

"male and female He created them." (Gen. 1:27)

## God's Grand Design

The Beauty of Biblical Complementarity

The Incarnation, the Apostles, and Female Disciples

## Jesus and the Gospels

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1. Jesus is the incarnate Son – He was a man

➤ *Luke 1:26-35*

- His maleness is necessary to His mission as King, Savior, Priest, Son of Man, the second Adam
- He embodies true manhood – saving, protecting, leading, ruling, teaching and serving

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2. Jesus appointed 12 apostles – they were men

➤ *Luke 6:12-16*

- He chose and prepared them for roles as official leaders of the new messianic community
- they would lead this mission, teach with special revelation, give direction to the church, and care for the sheep like shepherds

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3. Jesus highly valued women – they were disciples

a) Jesus ministered to women

- widow at Nain (7:11-17)
- anointing by the "sinful" woman (7:36-50)
- woman with a hemorrhage (8:43-48)
- woman crippled for 18 yrs. (13:10-17)

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b) Jesus included women in His ministry

- women supported Jesus' ministry (8:1-3)
- women were learners from Jesus (10:38-42)
- women were the first witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus (24:1-11)

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- Jesus came to rescue sinners, men and women of all social classes and backgrounds