

Woman and Man

Some believe that Woman was created from Man. Accepting such, some men believe that women exist for the pleasure of Man. Some women believe that too. Some believe that Woman is subordinate to Man.

Consider:

Robert Hooke in 1665 discovered cells. Antonie van Leeuwenhoek (1632-1723), Abraham Trembley (1710-1748) and Lazzaro Spallanzani (1729-1799) are credited with our initial understanding of asexual reproduction. Sperm cells were discovered in 1677 by [Antonie van Leeuwenhoek](#). The human ovum was first observed in 1827 by [Karl Ernst von Baer](#). Only in 1876 did [Oscar Hertwig](#) prove that fertilization is due to fusion of an ovum and sperm cell.

A woman's body is designed to create ova, to ovulate, to conceive or menstruate and repeat.

A man's body is designed to create sperm and ejaculate it through a woman's vagina to her ovum.

Sperm and ova are cells containing genetic information.

Upon conception, a single cell zygote is formed containing the genetic information of both.

It divides into a multi-cell blastocyst which implants in the woman's uterus where it becomes an embryo from which all body parts of the new life develop, first as a fetus and subsequently birthed as the newborn.

In addition to copulation, the sperm can be delivered by artificial insemination or an embryo can be implanted by in-vitro fertilization. The process of developing new life begins with the embryo.

All that is needed from a man is his sperm. A man need not be present, nor participate, nor be alive.

Without woman there is no evolution. A woman's body is wondrous. Only a woman creates new life.

Given what we know now about cellular asexual reproduction, it is more likely that at some point in time in our evolution, a cell capable of asexual reproduction, a "woman" cell, created a new cell that evolved to become man. History suggests that we exist to evolve. Having two separate sources for genetic material enable more diverse evolution.

Given that sperm can be frozen for later use with artificial insemination or in-vitro fertilization, how many men are needed to provide the necessary sperm to maintain a diverse population? Envision a woman going to a clinic where she selects the sperm of a donor who possesses the genes that are important to her and, subsequently, creates new life with that sperm.

Man exists to create sperm. Woman exists to create new life. Man exists to support a woman during her pregnancy and while she is preparing her child for adulthood. But there is more. I submit, that in addition to creating and maintaining the right circumstances that is favorable to and in support of woman and their decision to procreate, men are responsible to enable a child who has demonstrated sufficient wherewithal to be the best that they can be.

We are each unique with different wherewithal, that is, inherent physical and intellectual capabilities and circumstantially acquired knowledge, skills and sense of self.

Some have more than others, some, not enough.

The human reproduction process is random within a context, aptly characterized as "let's try this and see what happens".

Evolution is predicated upon one striving to be the best they can be recognizing that, for some, one's best may not be good enough.

Only those adults who are able to live self-sustainably are intended to survive and to procreate the next generation.