









Built In Christ Jesus:

He Alone is the Master Builder! (Ephesians 5:22-33)

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Lk. 9:23 – deny yourself, take up your cross, follow Jesus

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What is your cross to bear?

Where are you dying to self?

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One of the fallacies of much egalitarian theology today is the belief that for two people to be "equal" they must do the same things. There is an assumption that you cannot have differentiation and order without also having inferiority and superiority of dignity or worth. But you can, and this is what we find in God's Word!

2 God is <u>Sovereign</u> All three persons of the Godhead share in the same divine nature, yet there is an asymmetry within the divine relationships. There is sameness and equality alongside functional or relational order and subordination. It is not a case of either equality or order, but both equality and sameness, and order and difference.

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Though the world is fallen, He still maintains order amidst the chaos.

Genesis 1:27

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Could Moses have ever guessed what the world would do with "gender"?

3 God Created <u>Male</u> and <u>Female</u> <u>Creation</u> and the <u>Fall</u> *both* affect God's order for Males and Females