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”

Be sure to read through to Genesis 4 for next week’s class.
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GENESIS 3: 17-24

17 – Because you have ____________________ of your wife

… and ____________________ I commanded you not to eat

… cursed is ____________

… in ____________ you shall eat of it

18/19 - … from ____________ you are and to ____________ you shall return.

20 – Adam called his wife’s name ____________ …

21 - … the LORD God made _______________________

22 – … the man has become _______________________

… lest he take also of _______________________

… and _______________________

23 – Therefore the LORD God sent him _______________________

24 – … placed ________________________ at the EAST of the garden and a _______________________

WHAT IS GOD’S DESIGN ACCORDING TO GENESIS?

Genesis 1: _________ - _____________

Genesis 2/3: __________________________

WHAT HAPPENED IN GENESIS 3?

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HOW DOES GOD RE-ESTABLISH ORDER?

Serpent is placed _________________________

Woman is given _________________________

Man is set to _________________________

WHAT DOES THIS NEW ORDER LOOK LIKE?

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