

Message Notes

Hope Ticks on Complementarianism

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Does the arrival of Jesus CHrist change this view
of men and women from the Old Testament?

YES!

Mary, the Mother of Jesus - Luke 1:26-38
Mary Magdalene - Luke 8, John 8(?), John 19, 20
Mary and Martha - Luke 10, John 11
Samaritan Woman at the Well - John 4
Women followers of Jesus - Luke 8:1-3

NO!

Jesus picks 12 men to be his apostles - Mark
3:13-16

The Apostles Paul and Peter's understanding
of men, women, family and church

Complementarian in Marriage
Ephesians 5:22-33

1 Peter 3:1-4, 7-9

Complementarian eldership in the church
1 Timothy 2:8-15

1 Timothy 3:1-7

1 Peter 5:1-4

How is the church actually run by
God's design?

Elders (overseers)

Deacons (ministers)

Congregation (laity)

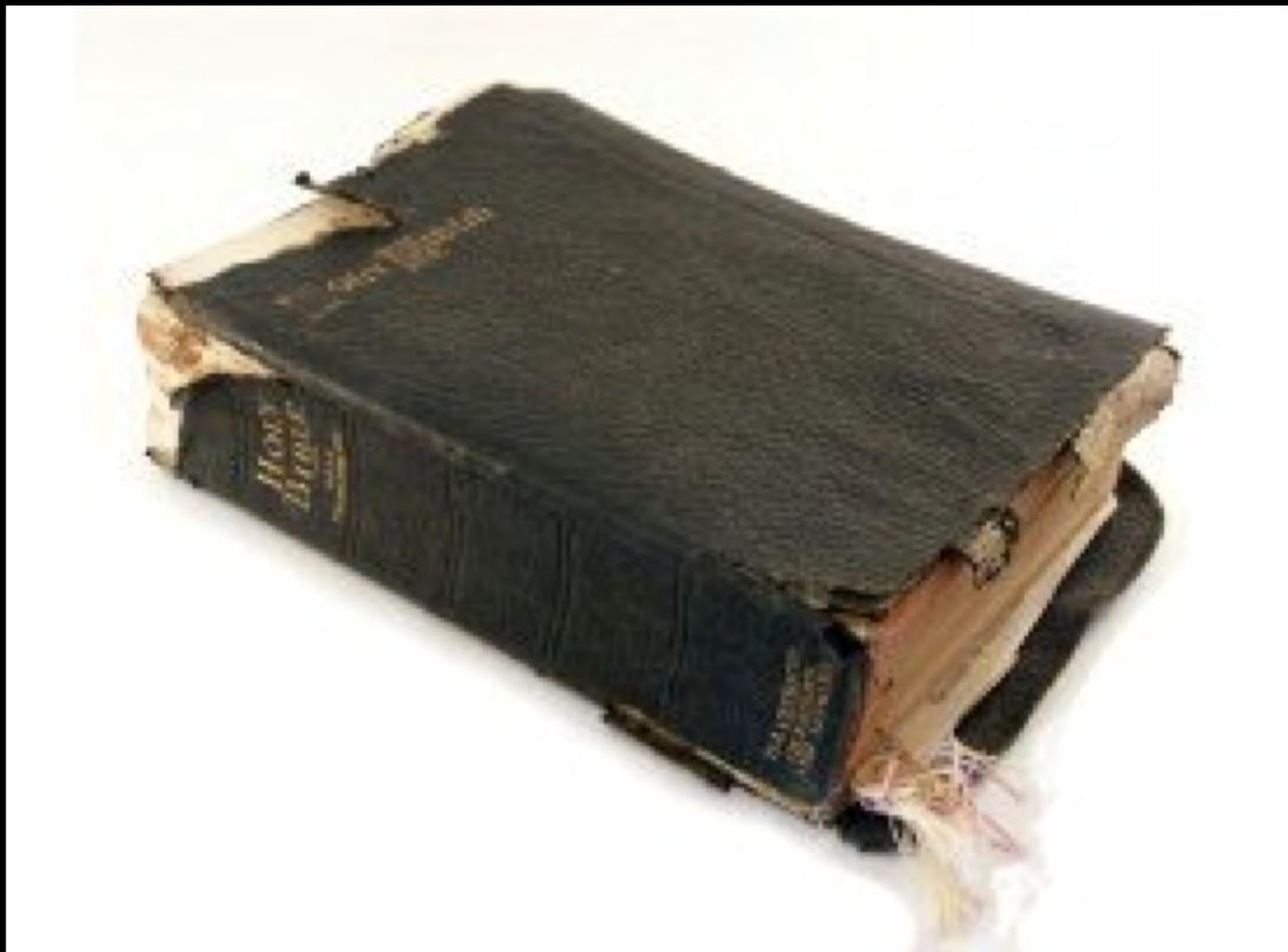
A dumb analogy

Application - “What can I possibly take away from
this message?”

