I counsel thee to
buy of me gold
tried in the fire...
Revelation 3:18
Part One: Debunking the Myths of Creation

MARRIAGE MYTHOLOGY

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“The most effective way to destroy people is to deny and obliterate their own understanding of their history.”

- “Church Fathers” & Early Church Writers
- Ancient Rabbis & Jewish Writers
- Pagan Greek Mythology and Philosophers
Please remove all colored glasses.

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Common Teachings About Marriage

Misconceptions...
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Let’s Re-examine What We’ve Been Taught…
You Have Heard It Said

“The (man) Adam was created before the (woman) Eve, showing that the priority and superiority of the man was ordained by God.”

(Cardinal Order = Importance)
The Church Fathers

The prophet Jeremiah was right: ". . . the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies . . . ."

Jer. 16:19 KJV

But let's hear it from their own mouths . . .
“...the male sex enjoyed the higher honor. Man was first formed; and elsewhere he shows their superiority. Neither was the man created for the woman, but the woman for the man. 1 Corinthians 11:9 Why then does he say this? He wishes the man to have the preeminence in every way; both for the reason given above, he means, let him have precedence, and on account of what occurred afterwards.”
St. Ambrose, “On Paradise”

“...man was created outside Paradise, whereas woman was made within it...Hence, although created outside Paradise, that is, in an inferior place, man is found to be superior, whereas woman, created in a better place, that is to say, in Paradise, is found to be inferior.”
WHAT WERE THESE RABBIS THINKING?

Hellenization and the strange things that happened while in Babylon...
Ben Sirach’s Alphabet

“He then created a woman for Adam, from the earth, as He had created Adam himself, and called her Lilith. Adam and Lilith began to fight...(Adam said), ‘For you are fit only to be in the bottom position, while I’m to be in the superior one.’ Lilith responded, ‘We are equal to each other inasmuch as we were both created from the earth.’”
The ‘Wisdom’ of the Pagans
WDPAS: What Did Plato & Aristotle Say?

Greek & Roman Misogyny Has a
Trickle Down Effect
Hesiod’s Theogony

- “…he made an evil thing for men as the price of fire…”, “…he had made the beautiful evil to be the price for the blessing…”
- “Also [Hermes]…contrived within her lies and crafty words and a deceitful nature…”
- “…the woman took off the great lid of the jar with her hands and scattered all these and caused sorrow and mischief to men…”
Hesiod’s Theogony, cont’d

“For from her is the race of women and female kind: of her is the deadly race and tribe of women who live amongst mortal men to their great trouble, no helpmeets in hateful poverty, but only in wealth. And...the drones stay at home in the covered hives and reap the toil of others into their own bellies--even so Zeus who thunders on high made women to be an evil to mortal men, with a nature to do evil.”
Created He “Them”

- Two biblical accounts of the creation of humans:
  Gen 1:1-2:3 & Gen 2:4b-3:24
- Emphasized importance = Pay Attention!
- Second account must be interpreted in light of the first account
- Second account expands and details the first account
"And Elohim said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So Elohim created man in his own image, in the image of Elohim created he him; male and female created he them."
And Elohim said, Let us make man in our image...
What Does ‘adam’ Mean Here?

- ‘adam’ (Strong’s #H120, TWOT# 25a)
- Not a dude with the name Adam
- What it does NOT mean is ‘man’
- שִ֖א (ish) = Hebrew word for ‘man’
  (Strong’s #H376, TWOT #83a)
- ‘adam’ means human, humankind, humanity
- Wordplay shows it means Earthling
Textual Criticism for Bereans

Uh, oh. It looks like someone has ‘doctored’ the text...
‘ha adam’ Translation Issues

- 3rd Century B.C. Septuagint translated right:
  τὸν Ἀδαμ = ton adam = ha adam

- Jerome’s Versio Vulgata errors: *hominem* & no definite articles in Latin

- KJV, NASB, NIV, NKJV, NLT, Bible in Basic English, The Message...propagate error

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Mini Hebrew Grammar Lesson

- First appearance = no definite article
- Exodus 25 (first mention)
  - *a* menorah
  - *an* ark of the covenant
- Exodus 25 (subsequent references)
  - *the* menorah
  - *the* ark of the covenant
Genesis 1:27

English (KJV*): “So Elohim created man in his own image, in the image of Elohim created he him…”

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English (KJV*):

“So Elohim created man in his own image, in the image of Elohim created he ____...”

