

Eve, the Mother of all Women

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Introduction

Eve was the first woman. God created her in the Garden of Eden in the time of man's innocence. She stands as an example of what God wanted woman to be.

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Eve was a Companion and Friend

In Genesis 2:15, God created man and placed him in the Garden to tend it. Yet, God knew that it was not good for man to be alone.

Genesis 2:18

The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

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Eve was a Companion and Friend

God created man for fellowship. He was to fellowship first with God, and secondly with others.

Man has many relationships. We all have friendships, but there is one special relationship and that is marriage.

The choice of who you will marry is the second most important decision anyone will make in this life!

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Eve was a Companion and Friend
God knew that man was alone and
needed a special companion and
helper to do the work and ministry
that Adam was called to.

However, Adam needed to recognize
his need for a helper.

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Eve was a Companion and Friend
Genesis 2:20

**So the man gave names to all the livestock,
the birds in the sky and all the wild
animals. But for Adam no suitable
helper was found.**

God created the animals and Adam looked
at and named them, but no helper was
found that was compatible for him.

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**Eve was a Companion and Friend
Genesis 2:21**

So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh.

God took a piece of flesh from Adam's side. This shows that Eve was created to be Adam's equal to complement him.

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**Eve was a Companion and Friend
Genesis 2:22**

Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

God "made" woman from Adam's flesh. The term here speaks of building and fashioning her.

God spent time designing her physically, spiritually, and mentally to be Adam's companion.

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**Eve was a Companion and Friend
Genesis 2:24**

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The fact that woman came from man is the basis of leaving and cleaving. Man and woman become one flesh in marriage, because it was so in their origins.

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**Eve was Adam's Helper & Completer
Earlier in verses 18 & 19 we saw that Adam needed a helper that was comparable to Him.**

The concept of "completion" means that it takes both to make a whole.

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Eve was Adam's Helper & Completer
The Initiator / Responder Principle

Man initiates and the woman responds and completes.

Man opened up the west, but woman came and tamed it.

Man builds a house, but a woman makes it a home.

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Eve was Adam's Helper & Completer
Adam and Eve were to work together.

The command was given to be fruitful and multiply. Neither could do this alone, they had to work together.

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Eve was Adam's Helper & Completer

Man and woman complement each other, but this does not mean they are the same. They are different in many ways.

Man and woman think differently.

They are built different – strength vs. compassion.

One who ignores their mate does so to their own peril!

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Eve is the Life Giver and Nurturer

Genesis 3:20

Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.

Eve means “life” or “living”. All humanity have come from her for she is the mother of all those living.

Science has proven this through Mitochondrial DNA.

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Eve is the Life Giver and Nurturer

Eve also nurtured and cared for her children. When a child is born, its focus is fixed to the exact distance from the breast to the face.

Proverbs teaches that both parents are responsible to train and teach their children. It takes partnership and patience to train up a child.

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A Special Relationship

God gives special honor to women. Israel was referred to as the “wife of God” and gave birth to Messiah. The church is the “bride of Christ” and gives birth to and trains the next generation of believers.

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So What ...
God gives special honor to
women.

Make sure that you give special
honor today to your mom, wife,
and women in general for all they
are and do.