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SERIES: ABOUT LADY GAGA'S BORN THIS WAY // RECLAIM THE CONCEPT OF "GOD MADE ME"
 SERMON: AS A CHILD I NOTICED... / SWINGS / BARS / CAT'S CRADLE (WIKIPEDIA SHOTS)

Boys and Girls

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

Our Primary Lesson

Expression of the image of God somehow requires

both male and female.

SHOW LINGUISTIC PARALLEL CHART

Our Secondary Lesson

Maleness and femaleness

existed before humans.

Amateur Biology & Sociology from Jeff Mikels
testosterone:

BONE, MUSCLE, LIBIDO, SPEED // WILLINGNESS FOR VIOLENCE (I CAN KILL THE SPIDER)
 THE SOLDIER QUALITY: DIVIDE THE HEART BETWEEN DOING AND FEELING
 SOLDIER, EXECUTIONER BUT ALSO CRIMINALS (POWER WITHOUT COMPASSION) & DEFEATED

estrogen & oxytocin:

E: DEVELOPMENT OF NURTURING ORGANS, O: PRODUCES EMOTIONS OF CONNECTEDNESS
 AN ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND WHOLE PERSON ISSUES (I WANT TO COVER THE MOUTH, SHE HUGS)
 AN ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND HARMONY AND SYSTEMIC ISSUES (PAINTING THE CHURCH BUILDING)
 (AUTISM MORE PREVALENT AMONG MEN)

some generalizations:

- boys are wired for action, protection, and **cold** objectivity.
- boys are wired to understand and respond to **respect**.
- girls are wired for nurture and sensitivity toward **harmony**.
- girls are wired to understand and respond to sacrificial **love**.
 NO ONE IS EXACTLY LIKE THIS, TAKE ME: MY CHIN, MY BEARD, MY MUSCLES, BUT MY HAIR!
 BUT THERE IS SOMETHING INTRINSICALLY MALE AND SOMETHING INTRINSICALLY FEMALE

Some Biblical Teaching

Genesis 2 & 3

SUMMARIZE THE CREATION ACCOUNT AND GOD COMING TO ADAM FIRST

Judges 4 (p. 167)

AN OPENNESS TO WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP AS PROPHET & JUDGE
 PREFERENCE FOR MALE LEADERSHIP IN WAR

1 Corinthians 11:3-16 (p. 798)

OPENNESS TO WOMEN PROPHETS BUT RECOGNITION OF HEADSHIP AND SOCIETAL DISTINCITONS
 REAFFIRMATION OF MUTUALITY AND INTERDEPENDENCE AND CHURCH UNITY

1 Corinthians 14:33-35 (p. 801)

THE "SPEAKING" IS SOMEHOW RELATED TO QUESTIONS, DISRUPTION, AND DISGRACEFULNESS

1 Timothy 2:8-15 (p. 829)

MEN PRAY WITHOUT ANGER OR DISPUTING / WOMEN DRESS WITHOUT EXTRAVAGANCE

1 Timothy 3:1-12 (p. 830)

"OVERSEERS" IS A TRANSLATION / "DEACONS" IS NOT
 OVERSIGHT IS GIVEN TO MEN / MINISTRY IS GIVEN TO ALL / PRISCILLA HOSTED TIMOTHY'S CHURCH!

1 Peter 3:1-8 (p. 851)

LEST YOU THINK PAUL IS A CHAUVINIST, PETER AGREES (AND PAUL ADDRESSES PRISCILLA FIRST)
 WOMAN'S BEAUTY COMES FROM HER SPIRIT / [[MEN: STOP INDULGING IN VAIN "HOTNESS"]]

Summary

The Bible shows a strong preference for a "complementary" perspective on gender:

- men are to be characterized by **strength**, responsibility, and **leadership**.
- women are to be characterized by **modesty** and a nurturing, **submissive** spirit.
- men are to view women with uplifting **consideration** as precious **treasures**.
- women are to view men with supportive **respect** as responsible **leaders**.

A BLESSING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS