WHAT TO MAKE OF PATRIARCHY IN THE TEXT? or THE QUESTION OF THE RIB

1.Patriarchy is **PART OF GOD'S DESIGN**

- The text supports patriarchy
- Adam was created in God's image
- Eve was derived from Adam
 - → Man is the head of the house
- = "The rib was a rib"

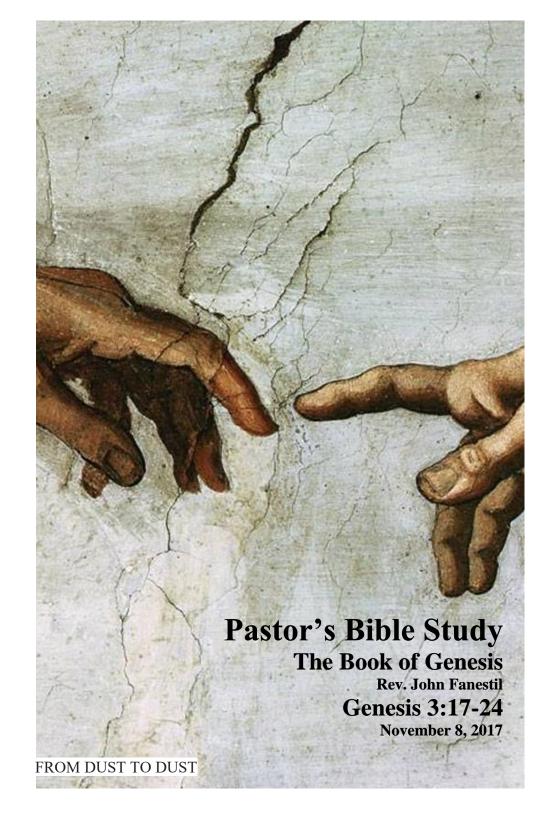
2.Patriarchy is **THE BEST GOD CAN DO**

- The text accounts for patriarchy, but does not support it
- Adam/Eve were created co-equal
- Patriarchy a consequence of the fall
 - → Patriarchy done away with by "new Adam"
- = "The rib wasn't really a rib"

3. Patriarchy is **NOT GOD's DOING**

- Text was written in patriarchal times
- An attempt to account for WHAT IS: Life is difficult
 - → work is hard
 - → childbirth is painful
 - → danger lurks in the field
 - → death is inescapable
- = "There never was a rib"

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WHAT IS GOD'S DESIGN ACCORDING TO GENESIS?

GENESIS 3: 17-24