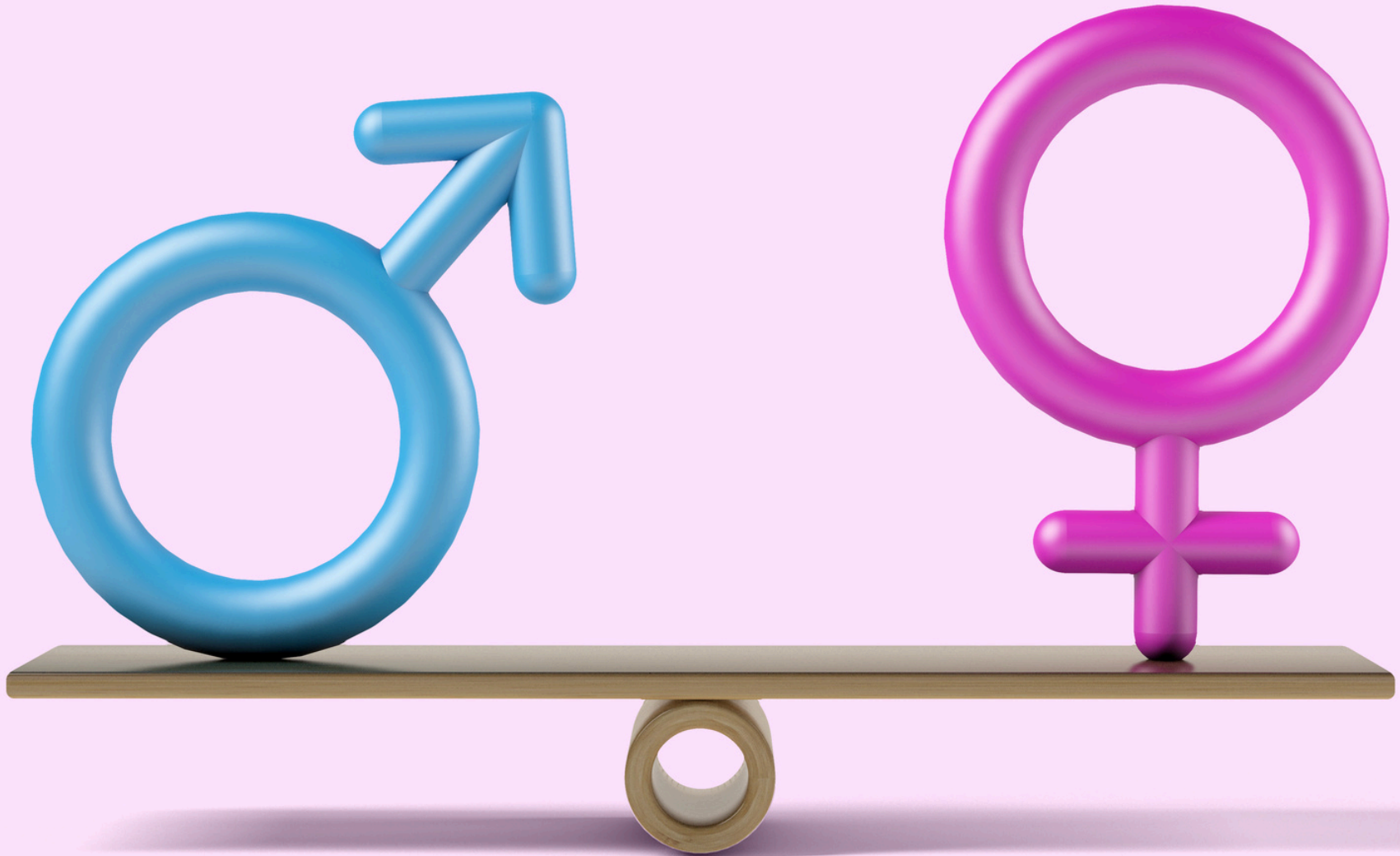


Men, women and the church

1 Timothy 2:8-3:16



There is neither Jew nor
Gentile, neither slave nor
free, nor is there male and
female, for you are all one
in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28



Church is
God's
household
1 Timothy
3:15

In God's household:

1) Pursue godliness

(2:8-10)

“stand in contrast with the pagan practice of dressing up for public festivals in a woman’s finest garments. The decadent, extravagant styles of fashion in Rome, with the empress serving as the prime model, quickly spread to the rest of Greco-Roman world and found eager followers among women everywhere who copied the elaborate hairstyles and fashion trends”

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Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.

1 Peter 3:3-4

In God's household:

2) Listen to the word

(2:11-15)

Creation order:

God

Man

Woman

Rest of creation

Creation order:

God

Man

Woman

Rest of creation

Fall reversal:

Rest of creation

(snake)

woman

man

God

In God's household:

3) Gender specific roles

(3:1-13)