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September 12

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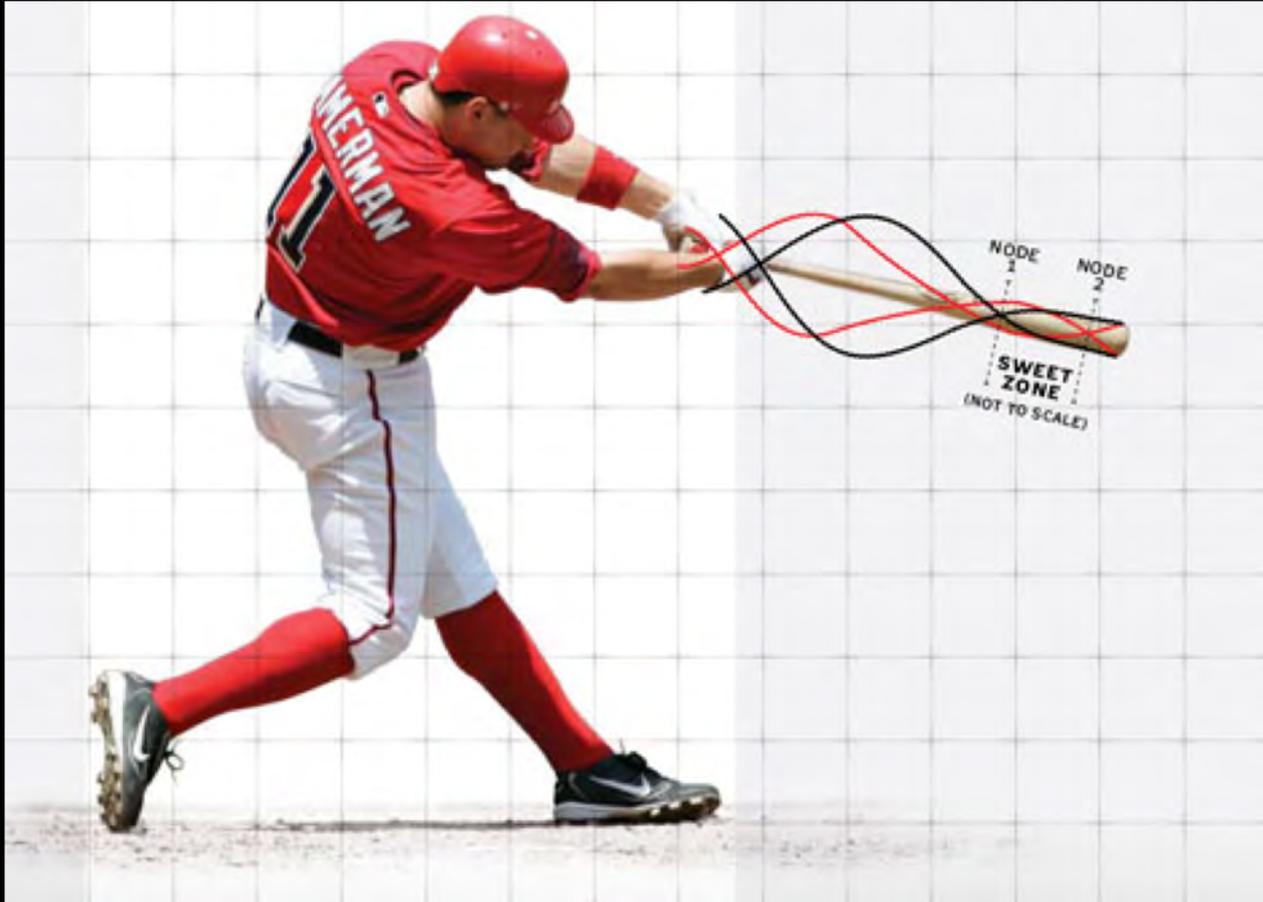
Be a Berean!!

Acts 17:10-12

¹⁰As soon as it was night, the brothers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. ¹¹Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. ¹²Many of the Jews believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.



