



1 CORINTHIANS

LEARNING TO LIVE BY THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

"Glorifying God in Your Body"

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

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Paul states 2 principles in exercising of our freedom:

- **Even though we have been set free in Christ, some behaviors are still wrong.**
- **The careless exercise of our freedom may lead to bondage.**

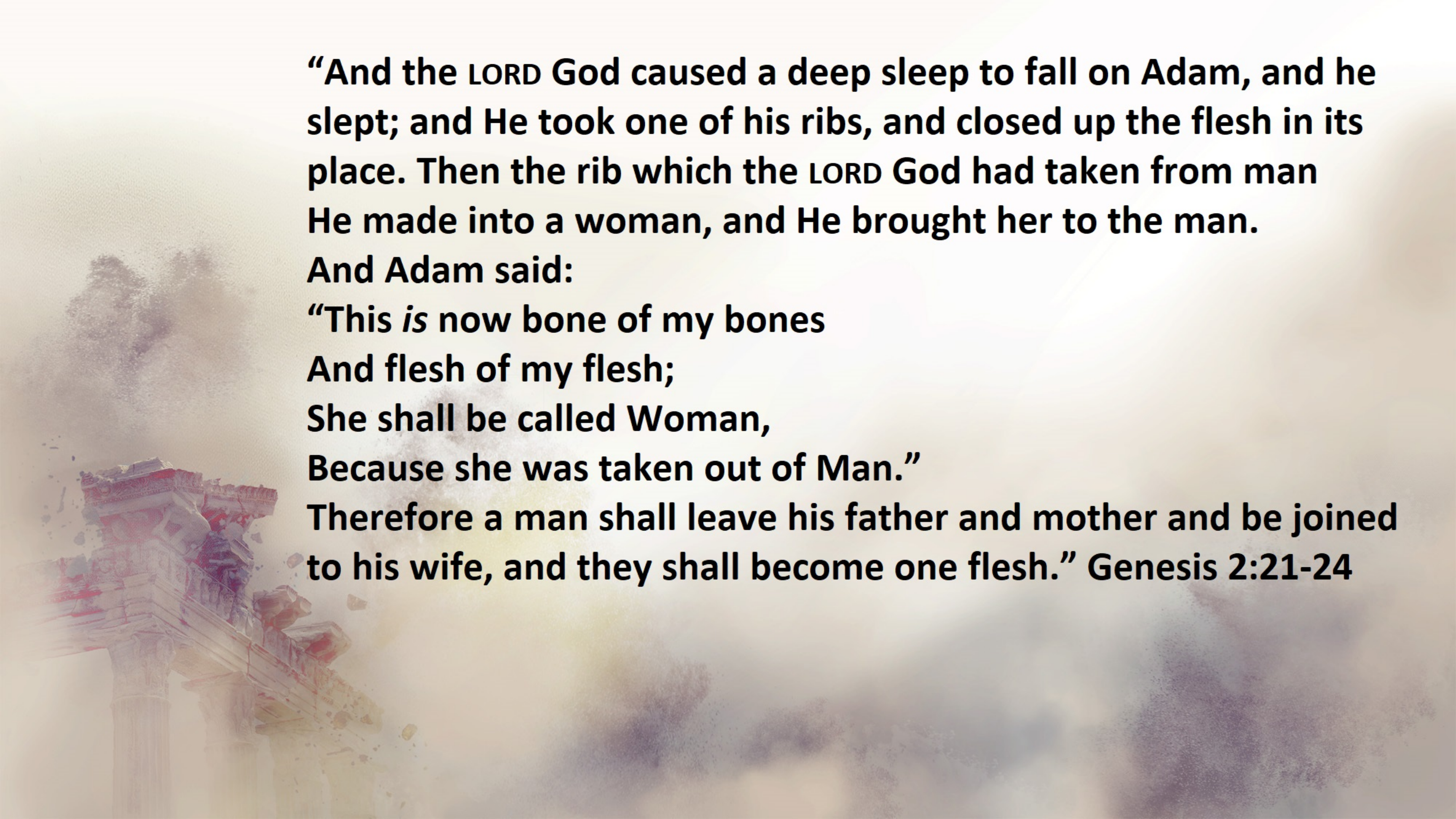


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Paul does not say that Christians should flee sex, only sexual immorality. God gave sex as a precious gift to mankind, and uses it powerfully to bond husband and wife together in a true one-flesh relationship.





“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. Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

And Adam said:

“This *is* now bone of my bones

And flesh of my flesh;

She shall be called Woman,

Because she was taken out of Man.”

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” Genesis 2:21-24

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3. Flee sexual sin, both mentally and physically, so that you may glorify God with your body. (v.18-20)

“For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord *is* the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.” 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7



**“Until God is your chief concern—until sinning against Him
is what makes your heart break—you will never turn the corner.”
-Heath Lambert**

