

## THE GENDERS OF GOD

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*Even though God is referenced as our Father (male), and Jesus is further gendered as His Son (also male)... there leaves a question in our understanding. Is there a feminine side of the Godhead? God purposely chooses explanations that contain gender principles, because the human race (and almost all living things), are gender based. We clearly understand gender issues and gender terminology; thus God uses them for spiritual clarity and understanding.*

*God's church is a family... families have gender roles.*

**JOH 3:3** Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God (*the reference is gender-centric... birth*). **4** Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the **second time into his mother's womb**, and be born? **5** Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. *A duality of natural and spiritual rebirth.*

*The gender theme is referenced in this verse.*

*The first Adam (man). **1COR 15:45** And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Eve was taken from the first Adam and together they became one flesh. We are taken from the second Adam and together we become one Spirit.*

*The family unit is made up of Father, Mother and children... interestingly the scriptures use the same imagery to describe the full attributes of the Godhead.*

**PRO 4:5** Get **wisdom** (*a gift*), get **understanding**: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. **6** Forsake **her** not, and **she** shall preserve thee: love **her**, and **she** shall keep thee. **7** **Wisdom is the principal thing**; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. **8** Exalt **her**, and **she** shall promote thee: **she** shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace **her** (*8<sup>th</sup> feminine reference*).

*The woman explained... the church, the New Jerusalem.*

**PRO 31:1** The words of king Lemuel, the **prophecy** that **his mother taught him**. & **10** Who can find a virtuous **woman**? for her price is far above rubies. **11** The heart of her husband doth safely trust in **her**, so that he shall have no need of spoil. *This whole chapter is also a metaphor for the church... revealed to be the feminine side of God's dealing with humanity. Mothers raise their children and physical 'mothers' raise Godly children.*

*The final gender reference is at the end of Revelation.*

**The Bride of the Lamb revealed.** **REV 21:9** And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, **I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.** **10** And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, **11** Having the glory of God: and **her** light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;

**We are identified as 'living stones'.** **1PET 2:4** To whom coming, as unto a **living stone**, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, **5** Ye **also, as lively stones**, are **built up a spiritual house**, an **holy priesthood**, to **offer up spiritual sacrifices**, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

*The son of God was revealing the spiritual strategy revealed by his father.*

**JOH 16:13** Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. *A collection of these people is called a church... the church also being the collective bride of Christ.*

*The creation scriptures identify a gender-based creation built on spiritual principles. The next step will be another creation, revealing most of the spiritual values we are learning about today.*