“And Elohim created ha-adam in His own image, in the image of Elohim created He ____...”
Mini Hebrew Grammar Lesson

- No neuter form in Hebrew (i.e. “it”)
- 100 females + 1 male = masculine pronoun
- 100 females = feminine pronoun
Genesis 1:26-27 (KJV*)

“And Elohim said, Let us make adam in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So Elohim created ha adam in his own image, in the image of Elohim created he him; male and female created he them.”
Hmmm…

- If ‘ha adam’ means an individual male in this passage, why does the author use the word “them”?
  
- If ‘ha adam’ means an individual male in this passage, why does the author say “male and female”?
“So Elohim created ha adam in his own image, in the image of Elohim created he him; male and female created he them.”

‘bara’ = created out of nothing
(Strong’s #H1254, TWOT #278)
Genesis 2:7 (KJV*)

“And Yahweh Elohim formed ha adam of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and ha adam became a living soul.”

וַיִיצַלֶר יְהוָה אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הָאָדָם, עַפֵר מִן-הָאֲדָמָה, וַיִּפַח ב אַפָיו, נִשׁ מַת חַיִים; וַיִּהְיֶה הָהָדָם, מ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָה.

‘yatzar’ = a potter forming a vessel out of clay

(Strong’s #H3335 , TWOT #898)
Genesis 2:22 (KJV*)

“And the rib, which Yahweh Elohim had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.”

‘Banah’ = architecturally designed/built
(Strong’s #H1129, TWOT #255)
Questions About Creation Terms

- Was Woman created by Yahweh?
- Where & when does the text show this?
- “So Elohim created ha adam in his own image, in the image of Elohim created he him; male and female created he them.” Genesis 1:27 (KJV*)
- At the very same moment.
- Simultaneously, not sequentially.
Animals & ha adam ‘Formed’

“And out of the ground Yahweh Elohim formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air…” Genesis 2:19 (KJV*)

Yitzer = יִצֵּר

“And Yahweh Elohim formed ha adam of the dust of the ground…” Genesis 2:7 (KJV*)

Yatzar = יָצָר

Same word…sort of.

But what’s with that double yud?
Life and Breath

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“Man’s authority over woman is illustrated by her being taken out of man, being made from his rib.”

(Source = Subjugation Design)
The Church Fathers

The prophet Jeremiah was right: "...the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies..."

Jer. 16:19 KJV

But let’s hear it from their own mouths...
Augustine’s ‘On Concupiscence’

“But the sons of men are born of flesh and blood . . . Flesh, then, is put for woman, in the same manner that spirit is sometimes put for husband. Wherefore? Because the one rules, the other is ruled; the one ought to command, the other to serve. For where the flesh commands and the spirit serves, the house is turned the wrong way. What can be worse than a house where the woman has the mastery over the man? But that house is rightly ordered where the man commands and the woman obeys. In like manner that man is rightly ordered where the spirit commands and the flesh serves.”
Clement of Alexandria

“Every woman should be filled with shame by the thought that she is a woman... the consciousness of their own nature must evoke feelings of shame.”
WHAT WERE THESE RABBIS THINKING?

Hellenization and the strange things that happened while in Babylon...
“Man was originally formed with a tail like the lower animals, but this was afterwards taken from him out of consideration for him.”