**WHAT
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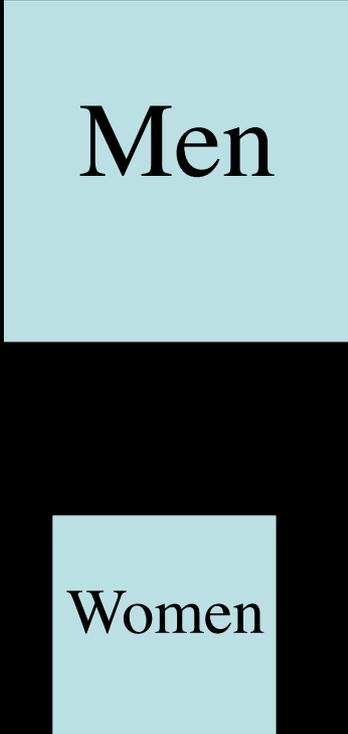
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Four Views of Men and Women in Marriage and the Church

Patriarchal View

(also called Hierarchical View or
Traditional View)



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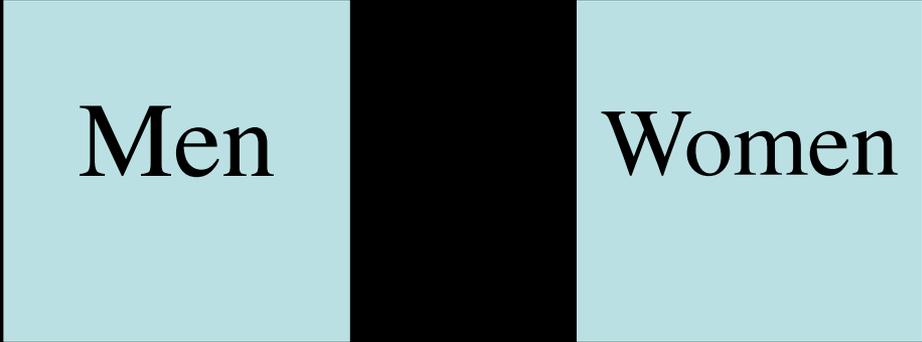
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SUBMISSION

"The husband is the head of the wife, and that's the way it is, period" – Pat Robertson

Egalitarian View



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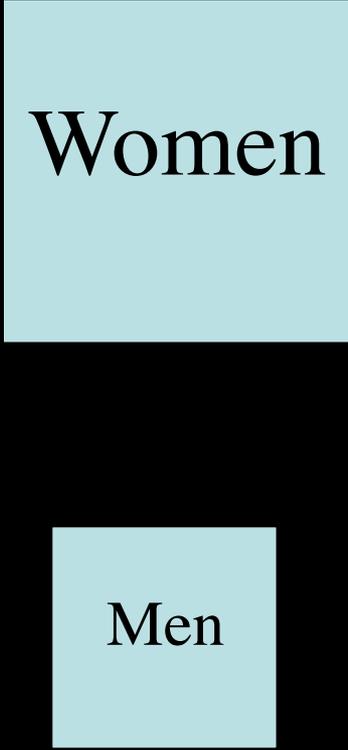
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Mutual submission?

Evangelical Feminist (also called Radical Feminist)



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Men

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— ALEXANDER STRAUCH —



A Brief Study of
**THE BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE
ON GENDER**

