

## Research Genesis 1:26-27

### Male and female of God's creating

27 So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; **male and female created he them.**

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“God determines the gender of His own ideas. Gender is mental, not material. The seed within itself is the pure thought emanating from divine Mind. . . *Gender* means simply *kind* or *sort*, and does not necessarily refer either to masculinity or femininity. The word is not confined to sexuality, and grammars always recognize a neuter gender, neither male nor female. The Mind or intelligence of production names the female gender last in the ascending order of creation. The intelligent individual idea, be it male or female, rising from the lesser to the greater, unfolds the infinitude of Love” (*S&H* 508: 13).

“Look long enough, and you see male and female one — sex or gender eliminated; you see the designation *man* meaning woman as well, and you see the whole universe included in one infinite Mind and reflected in the intelligent compound idea, image or likeness, called man, showing forth the infinite divine Principle, Love, called God, — man wedded to the Lamb, pledged to innocence, purity, perfection” (*My*. 268:29-5).

“Again, God being infinite Mind, He is the all-wise, all-knowing, all-loving Father-Mother, for God made man in His own image and likeness, and made them male and female as the Scriptures declare; then does not our heavenly Parent — the divine Mind — include within this Mind the thoughts that express the different mentalities of man and woman, whereby we may consistently say, ‘Our Father-Mother God’?” (*01* 7:8-15)

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**Below are several articles on gender and completeness and true spiritual identity: (You will have to find them in JSH)**

“God’s Sons and Daughters” Merle Witham Miller, August 1981, CSJ

“Divine Completeness” William H. Hill, May 2006, CSJ

“Man ‘Collectively, as individually, the son of God, Rose L. Kempthorne, December 1946, CSJ

“Finding the Perfect Man” Glory Holzworth, June 16, 2010, CSS

“Sons and Daughters” Clara Armitage Brown, October 13, 1951, CSS

“The ‘male and female’ of God’s creating”. October 30, 1989, CSS

“A perspective on homosexuality” name withheld

“The Bible and Homosexuality” Naomi Price, November 18, 1972, CSS

“Man—‘the male and female of God’s creating’ Editorial, February 27, 1984,  
Barbara-Jean Stinson, CSS

“Self-completeness” Donald M. Swinney, March 27, 1976, CSS