

# FIRST MARRIAGE

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# “Helper comparable to him.”

- (lit., “a helper corresponding to him,” or “a corresponding helper”)
- One writer said,
  - “They both had the same nature. But what man lacked (his aloneness was not good) she supplied, and what she lacked he supplied.”

# Woman made from man

- Here stated in simple words is the account of woman's creation. Created from a rib, that which is nearest the heart of the man, she becomes that which is nearest and dearest to him. She is neither his slave nor his lord, but his counterpart, his complement, his bosom companion. Without her he is incomplete; in her he finds his most perfect social completeness and fullness.” (Homer Hailey)

# The first marriage (2:21-25)

- Marriage includes
  - Leaving
  - Cleaving
  - Bond

# Sin

## ➤ Results

- Shame – sought to cover themselves (3:7)
- Fear – tried to hide themselves from God (3:8-11)
- Became cowards (3:12-13)

# Consequences

## ➤ Satan

- Gen 3:14-15. So the LORD God said to the serpent: “Because you have done this, You *are* cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”

# Consequences

## ➤ Woman

- Gen. 3:16. To the woman He said: “I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire *shall be* for your husband, And he shall rule over you.”

# Consequences

## ➤ Man

- Gen. 3:17-19. Then to Adam He said, “Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it’: “Cursed *is* the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat *of* it All the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you *are*, And to dust you shall return.”

# Satan' work

- 4 – polygamy
- 9 – evil thoughts
- 16 – adultery
- 38 – incest
- 39 – evil seduction