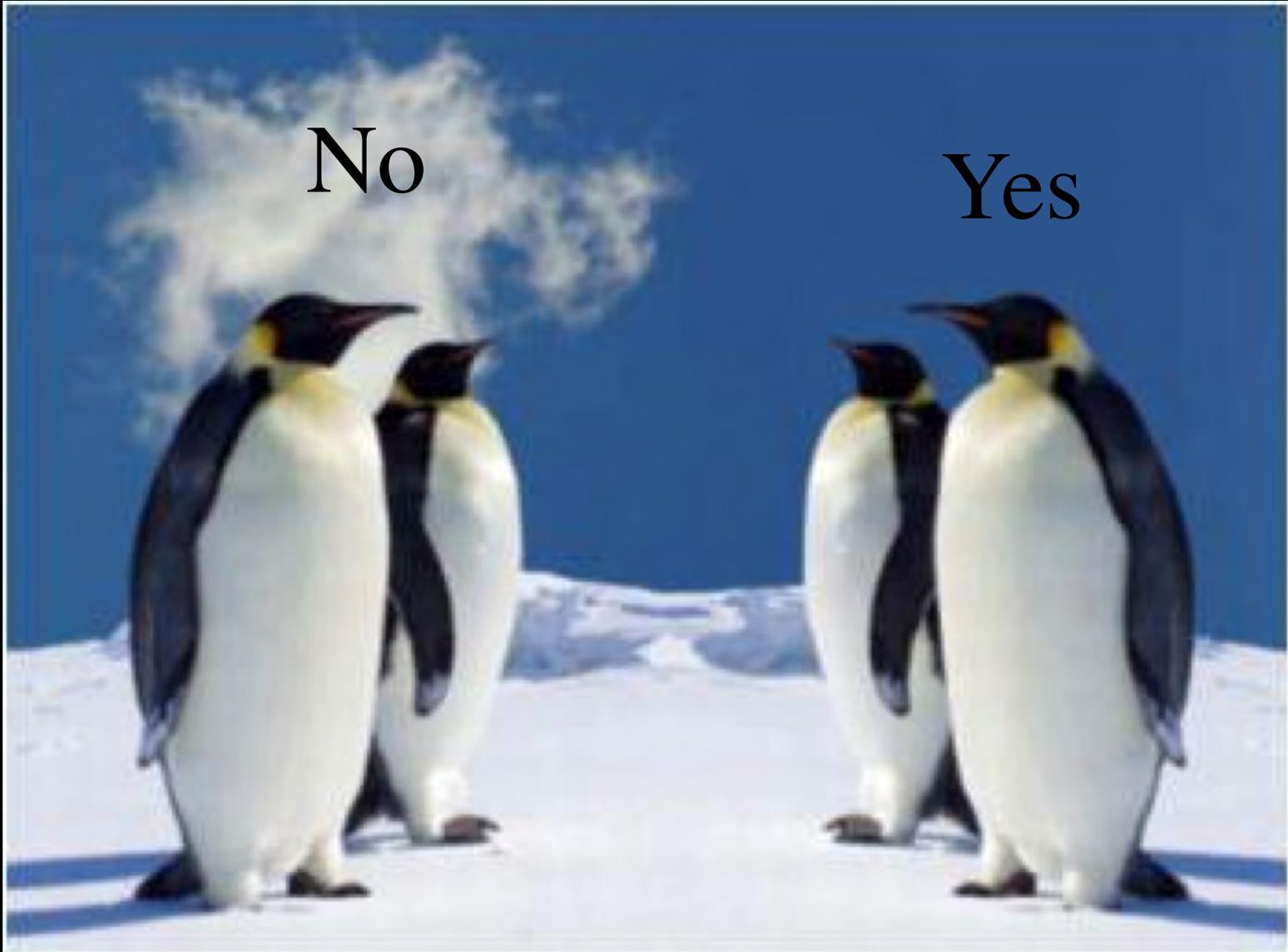
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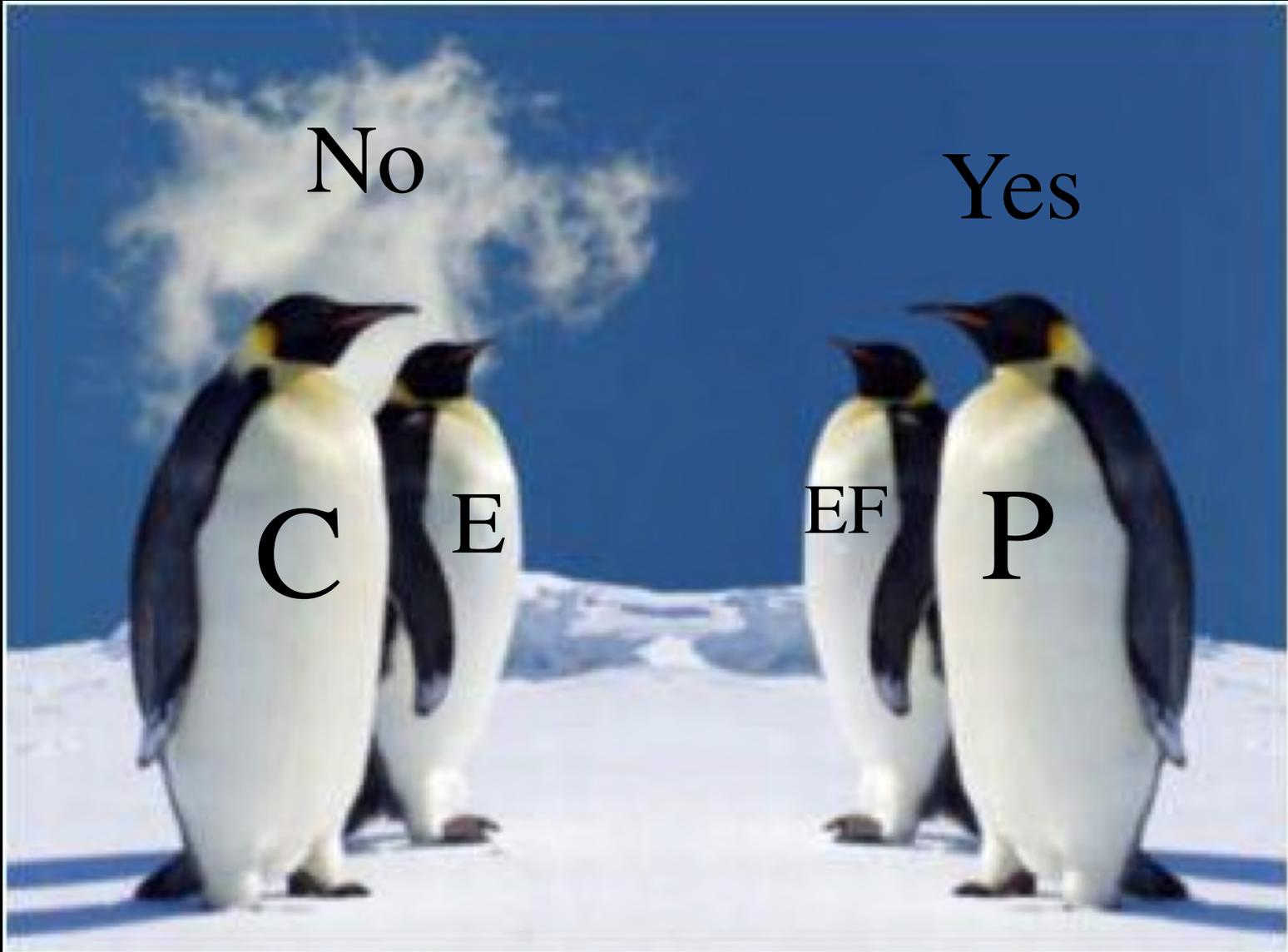
