

Genesis 2:18-25

A Suitable Helper

Review

The Garden of Eden

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- A Perfect Environment
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Today's Outline

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- Man's Help Mate
- Adam Names the Animals
- First Surgery In History
- First Poem in History
- Covenant of Marriage Established

Genesis 2:18-25

18 And the LORD God said, "*It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.*"

19 Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought *them* to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that *was* its name.

20 So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.

21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place.

22 Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

23 And Adam said: "This *is* now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man."

24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Genesis 2:18

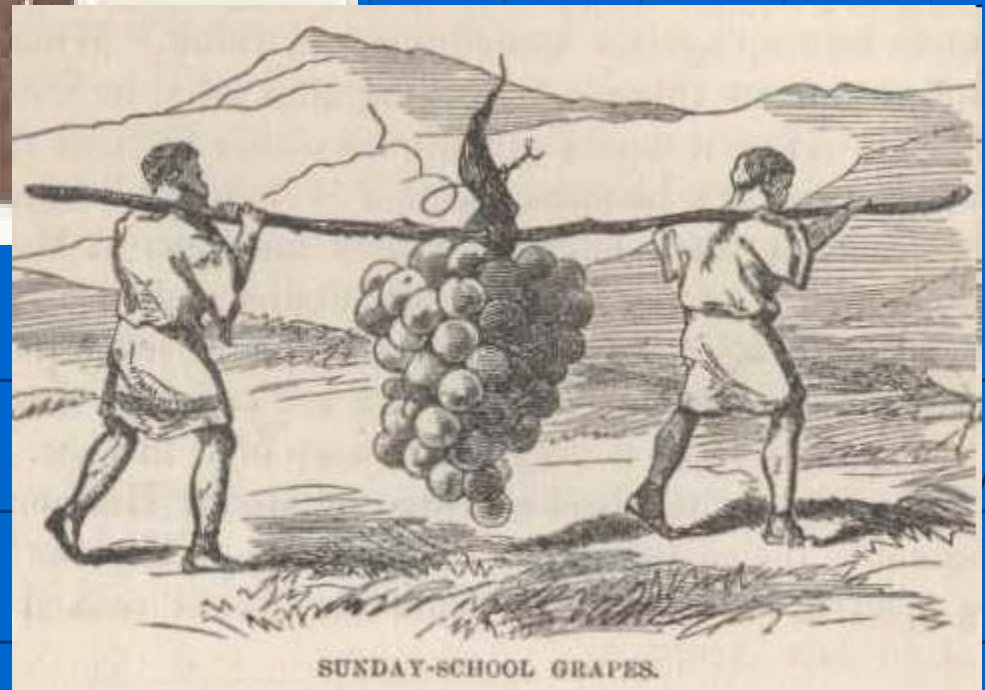
18 ... And the LORD God said, "*It is not good that man should be **alone**;*

bad (alone)

1) alone, by itself, besides, a part, separation, being alone

Total: 56 stave 37, beside 3, branches 3, alone 2, only 2, strength 2, apart 1, bars 1, each 1, except 1, beside him 1, like 1, themselves 1

Stave or Pole



Genesis 2:18

18 ... I will make him a **helper comparable** to him."

ʿezer (Helper)

1) help, one who helps

Used 21 times: help 19, help meet 2

17 of 19 usages or 89%

are used of God

Psalm 115:9 (NLT) O Israel, trust the Lord! He is your **helper** and your shield.

Deuteronomy 33:7 Moses said this about the tribe of Judah: "O Lord, hear the cry of Judah and bring them together as a people. Give them strength to defend their cause; **help** them against their enemies!"

Hosea 13:9 "You are about to be destroyed, O Israel— yes, by me, your **only helper**.

neged (Suitable or Comparable)

- 1) what is in front of
- 2) straight forward, before, in sight of
- 3) from before the eyes of

God's Help In Front of You

Genesis 2:19-20

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Genesis 2:21

21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his **ribs**, and closed up the flesh in its place.

tsela` (Ribs)

Total: 41

side 19, chamber 11, boards 2, corners 2, rib 2, another 1, beams 1, halting 1, leaves 1, planks 1

Genesis 2:22

22 Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He **made** into a woman, ...

banah (Made)

1) to build, rebuild, establish

Genesis 2:22

22 ..., and He brought her to the man.

bow' (brought)

- 1) to be brought, brought in
- 2) to be introduced, be put

Genesis 2:23

23 And Adam said: "This *is* now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man."

The First Poem

Genesis 2:24

24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

**Marriage,
A God Ordained Covenant**

dabaq (Join or Cleave)

1) to cling, stick, stay close, cleave, keep close, stick to, stick with, follow closely, join to, overtake, catch

2) to stay with

Matthew 19:4-6

Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.

Matthew 19:7-9

7 They said to Him, "Why then did Moses command to give a certificate of divorce, and to put her away?"

8 He said to them, "Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts, permitted you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.

9 And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery."

Hebrews 13:4-7

Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer (*pornos*) and all the sexually immoral...

Deuteronomy 24:5

If a man has recently married, he must not be sent to war or have any other duty laid on him. For one year he is to be free to stay at home and bring happiness to the wife he has married.

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