

08.22.10 Image of Man

**Judge Vaughn Walker**

“Proposition 8 harms the state’s interest in equality, because it mandates that men and women be treated differently based only on antiquated and discredited notions of gender. The evidence shows that the movement of marriage away from a gendered institution and toward an institution free from state-mandated gender roles reflects an evolution in the understanding of gender rather than a change in marriage...”

**MY FOUNDATION**

Your are made for God!  
God created- He defines!

**Giant Assumption**

Men are INITIATORS!  
Women are RESPONDERS!

**Genesis 2:7 (NAS)**

The the Lord God formed man of the dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

**Genesis 1:27-28 (NIV)**

So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.

**Genesis 2:15 (NAS)**

Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate and keep it.

**Genesis 3:16 (NIV)**

I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children  
Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.

**THE LOOP**

The Appeal of the TEMPTATION!  
The Struggle of the CURSE!

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**WORST FEARS**

Men fear FAILURE!

Women fear ABANDONMENT!

**Proverbs 20:5**

The purpose in a man's heart is like deep waters but a man of understanding draws it out!

**Psalms 51:6**

Behold, You desire truth in my innermost being, And in the hidden part You will, make me know wisdom.