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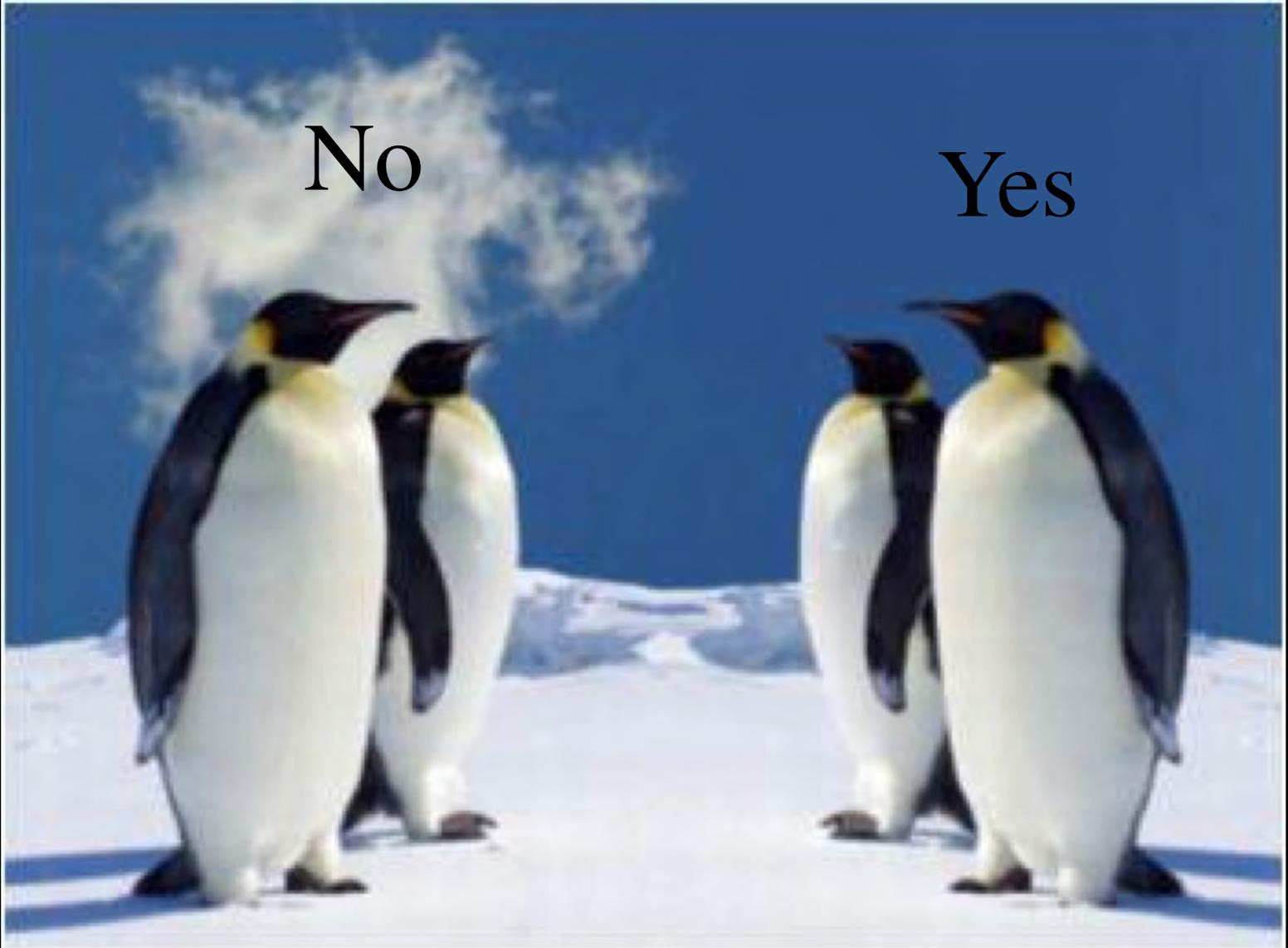
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