



# SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 2:15 - 20

"Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name. 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."

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# ENCOUNTER GOD



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# GOD'S PLAN FROM THE BEGINNING

## ARCHETYPAL TRUTH #1: HUMANS ARE SIMILAR TO YET DIFFERENT FROM OTHER LIVING BEINGS

- **The Dust:** Both humans and animals are physically connected to the earth (Gen. 1:24; 2:7; 3:19).

LIFE ON EARTH IS SUBJECT TO \_\_\_\_\_

- **The Breath:** Both humans and animals possess breath & share basic functions of life (Gen. 1:30; 2:19).

LIFE ON EARTH MUST WORK TO \_\_\_\_\_

- **The Image:** Only humans are made in God's image and set apart for fellowship w/ God (Gen. 1:26-28; 2:7).

HUMAN LIFE IS \_\_\_\_\_ FROM ALL OTHER LIFE ON EARTH

### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DENY THESE UNIVERSAL TRUTHS?

Morality Becomes \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 1:18)

Human Life Is \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 1:23)

Chaos Replaces \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 1:24-25)

### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE AFFIRM THESE UNIVERSAL TRUTHS?

Morality is Anchored in God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 9:10)

Human Life is Honored as \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 9:6)

\_\_\_\_\_ Replaces Self-Indulgence (Gen. 2:15)

"Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female'" (Mt. 19:4)

## ARCHETYPAL TRUTH #2: MEN AND WOMEN ARE SIMILAR TO YET DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER

- **The Helper:** Both men and women are rational beings created for partnership (Gen. 2:15, 18, 24).

MEN AND WOMEN ARE TO COMPLEMENT, NOT \_\_\_\_\_

- **The Side:** Both men and women bear the image of God and share the same nature (Gen. 1:26-27; 2:21-23).

MEN AND WOMEN ARE FUNDAMENTALLY \_\_\_\_\_

- **The Union:** Eve possessed unique strengths essential for human flourishing (Gen. 1:27-28; 2:18, 24).

MEN AND WOMEN ARE BUILT FOR \_\_\_\_\_

### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DENY THESE UNIVERSAL TRUTHS?

Pursue Desire, Reject \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 1:26-27)

Opponents Instead of \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 1:28-31)

Destruction Replaces \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 1:32)

### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE AFFIRM THESE UNIVERSAL TRUTHS?

Stable Families Produce Healthy \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 9:10)

Partners Instead of \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 5:22-33)

Embrace Design, Leave A \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 145:4)