

BIG LIES ABOUT WOMEN ... AND MEN

Foundational concepts about what it means to be _____ are being perverted in the time in which we live
The Big Lie: the masses will more readily believe a big lie than a _____ lie, so lie big and keep repeating the lie
Voices in our culture are telling us Big Lies; the masses are embracing them, including younger _____

BIG LIE #1: There Is No Significant _____ between Males and Females

- A. Beginning in the 19th century, feminists have successfully pushed for equal _____ for women
- B. Beginning in the _____ century this push for equality of the sexes has morphed into this first Big Lie
 - 1) Biologically the differences between the sexes are endless, but these are dismissed as _____
 - 2) In order to bolster this claim progressives separated the concept of sex from the concept of _____
 - a) Sex is biological and progressives know they cannot deny the _____ facts about the 2 sexes
 - b) So they teach that femaleness and maleness are not biological; rather they are social _____
 - c) A social construct is an idea that is taken for granted by _____ as a whole and is used to shape the individuals who are part of that society. Examples: _____
 - 3) "Evangelical Feminists" are embracing these post-modern ideas, teaching them as _____
- C. The Bible teaches that the differences between males and females go beyond biology to God's _____
 - 1) Gen. 1:27: Males & females are created in the image of God; they are _____ in value and dignity
 - 2) Gen. 2:18: God designed the woman to be a _____ to the man; this role is not a social construct
 - 3) Tit. 2:4-5: The woman's role includes having and caring for _____ and making a home
 - 4) 1 Pet. 3:7: As the "weaker vessel" a woman is not designed for _____ positions in our military

BIG LIE #2: God does not intend wives to submit to their husbands in the 21st century

- A. Evangelical Feminists teach that the wife's role of submission to her husband was a result of the _____
 - 1) 1st Premise: Gen.3:16 & 1 Tim. 2:14 state that because of Eve's original sin, women must _____
 - 2) 2nd Premise: Jesus came to redeem us from the _____ so women should no longer need to submit

Major Problems with this reasoning:

- 1) Apostles _____ by the Holy Spirit wrote AFTER Jesus' work on the cross that wives must submit
- 2) If we can dismiss what the _____ taught about submission, we can dismiss anything they taught
- 3) 1 Tim. 2:13 & 1 Cor. 11:8-9 root the submission of women in the _____ of creation: woman for man
- 4) Eph. 5:22-24 teaches the submission of wives is to reflect the relationship of the _____ to Jesus

- B. Evangelical Feminists teach that the submission of wives is parallel to the submission of _____
 - 1) 1st Premise: Paul & _____ teach wives to submit in marriage and slaves to submit to their masters
 - 2) 2nd Premise: Just as the church was instrumental in the abolition of slavery in the 1800's based on NT principles, the 21st century is the time for the church to do the same with the _____ of wives

Major Problems with this reasoning:

- 1) NT principles abolished slavery, but Evang. Feminists are not calling for the abolition of _____
- 2) God did not invent slavery; sinful men did; God regulated the sinful institution to _____ its abuse
- 3) God did invent marriage before the Fall; the roles explained in the Bible reflect how God instituted it