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## Male and Female in the Image of God

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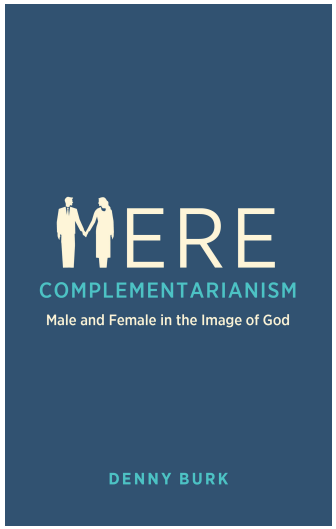


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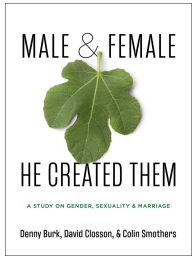


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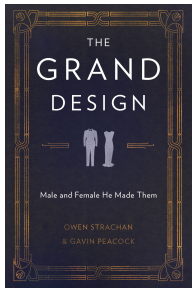


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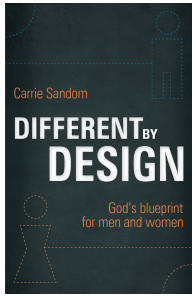


**DESCRIPTION**

**God's Good Design for Men and Women**

*Mere Complementarianism* by Denny Burk is a clear, compelling, and timely guide to understanding God's good design for men and women. Drawing from Scripture, natural law, and the historic Christian tradition, Burk cuts through confusion to present a faithful, accessible vision of biblical complementarianism—one that is rooted in creation, clarified in Scripture, and essential for a flourishing church and home.

**You'll learn:**

- **How creation reveals complementary design**
- **Why headship and helpership are good**
- **How to apply complementarian principles wisely**
- **What distinguishes complementarianism from distortions**

A rich blend of theological insight and practical clarity, *Mere Complementarianism* is perfect for pastors, small groups, students, and anyone seeking a faithful, hopeful guide to God's design for men and women in a confused age.

**AUTHOR**

Denny Burk serves as Professor of Biblical Studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He also serves as the president of the Council on Biblical Manhood & Womanhood and as one of the preaching pastors at Kenwood Baptist Church. He is the author of several books, including a commentary on the Pastoral Epistles, 'Male and Female He Created Them', 'What Is the Meaning of Sex?', and 'Transforming Homosexuality'.

**ENDORSEMENTS**

It is a sign of theological distress that such a book is necessary. It is nonetheless, in response to that necessity, that Denny Burk has done the church a great service in giving us this book.

R. Albert Mohler
*President, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky*

This is simply an outstanding book in many ways. It argues that complementarianism is built into the very structure of creation .... And it demonstrates admirable exegetical skill in explaining numerous biblical texts and defending their clear meaning in contrast to misleading interpretations. Highly recommended!

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... a faithful and sensible book. This book serves many purposes: it introduces the essence of complementarianism ("mere") and promises to unify Christians under biblical truth. I recommend Pastor Burk's book highly!

Rosaria Butterfield
*Author of 'The Gospel Comes with a House Key' and 'The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert'*

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