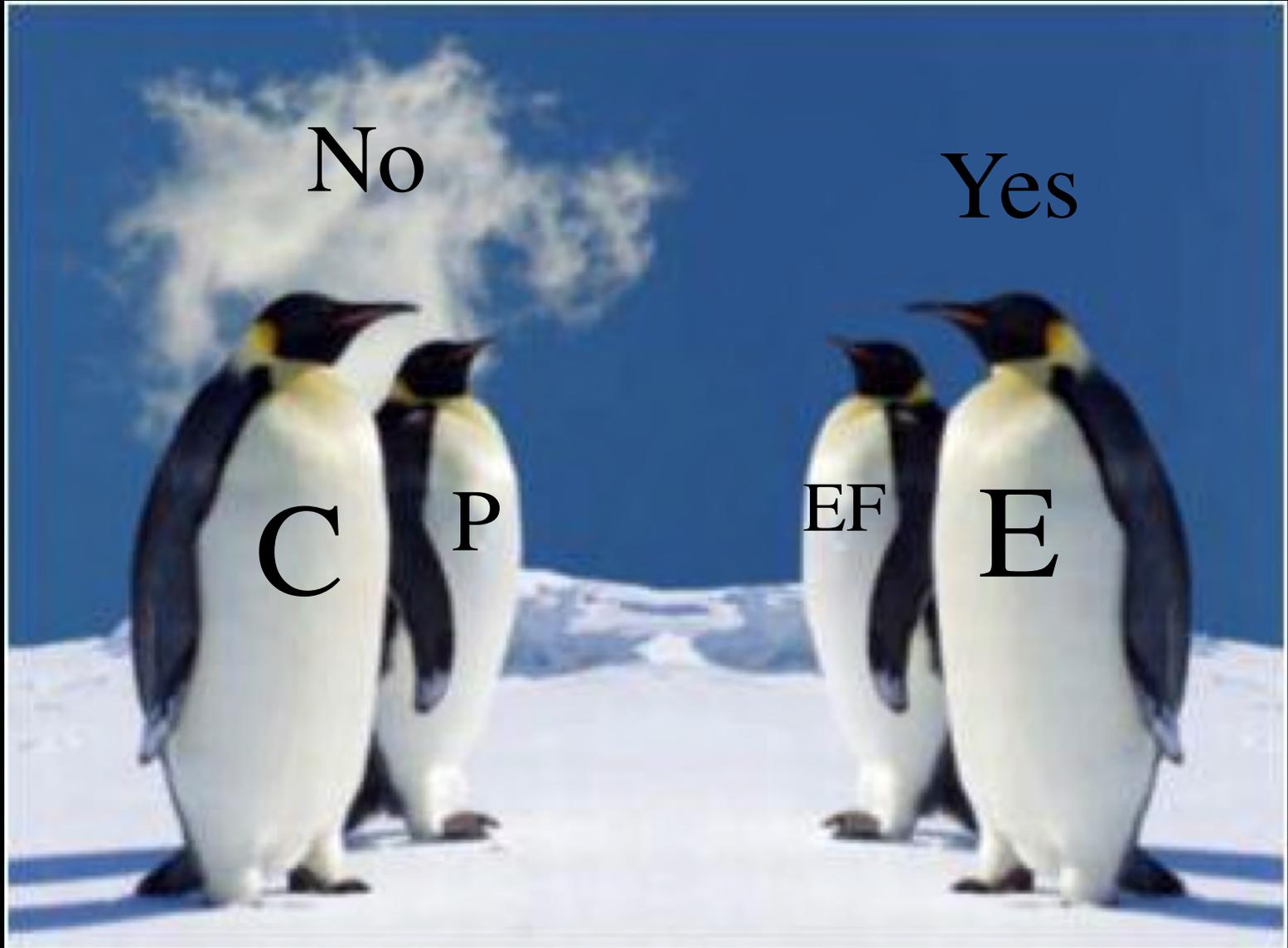
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