ADAM AND EVE - GOD'S PERFECT DESIGN SERIES: IMPERFECT FAMILIES BEING USED FOR GOD'S PERFECT PURPOSE

Text: Genesis 1-3

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27

GOD CREATED BOTH MAN AND WOMAN IN HIS IMAGE

Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. Genesis 2:7

Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. Genesis 2:22

GOD CREATED MAN AND WOMAN FOR A PURPOSE

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. Genesis 1:28, 31

THE ENEMY SEEKS TO DESTROY GOD'S DELIGHT - MAN AND WOMAN

"You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." Genesis 3:4-5

GOD, OUR CREATOR, IS THE FATHER FROM WHOM EVERY FAMILY IS NAMED

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. Ephesians 4:3

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. Genesis 2:24

This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband. Ephesians 5:32-33