

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

And the Lord God said, "*It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.*"

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Eve was a Companion and Friend

God created man for 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.

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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 Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.

God created the animals and Adam 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

And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place

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 rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, 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, emotionally, and mentally to be Adam's companion.

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Eve was a Companion and Friend

Genesis 2:24

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall 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.

This is evidenced physically in children.

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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.

A man may help produce a child, but the woman completes the process

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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.

Men and women 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

And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all 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.

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