable foe(s), but the promise of blessing for those who trust...

Christians have no right to be embarrassed when it comes to talking about sex and sexuality. An unhealthy reticence or embarrassment in dealing with these issues is a form of disrespect to God’s creation. Whatever God made is good, and every good thing God made has an intended purpose that ultimately reveals His own glory. When conservative Christians respond to sex with ambivalence or embarrassment, we slander the goodness of God and hide God’s glory which is intended to be revealed in the right use of creation’s gifts. ~ Al Mohler

Romans 11:36; 1 Corinthians 10:31

1. Designed to glorify God – “in the image of God”
2. Designed to be different – “male and female He created them”
3. Designed for ‘otherness’ – “not good for man to be alone”

4. Designed for lifetime of loyalty – “for this reason...

Four times this truth is highlighted:

Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5; Mark 10:6-8; Ephesians 5:31

a. leaving -

b. cleaving -

c. weaving –

5. Designed for intimacy – “they were naked and unashamed”

6. Designed to know God -

Human sexuality is designed by God as a way to know God in Christ more fully... AND knowing God in Christ more fully is designed as a way of guarding and guiding our sexuality. Stated in the negative: All misuses of our sexuality distort the true knowledge of Christ. All misuses of our sexuality derive from not having the true knowledge of Christ.

~ John Piper