

Chances of a Man Winning an Argument



Man

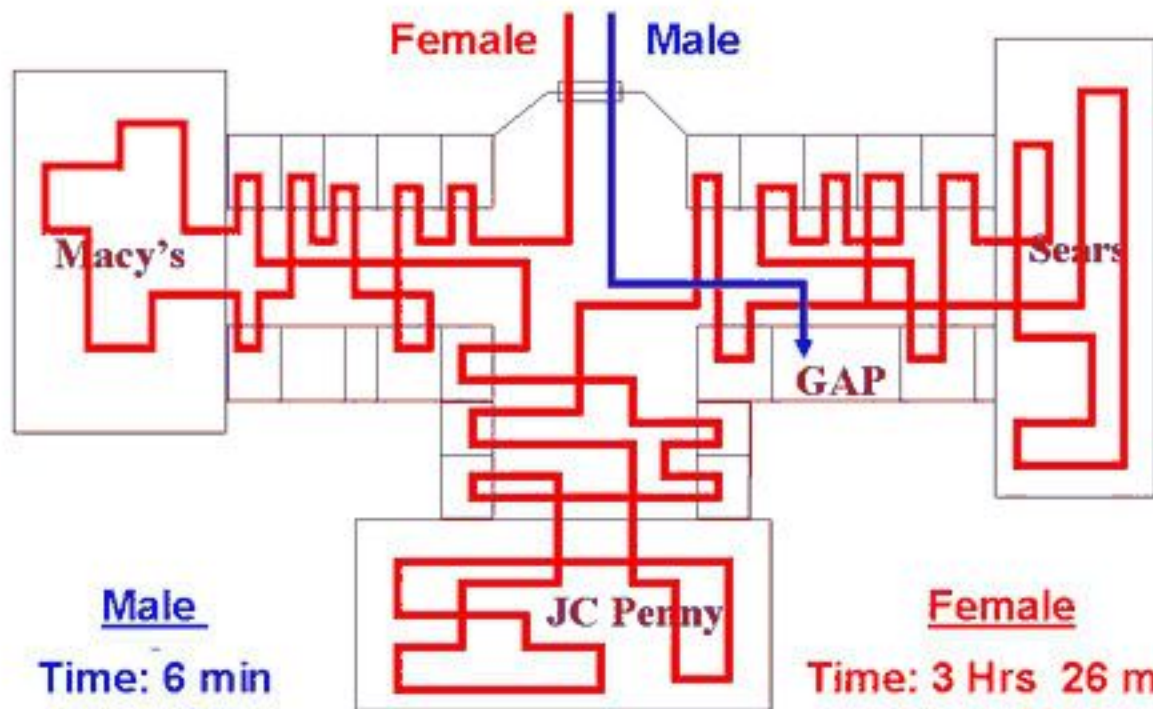


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Woman



Mission: Go to Gap, Buy a Pair of Pants





So far the creation account has revealed God's glorious handiwork. We have seen everything from the outer realm of the cosmos to the depths of the sea, from creatures that creep and crawl to fowl that fly, from cattle that graze in the field to a _____ paradise—ultimately inhabited by a man formed in the image of God out of the dust of the ground. As magnificent as all these things are, God has saved the _____ for last.

Today, in the book of beginnings, our attention will focus upon a very unique creation, a man with a womb—the _____. Finally, with all the proper characters in place, the first marriage can be displayed. As this tremendous story unfolds there is much to glean from its practical principles and passion found in its _____ portrait.

THE FIRST MARRIAGE – A MODEL RELATIONSHIP

1. The purpose – Genesis 2:18

- Review:

Genesis 2:7-25 takes place in between Genesis 1:26 & 27

- It was *good* – Genesis 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25,
- It is *not good* that the man should be alone – Genesis 2:18
- Everything was *very good* – Genesis 1:31
- Their mission—their _____ – Genesis 1:28
To be fruitful and _____ and replenish the earth
To _____ the earth
To have _____ over all living things upon the earth

2. The preparation – Genesis 2:19-20

- Adam _____ all living creatures
Adam must _____ the nature and relationships of the creatures in order to name them accordingly...
It demonstrated to Adam and the creatures that he has _____ over them
It is the inaugural act of Adam's mission to _____ the earth
Adam is looking for a _____...
Adam learned to appreciate his wife

3. The prodigy – Genesis 2:21-23

- Adam falls into a deep _____
- God performs the first surgical _____ in human history
- Men and women are made _____

Men

Primarily logical

Need to fix things

Less hormones

More physical brute strength

Naturally leads

Visually stimulated

Made from dirt (like beasts)

Women

Primarily emotional

Need to feel things

More hormones

Tires easier, less resistant to cold and hot temperatures

Naturally follows

Emotionally stimulated

Made from that part of man that protects vital organs...

- God _____ the woman to the man

4. The prescription – Genesis 2:24-25

- A man must _____ and _____
- A man and his wife are _____
- The couple was _____ ashamed

They were married

They have a close personal relationship with their Creator

They have a mission... a God-given purpose in life

They live in a paradise with everything they need to succeed

They are likely clothed in _____

5. The picture

- A model relationship

Jesus Christ is referred to as the second _____ – 1 Cor. 15:22

Jesus fell into a “deep sleep” and was pierced in his side – Mt. 27; Mk. 15; Lu. 23; John 19

Jesus arose out of his “deep sleep” and as a result, he received a _____ – Eph. 2:16

Jesus’ bride has a mission: to be fruitful and multiply; she would need to be intimate with him – Mt. 28:19-20

Jesus and his bride are alike, yet they are _____ – Romans 8:29

Jesus and his bride are one – John 17:11-23

Jesus has given his bride everything she needs to succeed – Phil. 4:13, 19

Jesus’ bride must _____ her past behind and _____ to him in a new family – 2 Cor. 5:17

Jesus stands with his bride (both are exposed) and they are _____ ashamed – Ro. 1:16; Heb. 2:11; 11:16

Jesus’ bride not only dwells in the light, but she is a light-bearer – 1 Thess. 5:5; Mt. 5:14-16