

#### MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD



# MANHOOD SHATTERED Genesis 3

"As David's time to die drew near, he charged Solomon his son, saying, 'I am going the way of all the earth. Be strong, therefore, and *show yourself a man*."



"But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness."

### I TIMOTHY 6:11





"The gender issue is not primarily a political issue – though it certainly has tremendous political impact. Nor is it a social issue – though it affects society at its very foundation.

Neither is it primarily an economic issue – though it has great economic ramifications. It isn't even a primarily sexual issue – though sexuality is a central element.

The gender issues facing us today are primarily spiritual and theological at their core.

Gender is often the first question we ask at a human birth: 'Is it a boy or girl?' Incidentally, have you ever noticed that no one ever asks, 'Is it a male or female?' We are not looking so much for the child's sex as we are the child's *identity*. Gender is at the heart of creation. Gender is tied to the image of God. Gender is central to the glory of God. And that is precisely why the armies of hell are throwing themselves into this particular battle with such concentrated frenzy."



## IMAGO DEI... MANHOOD SHATTERED



"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places."

#### **EPHESIANS 6:12**

## the FALL and MEN

### the **PASSIVITY** of ADAM

"When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate."



#### "Eve followed the snake, Adam followed Eve and no one followed God!"



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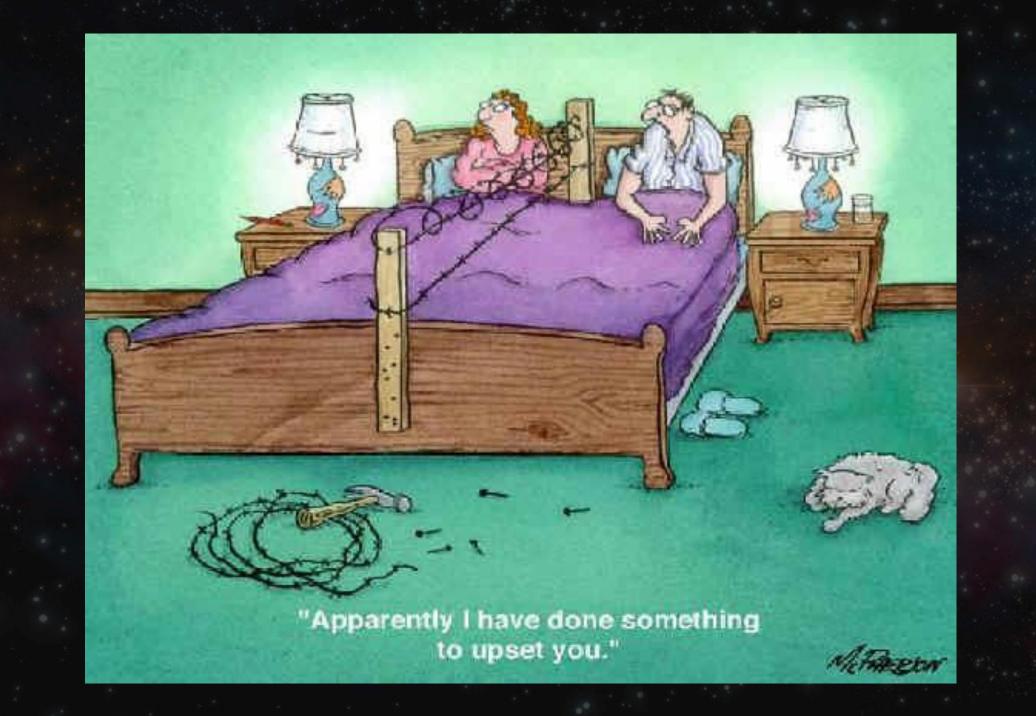
### the SHANE of ADAM

#### "Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."



#### "For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality..."

#### I THESSALONIANS 4:3



### the SHANE of ADAM

### the BLAME of ADAM

## the CURSE upon ADAM

### the IMAGO DEI... the CONSEQUENCES of the FALL are DEVASTATING, but CHRIST gives us HOPE!