

TITLE: THE MALE DOMINANCE POSITION ON MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD

Message #7

Biblical Manhood and Womanhood

THE DOMINANT MALE'S THEME

- The over emphasis of the differences between men and women to the neglect of the truth of equality.

THE DOMINANT MALE'S VIEW OF GOD

- Arianism – the view that the Father is superior to the Son and Holy Spirit.
- The view that the Son and the Holy Spirit are not fully God and hence not equal to the Father.
- Mormonism – men become gods

THE DOMINANT MALE'S VIEW OF MAN AND WOMAN

- Men are better than women.
- Men do not treat women as equals.
- Excessive competition to show women as inferior.
- The dominant male talks down to women, belittles women.

THE DOMINANT MALE'S VIEW OF MARRIAGE

- Husband as harsh, selfish, “dictator.”
- Wife is used as a “doormat.”

THE DOMINANT MALE'S VIEW OF CHILDREN

- Children raised with harsh discipline, little love or compassion.

THE DOMINANT MALE'S VIEW OF FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Wives forbidden to have own job outside of home, or to vote or own property, etc.
- Wives in no way can do things that could be interpreted as women being equal to men.

THE DOMINANT MALE'S VIEW OF SEX

- Pornography
- Lust
- Adultery
- Wife feels that she is just being used physically.
- Excessive attention to sex

THE DOMINANT MALE'S VIEW OF NATURAL DESIRES

- Moving in exaggeration and distortion of nature

THE DOMINANT MALE'S VIEW OF THE CHURCH

- All ministry is done by men.
- The woman's gifts are squelched.

THE DOMINANT MALE'S VIEW OF AUTHORITY

- Over-use of authority.

THE DOMINANT MALE'S VIEW OF SPORTS

- Excessive competition.
- Winning is everything.
- Losers humiliated.

THE DOMINANT MALE'S VIEW OF CRIME

- Repressive government
- Little freedom
- Debtor's prison

THE DOMINANT MALE'S VIEW OF PROPERTY

- Women cannot own property.

THE DOMINANT MALE'S VIEW OF EDUCATION

- Boys given preferential treatment in schools.