

The Origin and Mystery of Marriage
Genesis 2:18-25 & Ephesians 5:21-32
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Genesis 2:18-25

⇒ The fulfillment of all goodness occurred when marriage was instituted.

The woman was created not of dust of the earth but from a rib of Adam, because she was formed for an inseparable unity and fellowship of life with the man, and the mode of her creation was to lay the actual foundation for the moral ordinance of marriage. —C.F. Keil

Colossians 3:18-19

⇒ The fulfillment of all goodness in a home occurs through a Christ Centered marriage.

Ephesians 5:21-32

⇒ The fulfillment and all goodness that occurs in the church is due to unity with Christ.

Psalms 42:1-2

Quote of the week

“Eve was not taken out of Adam's head to top him, neither out of his feet to be trampled on by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected by him, and near his heart to be loved by him.” — Matthew Henry

Discussion Questions

- a. Do you think it would've been better for God to create Adam and Eve at the same time? A better question might be: would the marriage relationship have been different if God had created them at the same time?
- b. Have you ever known anyone, or have you yourself ever experienced marriage before and after believing in Christ? What was different in your marriage after faith entered into it?
- c. Being naked and unashamed, although controversial in this time we live in, was the norm for Adam and Eve. Outside of sin not entering the human heart and mind why do you think their relationship was so bare? What do you think the purpose of being naked and unashamed between Adam and Eve was?
- d. How do you personally see reflections of your relationship with Christ through marriage?