**R1052 - Rumination for Mar. 30, 2025**

The **T**heme: **O Woman Be Aware of and Awake to *Woke*!** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**ext: *This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh:*

 *she shall be called* ***Woman****, because she was taken out of Man* Gen. 2:22, 23

The **T**hots:

**March 8 was International Women's Day**—a day recognized globally to **C**elebrate the achievements and **C**ontributions of women throughout history.

However, in today's world, discussions around gender and identity have become increasingly **C**omplex. Some modern WOKE ideologies **C**hallenge traditional definitions of Womanhood, leading to **C**onfusion about what it truly means to be a Woman. While biological reality remains unchanged, **C**ultural and political debates **C**ontinue to shape this **C**onversation. In times like these, we must remain vigilant and discerning.

**As Scripture reminds us:**

*"And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to* ***awake*** *out of sleep:*

*for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed."* — Romans 13:11

**What does God’s Word teach about the woman?**

1. **The Rights of the Woman in Creation Order.**
2. Before the Fall.
3. Both Man and Woman were Created in the **I**mage of the **T**riune God. Gen. 1:26, 27a

*God said, Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness: So God created man in His Own image.*

* As a **T**ripartite Being *– I pray God your whole ﻿spirit and ﻿soul and body ﻿be preserved ﻿blameless ﻿*

*unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.* I Th 5:23.

1. Both Man and Woman were Created **I**nherently **D**istinct – *male and female*! Gen. 1:27b

 *In the image of God created He* ***him****; ﻿male and female created He* ***them****.*

i*.* Man was Formed from the *dust* of the earth and given a **S**oul.Gen. 2:7

 *And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils*

 *the breath of life; and man became a living soul.*

ii*.* The Woman was Formed from Adam’s **S**ide (*rib*):Gen. 2:22

 *The rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made He a woman, and brought her unto the man.*

1. Both Man and Woman were **C**reated **D**iffer**ent**ly… (there’s no transgender between the two)
2. …**yet** both are to **C**omple**ment** each other! Gen. 2:22–23

*And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, ﻿made He a woman,*

*and brought her unto the man. And Adam 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*

1. …**yet** both are to **C**ling to and Supple**ment** each other – both are one. Gen. 5:2

***Male and female*** *created He them; and blessed them, and called* ***their name******Adam****.*

1. **… yet** both are to **C**leave to one another and live per**manent**ly together.Gen. 2:22
* *God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.* 2:18
* *The rib which the Lord God had taken from man, made He a woman, and brought her unto the man.*

*And Adam 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* Gen. 2:23

* *Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife:*

*and they shall be one flesh.* Gen. 2:24

1. After the Fall Man and Woman had separate **R**oles and **R**esponsibilities:
2. The Man’s **P**enalty: to **L**abour in **L**ife until Death: Gen. 3:17, 19-20

*In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground;*

*for out of it wast thou taken: ﻿for dust thou art, and ﻿unto dust shalt thou return.*

1. The Woman’s **P**unishment: to “**L**abour” in **L**ove and to own Man’s **L**eadership. Gen. 3:16
2. She would **L**abour in Birth –

*I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children*

1. She would **L**ive under her **H**usband’s **H**eadship –

*And thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee* Gen. 3:16

*And Adam called his wife’s name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.* Gen. 3:20

1. Both are to acknowledge the **L**ord’s **L**eadership*:*
* *But I would have you know, that ﻿the head of every man is Christ;*

*and ﻿the head of the woman is the man; and ﻿the head of Christ is God.* 1 Co 11:3.

* *Wives, ﻿submit yourselves unto your own husbands, ﻿as unto the Lord.* Eph. 5:22; Col. 3:18
1. **The Rights of the Man and Woman in Redemption Order – Gal. 3:26-29**
2. **All are** **S**ons and Daughters of God – *all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.* 3:26; Jn. 1:12
3. **All are** of the **S**ame **S**tatus – *neither male nor female* 3:28
4. **All are** of the **S**eed of Abraham – *then are ye Abraham’s seed.*  3:29
5. **All have** faith in Christ – *For ﻿ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.* 3:26.
6. **All have** been baptized into Christ – *For ﻿as many of you as have been baptized into Christ*. 3:27
7. **All *have*** *put on Christ…ye are All one in Christ Jesus*  3:27, 28
8. **All are** Christ's – *And if ﻿ye be Christ’s*  3:29

May the Man and the Woman in Christ also know their **R**ights, **R**oles and **R**esponsibilities

at the **R**emembrance Feast today and give Him all the **R**everence due to Him. I Cor. 11:3-34

*As man and* ***woman*** *we were made That love be found and life begun,*

*So praise the Lord who made us two, And praise the Lord when two are one;*

 *Praise for the love that comes to life Through child or parent, husband, wife.* Brian Wren

**Points To Ponder: *W****ake Up today to the* ***W****orldly Ideologies of* ***WOKE***

*and be the Man and* ***W****oman of the* ***W****ord of God that God has appointed you to be.*