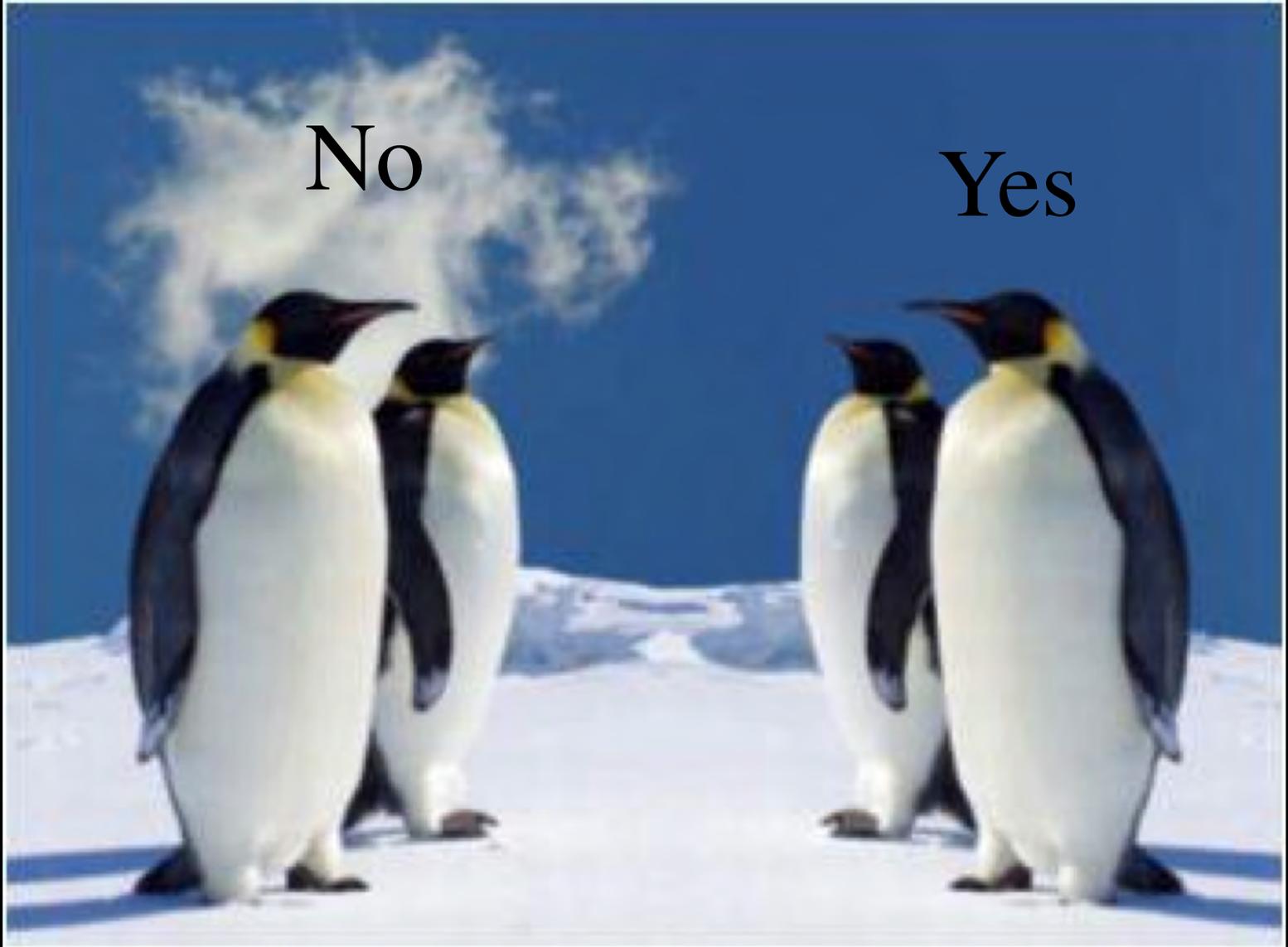
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Is it wrong for a husband to dominate his wife?

