

Hot Topic Series
Is The Bible Anti-Women?
Genesis 1-3
Part 1

Introduction:

"I continue to be amazed when I see women defending a Bible that denigrates women" -Seth Andrews

I. In the Beginning

A. Creation = *Equality*

1. Gen. 1:27— No indication that one gender is _____ or has greater _____ to God.
2. Gen. 1:28 —Shared _____ and a shared _____ to take care of what God created.
3. Gen. 2:18 —*A Helper*
The word does *not* mean the women is inferior or less Important.
4. Gen. 2:20-22—*Rib-Women*
Adam and Eve are to be an image of two equal parts, side by side with no _____ or _____.

B. Fall = *Equality Broken*

1. Gen. 3
 - A. They doubted God's word (vs.1-3)
 - B. They doubted God's goodness (vs.4-5)
 - C. They disobeyed God's command (vs.6-7)

C. Results = *Disaster*

1. Gen. 3:16-19
 - A. The messy struggle for power and control begins.
 - B. We see the drift from equality and mutuality to a world of pride, ego, power and control.
 - C. Women are treated horribly.

D. Hope

Gen. 3:15

The seed of women is a clear reference to the coming Christ.

Conclusion:

Focus on Hope + Communion