

Forward: Claiming the Life God Gave You
What Is A Woman?
Joshua 15:13-19; 17:3-6
Genesis 1:26-28, 31; 2:18-24; Proverbs 31:10-31

- (1) In Joshua 15:15-19 Caleb gives a sizable portion of land to his daughter Achsah and nothing in the text indicates there was anything wrong with his decision.
- (2) In Joshua 17:3-6 we are reminded that although there were specific requirements, Moses nonetheless received instructions from God that allowed women to inherit land.

The following are 3 fundamental truths seen in Genesis 1 and 2, as well as other passages in the Bible, that formulate the Biblical answer to the question “what is a woman?”

- (1) Both men and women are equally created in the image of God (“Imago Dei”). Therefore, every character trait of God is meant to be _____ seen in every individual human being.

1. _____. (Psalm 103:19, Genesis 1:26 & 28)

2. _____. (Acts 17:24-25)

3. _____. (Psalm 147:5a, Joshua 1:6-7)

4. _____/Servant. (Psalm 46:1, 54:4)

5. _____. (Psalm 27:4, 1 Samuel 16:7)

- (2) The Bible _____ separates our genetic gender from our identity. You were created to be a man or a woman forever. (Matthew 10:28, John 5:28-29)

- (3) Our gender uniquely expresses itself in marriage, but it is not completed or defined by its _____ in marriage. Because gender is an inseparable part of our identity, it then can only find its completion in the Creator we were meant to glorify! (Colossians 2:9-10)

Conclusion: Biblically a woman is an adult genetic female, as such, Biblical femininity is the distinct _____ of the image of God through His unique design of the physiology and psychology of a genetic female.

Challenge: Are you trying to assert and express your _____, or shine forth the IMAGO DEI (Image of God)—the identity you were created to reflect! God is working in us so we can experience the fullness of His image as our identity. (John 15:5, Romans 12:1-2, Ephesians 4:22-24)