

Adam's Suitable Helper

Genesis 2:18-25

Context: For the very first time since the beginning of Genesis 1:1, Moses now introduces us to the very first created woman.

As God creates Adam's Suitable helper...

A. _____ the very first "Not Good" (vs. 18-20)

1. In Genesis chapter one, there are seven times where God says, "It was good." (Genesis 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31) Now, for the very first time, we read of something that is "not good."
2. Proverbs 18:22 (ESV) He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord.

B. _____ God for his perfect provision (vs. 21-23)

1. God had provided for Adam a perfect garden with perfect food, shelter, and work to perform. But there was still one deficiency that God recognized in man, the need for a suitable companion.
2. "The woman was made of a rib out of the side of Adam; not made out of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected by him, and near his heart to be beloved." (Matthew Henry Commentary)

C. _____ Biblical Marriage (vs. 24-25)

1. All modern studies agree - the covenant of marriage is the best atmosphere to raise children, enjoy satisfying sex, and promote personal well being. The Bible truly provides the instruction manual for all of life.
2. Marriage is under great attack in our modern culture. With many forces seeking to eradicate its meaning, structure, and validity - all Christians are commanded to keep marriage in honor (Hebrews 13:4).