

Lesson 3: The Design of the Creator: Man Created Male and Female



Rejoicing in God's Good Design

Illustration



The Creation of Man

Genesis 1:24-26

Genesis 1:27

Genesis 1:28

How is man set apart from other creatures?

1. Man given authority over the other creatures and told to rule over them
2. Man is created specially in the image of God

Man is a unique creature

The Creation of Man



Creation of Man as Male and Female

Genesis 1:27

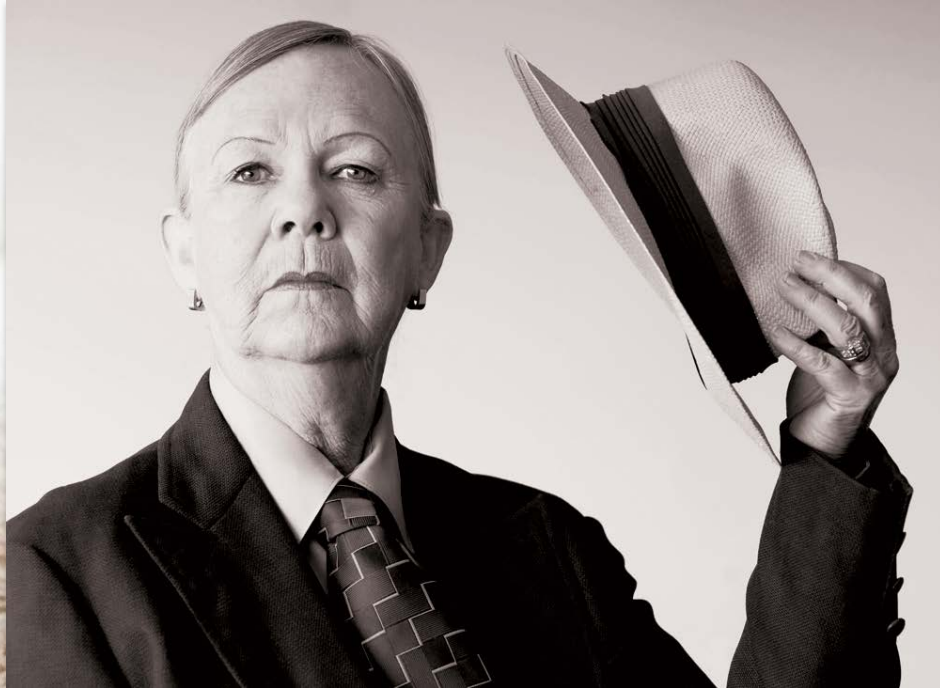
Man created by God as male and female.

Not chance but God's good design.

Genesis 1:31a—

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

Illustration



Maleness and femaleness are minimized
to blend gender characteristics into one:

ANDROGYNY

Significant Distinctions

CREATOR

and

CREATURE

MAN

and

ANIMALS

MALE

and

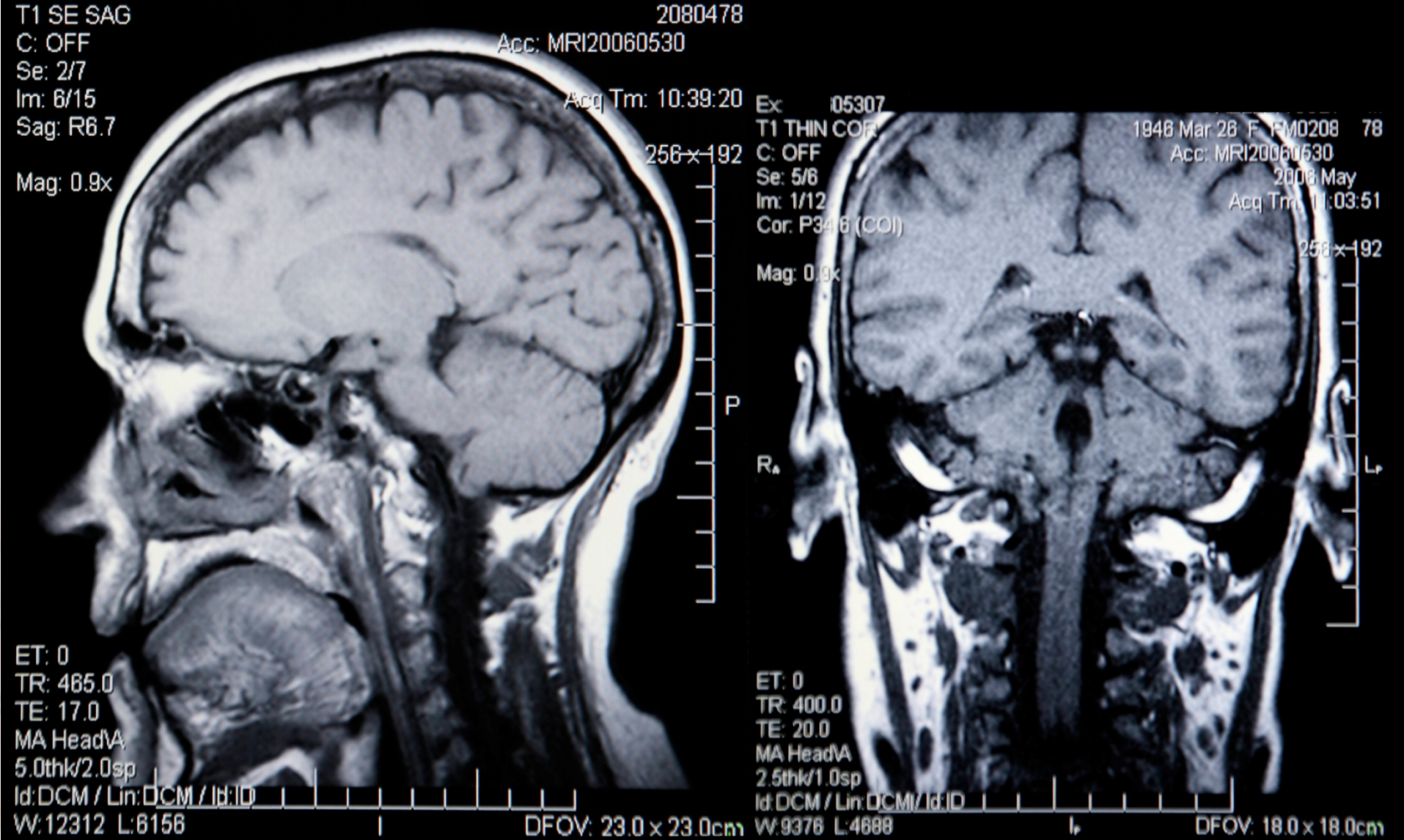
FEMALE

Distinctions are **good** and **true**

Differences between Men and Women

Basal metabolic rate	Heart size	Susceptibility to baldness
Ratio of body fat	Red-blood count	Susceptibility to color-blindness
Ratio of muscle mass	White-blood count	Hormonal differences
Bone, tendon, and ligament density	Amount of blood-clotting agents	Ability to discriminate fine differences in color
Number of sweat glands	Antibody production	Acuteness of hearing, smell, taste, and touch
Number of nerve endings	Speed of digestion	Overall nervous system sensitivity
Fat distribution	Susceptibility to ulcers	Neurological organization of the brain
Lung capacity	Susceptibility to heart disease	Physical response to stress

Physical differences affect behavior.



Men and women's brains looked very distinct when examined in a laboratory.