Genesis Rabbah 14

“It is written: And the Lord God buildeed the side, etc. Rab and Samuel [differ on the meaning of ‘side’]. One explains: A full face and the other explains: A tail.” Eiruvin 18a
Rabbi Joshua, Genesis Rabbah

“Woman was not formed from Adam's head, so that she might not be haughty; nor from his eye, so that she might not be too eager to look at everything; nor from his ear, so that she might not hear too keenly and be an eavesdropper; nor from his mouth, so that she might not be a chatterer; nor from his heart, lest she should become jealous; nor yet not from his hand, so that she might not be afflicted with kleptomania; nor from his foot, lest she should have a tendency to run about. She was made from Adam's rib, a hidden, modest part of his body, so that she too might be modest, not fond of show, but rather of seclusion.”
The ‘Wisdom’ of the Pagans
WDPAS:
What Did Plato & Aristotle Say?

Greek & Roman Misogyny Has a
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“It is only males who are created directly by the gods and are given souls. Those who live rightly return to the stars, but those who are ‘cowards or [lead unrighteous lives] may with reason be supposed to have changed into the nature of women in the second generation’... In this situation, obviously it is only men who are complete human beings and can hope for ultimate fulfilment; the best a woman can hope for is to become a man.”
Genesis 2:7 (KJV*)

“And Yahweh Elohim formed ha adam of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”

- Source = Subjugation Design?
- Does this mean Adam was created to be in subjection to the dust of the ground?
Genesis 2:21-22 (KJV*)

“And Yahweh Elohim caused a deep sleep to fall upon ha adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ___ , and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the ___, which Yahweh Elohim had taken from man, built he a woman, and brought her unto ha adam.”

- (Strong’s #H6763, TWOT #1924a)
- צומָע = Tzela’ = side chamber
- Nowhere else in Scripture translated ‘rib’.
“And ha adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” Genesis 2:23 (KJV*)

- Poetic end caps – zo’t = ‘This One’

- Exclamation of Superlatives!!

- Not conjugal terms – mutual oneness

- Hebrew Idiom - Covenant Relationship
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Acts 17:11 (ESV) Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.
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Augustine’s “On The Trinity”

“. . . the woman together with her own husband is the image of God, so that that whole substance may be one image; but when she is referred separately to her quality of help-meet, which regards the woman herself alone, then she is not the image of God; but as regards the man alone, he is the image of God as fully and completely as when the woman too is joined with him in one.”
St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan

"Remember that God took the rib out of Adam's body, not a part of his soul, to make her. She was not made in the image of God, like man."
“Women must cover their heads because they are not the image of God.”
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“Why does (Moses) command (them) to take a ‘perfect male sheep of one year’?...
For an imperfect (sacrifice) is not worthy to be brought to the altar of God. And (it is to be) male, first, because the male is more perfect than the female. Wherefore it is said by the naturalists that the female is nothing else than an imperfect male.”
Babylonian Talmud, Genesis Rabbah

“But woman baffles God's design and purpose. She is haughty and walks with outstretched neck... and wanton eyes... She is given to eavesdropping... She chatters slander..., and is of a jealous disposition... She is afflicted with kleptomania... and is fond of running about... In addition to these vices women are gluttonous... lazy... and bad tempered.”
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Semonides Poem, ‘On Women’

“From the start, the gods made women different. One type is from a pig--a hairy sow whose house is like a rolling heap of filth...Another type the gods made from a fox: pure evil, and aware of everything... One type is from a dog- a no-good _itch, a mother through and through...One type the gods of Mount Olympus crafted out of Earth-their gift to man! She's lame and has no sense of either good or bad... Another loathsome, miserable type is from a weasel: undesirable in every way--un-charming, un-alluring... Another type a horse with flowing mane gave birth to... Another type is from an ape. I'd say that Zeus made her the greatest pain of all-his gift to man! Her face is hideous.”
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 CREATED Elohim ha adam in likeness His
 In image of Elohim created He him
Mini Hebrew Grammar Lesson

- In Hebrew all nouns are either **masculine** or **feminine**.

