

# *In The Beginning*

## The creation of the Woman

*God addresses the only thing that's 'not good', Gen.2:18-25*

What is the only thing recorded to this point as 'not good'? 2:18

**The fact that Adam is alone. Adam needs a helpmate and God is going to provide...**

What does the Lord do first, given that it's not good for Adam to be alone? vs.19

**From the dust formed every bird and animal. Brought one by one to Adam to name...**

Why do you think God does this? Doesn't He know Adam needs Eve? vs.20

**He knows and has planned for Eve. Apparently He wants Adam to understand fully.**

Now, what about this rib?? Why not a vertebrae? Or a piece of hair? Or??

**Eve, Adam's bride, is a type of the Church, Christ's bride. Both from their Adam's side.**

Note that Adam, all the animals, all the birds, were formed from dust. But what about Eve? vs.22

**Eve comes from Adam. That forever links her to him. Obviously God wanted this.**

Adam has reviewed and named all God's creations. Alone.. Seeing Eve, what's his first reaction?

**This (one) is bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh. We are one flesh, vs.24**

What does "woman" literally mean? Note how closely the two names are alike.

**"iysh", man and "ishah", woman or she-man, "man with a womb"; "womb-man".**

What does the NT Scripture teach about the reason for the creation order? ICor.11:7-9

**Woman was created for the man. Man is the glory of God, woman is the glory of man.**

What does the Lord teach Adam and Eve about their marriage relationship? vs.24

**A man would leave his family, take a wife and cleave (glue) to her as one flesh.**

Note, one *flesh*, not one soul or one spirit. What's the point there? Jn.1:12-13

**While being one flesh, both man and wife are individual in spirit. Each requires salvation!**

*Between Genesis 2 and Genesis 3...*

What is one of the OT names for the group we refer to as "angels"? Job 1:6; 2:1

**"Sons of God" is clearly a reference to angels, Satan being one.**

What do we understand of angels from Job 38:1-7?

**That they were observers when God created the earth. And they were rejoicing!**

What is implied about the angels from Gen.1:31-2:3; Ps.148:2,5? When were they likely created?

**Angels are part of "host...", likely created as part of the heavens at start of Day 1.**

What is also implied about Satan from Gen.1:31? Comment??

**Clearly Satan has not yet fallen in sinful pride. But shortly...**

According to Gen.3:1, what has clearly now happened? Comment??

**Satan has now fallen. He's now rebelling and trying to rule the earth. The father of lies...**

So from the "very good" of Gen.1:31 to the 3:1 episode, what has been happening in heaven?

**Satan sins, has or is in the process of recruiting 1/3 of the (once) Holy Angels. Sights on man.**