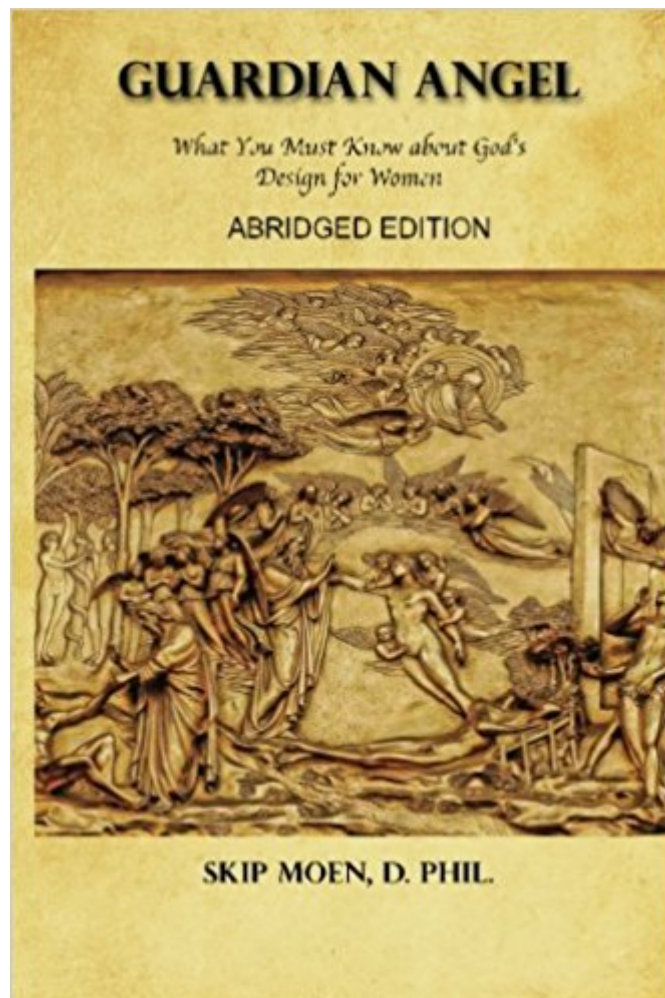




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Guardian Angel ABRIDGED Edition: What You Must Know About God's Design For Women



Synopsis

THIS IS THE ABRIDGED EDITION OF GUARDIAN ANGEL. Every woman knows she was designed for a special role - a role that has been denied to her far too long. In this study of the Bible, Skip Moen re-examines the Genesis account from an Hebraic perspective, applying the findings to New Testament themes. This foundation supports a radical revision of contemporary views about women in the home, the world and the church. The Hebrew text shows us that women were intended to be the protectors, providers, guides and relationship managers in marriage and in the community. Without understanding this crucial Hebraic foundation, marriages flounder and gender issues remain unresolved.

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Skip Moen has five earned degrees including a D. Phil. from Oxford University. He is the author of four previous books and numerous articles. He is the founder of At God's Table, a web-based community with readers around the world. He is Academic Dean at Master's International Divinity School. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

I own a copy of Guardian Angel. What an amazing book! Anyone who seeks to understand scripture by learning about the culture and context in which it was written is in for an eye-opening experience!! I have been learning about Hebrew for awhile before I purchased this book. What I have learned regarding man and woman's roles has been life changing. I find it very interesting that only God considers women to be such a crowning jewel for a man. Most religions tear women down and make them of far less importance than a man. Some equate women to livestock-to be owned and

used. Guardian Angel is an amazing look at God's word thru Hebrew eyes. The very same eyes that much of scripture was written in originally. I imagine that to some, this is unthinkable but since life is a journey and walking with God is also a journey, it stands to reason that things change as we learn the ways of Y-H. If one possesses a closed mind then the journey is over before it begins. Y-H is a teacher of men. Why else would we need to actively follow Him?

Guardian Angel was recommended to me by a leader in the Native American community who was having struggles in his marriage, as I was in mine. While it certainly didn't solve all my marriage issues it did give me a fresh, new paradigm with which to continue working on my relationship with my wife. It is so hard to change age-old patterns of thought that are deeply embedded in both our culture and the Church's teachings. When I first learned about misogyny years ago I remember thinking that it was overstating things a bit. But since then I have become more and more aware of how real it is. Like racism, it can be subtle but nonetheless very painful and destructive to those on the receiving end of that attitude. Many times my wife will tell me, "I've told you that before, but you never paid attention until a male (or someone in authority) told you it." How messed up is that! I love it when Skip calls the creation of woman the crowning act of creation "the Creator saved the best for last! It doesn't sit well with the male ego but it makes complete sense. For too many years I've been irritated with my wife's insistence that we needed to have a single, shared vision for our life together. I was so trained to think in terms of developing MY vision and MY goal for MY life, and that my wife's role was to be supportive of MY ministry. After reading Guardian Angel I was forced to take more seriously what my wife had been trying to tell me all along. The book helped to open my eyes to the unique wisdom that the Creator had placed within her that I needed if I was going to be a fulfilled person. In some ways (probably more than I realize) my wife knows me better than I know myself and I ignore her advice to my own peril. Keep up the good work, Skip. We need more books like this that help us get back to the root meaning of things, the root meaning of life!

this is by far, the best book ever written, it clearly shows that women were put here to "help" men with our wisdom and insight, yet for years the churches and cults have taught that men rule over us, and treat women as slaves and objects to be owned. I personally bought this book for every woman in our family (as I wanted them to have their own copy, not borrow mine)... even my husband read it and changed many of his behaviors and attitudes, that was handed down to him by his pastor and

elders in congregations..very informative, and personally saved my marriage, should be required reading for all newly weds and those married for years..

I visit inmates within the California Corrections system and Guardian Angel has become my 'go to' book when one of these men expresses conflict in their relationship with a wife or girlfriend. The stress of having a love incarcerated is great enough for the women and I try to help the men to see that not only are they incredibly fortunate to have a women that stays by them, but there is such a great resource of learning to be tapped from their loved one. This is where Skip Moen's insight into God's design brought to us through The Bible has benefitted both myself and these men. To see the 'light come on' in their understanding of the frustration they have caused in trying to control all aspects of their relationship even from a prison cell is worth every penny it costs to put Guardian Angel in their hands. I then send off a copy to their loved one so that they can view the source that dominates the tearful confessions of sorrow the men are expressing in their subsequent phone calls to those women. Guardian Angel opens up as well a greater understanding for these men of the roles they have played in relationships in general that gives me a greater hope for their success when they do get on the other side of 'the wall'. On another note; if you are the parents of a son or daughter who is soon to marry, please send them Guardian Angel as a congratulatory gift for their engagement. They will know you love them dearly.

Guardian Angel is amazing. The best part about it is that it led me to it's author - Skip Moen. His teaching has impacted me more than any other Bible teacher on the planet, and I have been studying The Scriptures for a very long time. I love his authentic, no-nonsense approach. Even though his scholarly genius is sometimes a little deep for me, I appreciate the meticulous and laborious work he does. He challenges me to dig deep for myself, to be a Berean and diligently search the Scriptures. He speaks what he believes is truth and isn't afraid to say he was wrong if he finds out he was. He knows we are on a journey and his insight has been extremely helpful to me on mine. This book helped me see that I am doing naturally what my Creator actually designed me to do - be the "ezer kenegdo" - whew!!!

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