- *Generally*, **masculine** nouns are concrete while **feminine** nouns are abstract.
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הַיָם ב עֹּוף הַשָמַיִם בַב הומָה ב כָמ־הָאָרֶץ׃ וַיִב רָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הַָֽאָדָם ב צַלַמ מֹּו ב צַלֶמֶם אֱלֹהִים בָרָא אֹּתֹּו זָכָר  נ קובָה בָרָא אֹּתַָֽם׃
Male/Female Image/Likeness

- **Image** = בְּצַלְמָנוּ (Strong’s #H6754, TWOT #1923a)
  **Masculine noun**

- **Likeness** = כִּדֶֽמֶ֑נוּ (Strong’s #1823, TWOT #437a)
  **Feminine noun**

- Could He be any more clear about this?
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“Yahweh gave Adam (the man), but not Eve (the woman) dominion over the earth.”

(Manager + Secretary/Maid/Nanny)
The Church Fathers

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Jer. 16:19 KJV

But let's hear it from their own mouths...
"I don't see what sort of help woman was created to provide man with, if one excludes the purpose of procreation. If woman was not given to man for help in bearing children, for what help could she be? To till the earth together? If help were needed for that, man would have been a better help for man. The same goes for comfort in solitude. How much more pleasure is it for life and conversation when two friends live together than when a man and a woman cohabitate?"
"It does not profit a man to marry. For what is a woman but an enemy of friendship, an inescapable punishment, a necessary evil, a natural temptation, a domestic danger, delectable mischief, a fault in nature, painted with beautiful colors?...The whole of her body is nothing less than phlegm, blood, bile, rheum and the fluid of digested food ... If you consider what is stored up behind those lovely eyes, the angle of the nose, the mouth and the cheeks you will agree that the well-proportioned body is only a whitened sepulchre."
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Ben Sirach, Ecclesiasticus

“Do not stare at any man for his good looks, do not sit down with women; for moth comes out of clothes, and woman's spite out of woman. Better a man's spite than a woman's kindness: women give rise to shame and reproach.”
“He would also say: One who increases flesh, increases worms; one who increases possessions, increases worry; one who increases wives, increases witchcraft; one who increases maidservants, increases promiscuity…”
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Aristotle, Generation of Animals

“...just as the young of mutilated parents are sometimes born mutilated and sometimes not, so also the young born of a female are sometimes female and sometimes male instead. For the female is, as it were, a mutilated male.”
Genesis 1:28 (KJV*)

“And Elohim blessed them, and Elohim said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.”

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- **Them** = אֹתָם
  (Strong’s #H853, TWOT#186)

- **Be fruitful** = פֶּרֶה
  (Strong’s #H6509, TWOT#1809)

- **Multiply** = וַעֲרֹבָה
  (Strong’s #H7235, TWOT#2103)
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- **Replenish** = ומִלְּאוֹן Plural!
  (Strong’s #H4391, TWOT #1195)

- **Subdue** =וְכִבְשֵׂהָ Plural!
  (Strong’s #H3533, TWOT #951)

- **Have dominion** =וְרָאוּ Plural!
  (Strong’s #H7287, TWOT #2121)
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Dominion Over Whom?

- Fish = בִדָגָה (Strong’s #1710, TWOT #401b)
- Birds = ובְעֵנוֹת (Strong’s #5775, TWOT #1582a)
- Every living thing that moves = הַרְמָשֶׁת
  ‘Ramas’ = ‘land animals’ (Strong’s #7430, TWOT #2177)
Dominion Over Whom?

- Fish, birds, animals... What’s missing?
- Elohim did not give *anyone* dominion over ha adam. *Not even ha adam.*
You Have Heard It Said

“Yahweh gave Adam (the man), but not Eve (the woman) dominion over the earth.”

(Manager + Secretary/Maid/Nanny)

Debunked!
‘Indeed, one can be deceived in many ways; one can be deceived in believing what is untrue, but on the other hand, one is also deceived in not believing what is true…’
DO NOT BELIEVE WHAT WE SAY

Do your own homework.  
Study the Word.  
See for yourself.

Acts 17:11 (ESV) Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.