

# The Roles in Marriage

*I Peter 3:1-7; Genesis 1:26-27; 2:18-24*

## 1. One Realization:

➤ GOD \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIAGE!

## 2. Two Views:

**A. Egalitarianism:** *God created male and female as equal in all respects. Gen. 1:26-27 makes no distinction between woman and man insofar as both are equally made in His image, and both are given the \_\_\_\_\_ to rule over His creation (i.e., functional equality).*

**B. Complementarianism:** *Male and female were created by God as equal in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, but also distinct in role whereby the male was given the responsibility of \_\_\_\_\_ over the female, and the female was to offer willing, \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and submissive assistance to the man.*

## 3. Three Dangers:

**Gen 2:24** *Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.*

A. Not \_\_\_\_\_  
*Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother,*

B. Not \_\_\_\_\_  
*and shall cleave unto his wife*

C. Not \_\_\_\_\_  
*and they shall be one flesh.*