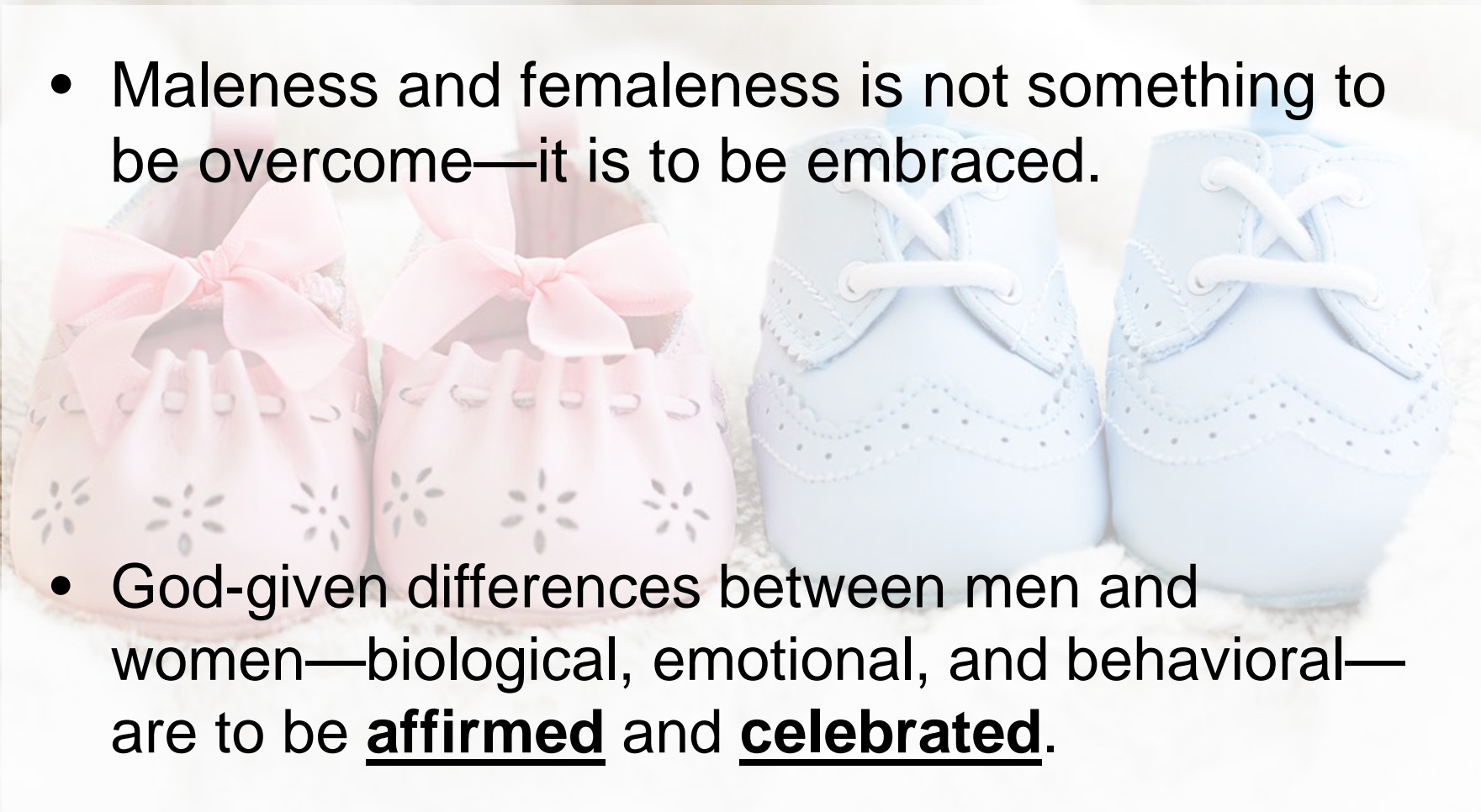
Illustration



Differences go to the core of who we really are.

It Is Very Good That God Created Man As Male and Female

- Maleness and femaleness is not something to be overcome—it is to be embraced.
- God-given differences between men and women—biological, emotional, and behavioral—are to be **affirmed** and **celebrated**.





This curriculum includes images from Thinkstock © 2011, and its licensors, which are protected by the copyright laws of the U.S., Canada, and elsewhere. Used under license. Images for this PowerPoint® show supplied by:

Pink and Blue Booties (slide background): iStockphoto/Thinkstock

Spider Monkey (slide 2): iStockphoto/Thinkstock

Sad Girl (slide 2): iStockphoto/Thinkstock

Snail (slide 2): Creatas Images/Thinkstock

Ultrasound (slide 2): Comstock/Thinkstock

Family (slide 4): Jack Hollingsworth/Digital Vision/Thinkstock

Androgyny (slide 6): iStockphoto/Thinkstock

Androgyny (slide 6): Jupiter Images/Photos.com/Thinkstock

Brain MRI (slide 9): Hemera/Thinkstock

Toy Truck (slide 10): George Doyle/Stockbyte/Thinkstock

Doll (slide 10): Ablestock.com/Getty Images/Thinkstock

Copyright © 2011 by Gary Steward and Next Generation Resources, Inc. Illustrations Truth78. All rights reserved.

Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version, copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

This publication includes images from GettyImages/Thinkstock Corporation © 2011, and its licensors. Used under license.

**Truth78
info@Truth78.org
www.Truth78.org**