

What is a Woman?

a Biblical perspective of women, wives, and mothers

According to the Bible ...

1. A woman is a person that was created in God's _____.
So God created mankind in His own image, *in the image of God He created them*; male and **female** He created them. God blessed them ... God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. (Genesis 1:27-31)
2. A woman is someone for whom God's Son came to _____.
When a Samaritan **woman** came to draw water, Jesus said to her ...
"Everyone who drinks ... the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to *eternal life*." (John 4:7-14)
3. A woman is of equal value among all those in _____.
So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith ... There is neither Jew nor Gentile ... slave nor free, nor is there male and **female**, for *you are all one in Christ Jesus*. (Galatians 3:26-28)
4. A woman is God's perfectly designed marriage _____.
The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him" ... So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and ... He took one of the man's ribs ... Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib ... and He brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called '**woman**,' for she was taken out of man." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is *united to his wife*, and they become one flesh. (Genesis 2:18-24; see Proverbs 18:22)
5. A woman can be a beautiful expression of the lifechanging _____.
Wives ... submit yourselves to your ... husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the Word, *they may be won over* without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. Your beauty ... should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. (1 Pet 3:1-4)
6. A woman can be a precious and positive influence for _____.
A **wife** of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her ... *Her children arise and call her blessed*; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." (Proverbs 31:10-29)

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be _____.

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