

THE MAKING OF MARRIAGE

Genesis 2:18-24



It's hard to imagine any issue more profoundly moral and theological than marriage. It's hard to imagine anything more important to the cultivation of healthy societies than the cultivation of healthy marriages.

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Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." (2:18)

1. Adam was _____ - *the need for marriage (18-20)*

- problem – *"It is not good that the man should be alone" (18a)*
- solution – *"I will make him a helper fit for him" (18b)*

fit =

Why not clone Adam?

2. Adam was _____ - *the provision of marriage (21-22)*

- why the rib?
- *"the Lord God...brought her to man" –*

3. Adam was _____ - *the recognition of marriage (23-25)*

- aware of the solution –

*"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh."*

*"She shall be called Woman,
because she is taken out of Man."*

Therefore...

- Marriage is _____.
- Marriage is _____.
- Marriage is _____.

- aware of one another –

"naked and were not ashamed"

Marriage is about _____.

"LORD God"