



### **Genesis 1:26–28 (CSB)**

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image;  
he created him in the image of God;  
he created them male and female.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it. Rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and every creature that crawls on the earth.”

### **Genesis 2:18–23 (CSB)**

<sup>18</sup>Then the LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper corresponding to him.” <sup>19</sup>The LORD God formed out of the ground every wild animal and every bird of the sky, and brought each to the man to see what he would call it. And whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name.

<sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all the livestock, to the birds of the sky, and to every wild animal; but for the man no helper was found corresponding to him. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to come over the man, and he slept. God took one of his ribs and closed the flesh at that place. <sup>22</sup>Then the LORD God made the rib he had taken from the man into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>And the man said:

This one, at last, is bone of my bone  
and flesh of my flesh;  
this one will be called “woman,”  
for she was taken from man.

### **1 Timothy 2:8–14 (CSB)**

<sup>8</sup>Therefore, I want the men in every place to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument. <sup>9</sup>Also, the women are to dress themselves in modest clothing, with decency and good sense, not with elaborate hairstyles, gold, pearls, or expensive apparel, <sup>10</sup>but with good works, as is proper for women who profess to worship God. <sup>11</sup>A woman is to learn quietly with full submission. <sup>12</sup>I do not allow a woman to teach or to have authority over a man; instead, she is to remain quiet. <sup>13</sup>For Adam was formed first, then Eve. <sup>14</sup>And Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and transgressed.

### **Psalms 18:30 (CSB)**

<sup>30</sup>God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is pure.  
He is a shield to all who take refuge in him.

### **Isaiah 55:8–9 (CSB)**

<sup>8</sup>“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
and your ways are not my ways.”

#### **Feminism**

Men in general are oppressive to women and any gender-based distinctions are wrong and hurtful.

#### **Egalitarianism**

No distinction between male and female and all roles and responsibilities are interchangeable.

#### **Complementarianism**

Men and Women are spiritually equal but have distinct/complementary roles and responsibilities.

#### **Patriarchy**

Men are a superior creation to women and therefore are to rule over them.