No

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A Complementary View of Men and Women





The equality of male and female

Genesis 1:26-29

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” ²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.





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²⁸God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” ²⁹Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.



*A Detailed look @
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Genesis 2:18-25

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would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field. But for Adam no suitable helper was found.





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3. Adam names Eve

Genesis 2:18-25

²¹So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. ²²Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. ²³The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman', for she was taken out of man." ²⁴For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. ²⁵The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.



A Detailed look @ what went wrong!



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1. The Temptation - Tempter goes to Eve

Genesis 3:1-24



¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?” ²The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’” ⁴“You will not surely die,” the serpent said to the woman. ⁵“For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

A Detailed look @ what went wrong!

2. Eve and Adam's sin

Genesis 3:1-24

⁶When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.



A Detailed look @ what went wrong!

3. The Result

Genesis 3:1-24

⁷Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.



A Detailed look @ what went wrong!

4. Who does God go looking for?

Genesis 3:1-24



⁸Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?” ¹⁰He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.” ¹¹And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?”

A Detailed look @ what went wrong!

5. A changed relationship with one another

Genesis 3:1-24

¹²The man said, “The woman you put here with me – she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”



A Detailed look @ what went wrong!

6. The Curse - to the serpent

Genesis 3:1-24

¹⁴So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.
¹⁵And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”



A Detailed look @ what went wrong!

7. The Curse - to the woman

Genesis 3:1-20

¹⁶To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."



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8. The Curse - to the man

Genesis 3:1-20



¹⁷To Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat of it,’ “Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. ¹⁸It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”

²⁰Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.

A Detailed look @ what went wrong!

8. The Curse - to the man

Romans 5:14, 15



¹⁴Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come.

¹⁵But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

A Detailed look @ what went wrong!

8. The Curse - to the man

1 Corinthians 15:21, 22

²¹For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²²For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.



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10. The curse to Adam - ground cursed (work) and death enters the world

*Does the arrival of Jesus Christ change this
view of men and women from
the Old Testament?*



Mary, the Mother of Jesus

Luke 1:26-38

²⁶In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you...."

Mary Magdalene

Luke 8
John 8(?)
John 19
John 20



Mary & Martha - Luke 10, John 11



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Samaritan Woman at the Well – John 4



**GUERCINO Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well 1640-41
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Women followers of Jesus – Luke 8:1-3

Luke 8:1-3

¹After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, ²and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; ³Joanna the wife of Cuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.

However, when Jesus picks his apostles...

Mark 3:13-16

¹³Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. ¹⁴He appointed twelve – designating them apostles – that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach ¹⁵and to have authority to drive out demons. ¹⁶These are the twelve he appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); ¹⁷James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means Sons of Thunder); ¹⁸Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot ¹⁹and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

*The apostles Paul and Peter's
understanding of men, women, family
and church*

Complementarian in Marriage

Ephesians 5:22-33

²²Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

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Ephesians 5:22-33

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church — ³⁰for we are members of his body.

Complementarian in Marriage

Ephesians 5:22-33

³¹“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” ³²This is a profound mystery – but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Peter on Complimentarianism in Marriage

1 Peter 3:1-4, 7-9

¹Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, ²when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. ³Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. ⁴Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight...

⁷Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

A Complementary View of Marriage



A Complementary View of Marriage

Husband



A Complementary View of Marriage

Wife

Husband



*Complementarian eldership
in the church*

Complementarian eldership in the church

1 Timothy 2:8-15 (NASB)

⁸Therefore I want the men in every place to pray, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and dissension. ⁹Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments, ¹⁰but rather by means of good works, as is proper for women making a claim to godliness.

Complementarian eldership in the church

1 Timothy 2:8-15 (NASB)

¹¹A woman must quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness. ¹²But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain quiet.

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¹⁵But women will be preserved through the bearing of children if they continue in faith and love and sanctity with self-restraint.

Complementarian eldership in the church

1 Timothy 3:1-7 (NASB)

¹It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do. ²An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but gentle, peaceable, free from the love of money. ⁴He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity ⁵(but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of God?), ⁶and not a new convert, so that he will not become conceited and fall into the condemnation incurred by the devil. ⁷And he must have a good reputation with those outside the church, so that he will not fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

Complementarian eldership in the church

1 Peter 5:1-4

¹To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ²Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers – not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

How is the church actually run by God's design?

Elders (overseers) - godly, qualified men who are able to teach with authority, protect, serve and make global decisions



“ In a nutshell, our position is this: whatever a non-ruling elder male can do in the church, a woman can do.”

~ *Woman and Ministry*, by Tim and Kathy Keller – November 1989



“ If the job does not require an elder, gender is not a factor.* ”

~ *Complementarian in Marriage and Church*, Steve Treichler - Today (right now)

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Owner - God



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Architect - Overseers/Elders



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**General Contractors
- Deacons**



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Family Moving In
- The **WHOLE** church &
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5. Look to the cross as you seek to understand leadership. Jesus was the ultimate example in kingdom leadership.

