

Study of Westminster Shorter Catechism
Question 10
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Q. 10. How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Gen. 1:26-28.

Gen. 2:18.

Ps. 139:13-16.

1 Cor. 7:1,8.

Col. 3:9-11

Eph. 4:20-24.

Pastoral application:

Heidelberg Catechism
appended for comparison

Q. 6. Q. Did God, then, create man
so wicked and perverse?

A. No, on the contrary,

God created man good and in his image,
that is, in true righteousness and holiness,

so that he might rightly know God his Creator,
heartily love him,
and live with him in eternal blessedness
to praise and glorify him.

The Heidelberg Catechism implies the creation of the two sexes:

Q. 7. From where, then, did man's depraved nature come?

A. From the fall and disobedience of our first parents,
Adam and Eve, in Paradise,

for there our nature became so corrupt
that we are all conceived and born in sin.