

# **Sermon Passages & Outline**

Genesis 1:26-28 (p.1)

Genesis 2:8-22 (p.2); Psalm 17 (p.478)

1. The current state of affairs
2. Getting our terms clear...
  - 'sex'
  - 'gender'
3. God's good design for male and female
  - (i) The body is essential to image-bearing (Gen.1:26-28)
  - (ii) Male and female are categories of sex, not gender (Gen.1:26-28)
  - (iii) Bodies are sacred (Gen.2:21ff)
  - (iv) Jesus sees Genesis 1-2 as normative (Matt.19)
  - (v) Paul sees the body as central for self, and moral decisions (1 Cor.6)
  - (vi) Jesus' incarnation and resurrection affirms sexed embodiment (Col.1:15-20, 2:9; Heb.1:3)
4. Monday morning...