

THE FIRST MARRIAGE IN THE HUMAN RACE

1. God said it was not good that man should be alone.
2. God made this statement when man was in a state of innocence, before he had sinned against the Lord by going negative to His Word. Even in perfect environment it is better for a man not to be alone. He is not really complete without his mate.
3. There was no help-meet found for Adam among the animal kingdom. So God created for him a help-meet of his own kind. Homo sapiens.
 - A. Genesis 2:20, "And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help-meet for him."
4. Man was formed from the dust of the ground, the chemicals of the Earth, but the woman was made from man. Adam's rib.
5. God separated something from Adam, his rib. Man is now no longer complete in himself. There is always something missing and that missing something can only be supplied and provided by his woman.
6. The man is never complete without the woman. The purpose of the woman is to complement, complete, the man and help him, fit him.
7. The woman fulfills the man and the man is complete having the woman.
8. There was sex in marriage long before there were children.
 - A. Genesis 2:24, "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh."
 - B. Recreation.
9. The principle of establishing a home apart from in-laws was given before in-laws existed. Genesis 2:24. The omniscience of God saw one of the greatest problems in marriage, the interference of in-laws. But, many times young couples bring on this problem by depending upon parents for such things as money, babysitting, etc.

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