

THE RESTORATION OF MAN

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Outline#25

1. Accountability: The church has entered the age of accountability
 1. Society increases in permissive and rebellion
 2. God continually reprimands the church for not taking the authority and holding the people accountable
 3. God allows this discredit to the church to act as a form of discipline and ultimately cause the church to strive for purity.
 4. The Church is the bride and it must be without spot or blemish (Eph. 5:27)
 5. You are your Brother's keeper and responsible for his fall (Col 1:24)
2. God exposes Adam and Even in the open. In other words, nothing was covered up and hidden from God. (Gen 3:9-21)
3. God lead you to repentance: God wants man to walk a fine line in life and when he fails to live up to biblical principles and God's Will, then he/she must repent to be renewed. (Duffy, p. 76)
4. Accountability requires to one always be ready to give an account (I Peter 3:15). Furthermore, one can not live up to God's standard by giving lip service, his life must be the example. A saved person is a living and walking epistle for those that are not saved and do not know the way. Remember that you are the light of the world and if the salt has lost its savor, then it is good for nothing, but to be trodden under men's feet.
 1. Salt of the Earth: Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. (Matt 5:13-16)
5. Men must hold men accountable, and Women must hold women accountable. (Duffy, p. 76). Men are used by God as his agent of accountability to other men and even women. "Men are typically great at holding others accountable, however, they are weak when it holding themselves accountable, demanding mercy for themselves instead.7. God's design is best.

God's design of humanity as male and female cannot be improved upon! God's ways are far superior to our own. God's design for man and woman—expressed in male leadership with male-female partnership—is an expression of his beauty, wisdom, and goodness. Through faith, and faith alone, we can appropriate God's power to live out this design individually and in relation to each other.

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The Bible's teaching on God's design for man and woman is consistent and coherent.

From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible paints a unified picture of what it means to be a man or a woman. The dual pattern of male leadership and male-female partnership pervades all of Scripture: from creation to the fall to redemption in Christ and to the final consummation. Every generation must model and explain God's design for man and woman to the next. God's way is for men to lead their families, fathers to mentor their sons in biblical, God-honoring masculinity, and for mothers to mentor their daughters in biblical, God-honoring femininity. Not only is this to happen in the natural family, it is also to take place in God's family, the church (e.g., [Titus 2](#)), especially where family structures are broken. How are you and I preparing our sons and daughters for living out their God-given design as men and women? How are our churches equipping those without role models?