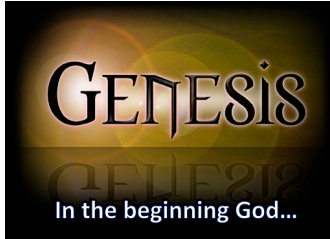


Day 7: Genesis 2:18-25: Creation of woman, institution of marriage and family



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Not good that man should be alone: make a helper (*ezer*: one who supplies strength in the area that is lacking in “the helped”) fit or corresponding for him: 1 Cor. 11:3-9; 1 Tim. 2:13; Prov. 12:4

He made (*banah*: built): the woman from one of man's ribs

Marriage: God instituted; one man and one woman; involves an official commitment and a physical union: Matt. 19:3-6; Eph. 5:22-33

One flesh: the complete unity of parts making a whole; for example one cluster, many grapes, or one God, Three Persons

Assignment:

For what purpose was woman created?

How did God create woman in a special way?

What is the origin of marriage?