



God's Design for Marriage

Genesis 2:18-25

** Let the Designer Himself show you His plan for Marital Harmony!*

I. God created Eve FOR Adam...

to express the Roles He desires for the Husband & Wife (v.18-20)

A. Eve was Created to be Adam's Companion (v.18a)
("It is not good that the man should be alone")

B. Eve was Created to be Adam's Completer (v.18b-20)
("I will make him an help meet for him")

II. God created Eve FROM Adam...

to express the Oneness (unity) He desires between Husband & Wife (v.21-25)

A. Woman's ORIGIN shows the oneness God desires in marriage (v.21-22) *"And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman"*
(Marital unity is illustrated by creation)

B. Adam's TESTIMONY shows the oneness God desires in marriage (v.23) *"This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh"*
(Marital unity is identified by Adam)

C. God's PLAN shows the oneness He desires in marriage (v.24) *"Leave...and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh"*
(Marital unity is instituted by God)

Conclusion: God created marriage to illustrate the relationship and unity that Christ has with His bride (the believing Church) (Ephesians 5:29-32)