



Difference is all part of God's wonderful creation. We should be extremely thankful and glad for the differences and diversities we see around us each day.

The difference between male and female is a fundamental creative act to perpetuate the purposes and plan of our Creator.

"Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man and he slept, then He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place. The Lord God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man and brought her to the man. The man said 'This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh, she shall be called woman because she was taken out of man.' For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife and they shall become one flesh and the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed."

Genesis 2:21-24

This creative difference of God was declared and so it is and so it must be! Our problem today is the same as it has been from the time of Adam and Eve. Man's desire to be **GOD** rather than be *with* God and enjoy the blessings He has for **HIS CHILDREN**. This desire to be God caused disobedience and rebellion and plunged man into separation from His Creator which is both spiritual and physical death.

"Then the Lord God took man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. The Lord God commanded the man saying from any tree of the garden you may eat freely but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die." (Gen 2:15-17)

The consequence of Adam's disobedience and rebellion is catastrophic.

"Wherefore as by one man sin entered into the world and death by sin and so death passed upon all men for that all sinned."
(Romans 5:12)

In stark contrast to the disobedience and rebellion of the **1st Adam** stands the obedience and surrender of the **last Adam, Jesus Christ**.

"For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous."

(Romans 5:19)

Difference is a fundamental part of the plan and purpose of our **CREATOR**. You have a choice to remain a child of the **1st Adam** and to die in your sin, or believe in the **last Adam**, the **Lord Jesus Christ**, the one who died for your sin as your sin bearer and arose from the dead the **VICTOR** over sin and death and thus become a **CHILD OF GOD**.

That is the REAL Difference!

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