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- **¹⁸ The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." ¹⁹ Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man gave names to all**

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- the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam^[f] no suitable helper was found. 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^[g] and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib^[h] he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

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- **²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." ²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. ²⁵ Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.**

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- **The Man Alone v.18**
- **The Marriage Alone v. 24**
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Thesis: God instituted marriage to make him known.

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The Man Alone v.18 ¹⁸ The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the LORD.

Proverbs 18:22

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and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'?

Matthew 19:5

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Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh."

1 Corinthians 6:16

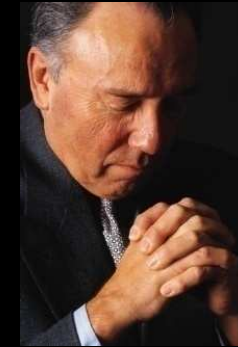
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Conclusion:



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- **Decisions to make today!**
- **Accept Jesus Christ as you Lord and Saviour**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**



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