

“The Transformed Home: the Wife’s Role”

The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ

Col. 3:18 • pt. 34

INTRODUCTION

- marriage: making two one

1. God’s specific creation of woman

- “it is good” v. “it is not good”
Gen. 1:31; 2:18

- the parade of animals
Gen. 2:19-20

+ reason #1:

+ reason #2:

2. God’s creation of woman for a specific purpose

- “helper” / “helpmeet”
+ broad meaning: *to surround, defend, support, assist*

1 Chr. 12:16-17, 22; 1 Ki. 20:16

+ specific meaning: *to strengthen*

2 Chr. 14:11

+ specific meaning: *to encourage*

Ps. 86:17; 28:7; Is. 41:10

- her husband is a wife’s top priority

“We wives are to put our husbands first, to take care of them and please them. This principle doesn’t mean that we sit at home like doormats waiting to be stepped on. It does not mean that we don’t have an original thought of our own. It means that we put our husbands first, before our children, before our parents, before our friends, and before our activities.”
– Florence Littauer

- a wife may be diligent, creative, and resourceful, but purposed to *help* her husband

Prov. 31:13-27; 31:23

- confirmed by the manner in which God created Eve

Gen. 2:21-23

APPLICATION

- ➡ will you submit yourself to God’s role for you?
- ➡ will you prioritize your energies to fulfill God’s calling on your husband?