

OUR GOD CREATES WOMAN

All of the initial creation is complete, and God put his stamp of approval upon it by pronouncing it very good, all the birds, fish and creepy things, the animals also were formed out of the earth just as Adam was, but there was a vast difference, man was made in the image of the living God, and he breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, this was a personal touch of the Almighty that was not received by any other of his creation, yet there was one thing lacking.

The animals and Adam were formed on the same day, and God brought the animals to Adam for him to name, Gen 2 .19– 20, this shows three things,

[1] That Adam was a person of high intelligence and quick discernment at creation,

[2] Emphasizing that he had dominion over the animals,

[3] And in V 20, Adam would have been aware of his own uniqueness; all the animals had a mate or help meet, except him.

FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

The Lord God knew from the very first that Adam needed a mate to produce offspring, for he said in,

(Gen 2:18) And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

Our God as sovereign creator didn't ask Adam what he thought was best, or what he wanted, God knew what Adam needed, and what was best and he did it.

Then in, (Gen 2:21) And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

Gen 2:22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

Eve the first woman was created sinless, behold her, the sinless woman, perfection personified, a daughter of purity, clean, pure, white as the righteousness of the saints, truly an immaculate woman

We can only vaguely imagine how perfectly formed Adam and Eve were, not being contaminated by sin. How handsome and beautiful they were,

Not only with a beautiful complexion, but with a wonderful nature, loving God and each other having knowledge only of good.

THE FIRST OPERATION

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This was a unique process that God used showing us that man and women are one flesh in marriage.

This first marriage was performed by God when he brought them together, V22. We see the sovereignty of God again displayed when he caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam so that he could take one of his ribs to make Eve. Now there is something very interesting about this first operation, even today when a surgeon requires a part of bone to reconstruct a portion of a body, he takes it from the rib leaving the periosteum so that the rib will grow back again , this is unique to the bones of the body and the creator of the body knew this for he had made it so, even for this purpose that Eve was not taken from his head that she think herself superior, nor from his feet, that he would see her as inferior, but from his side near to the heart, to be loved and respected and equal.

THE HISTORICAL FACT

The New Testament confirms the historical fact, that Adam was first formed in,

(1Ti 2:13) For Adam was first formed, then Eve.

But just to make sure that men don't get high minded they are reminded in,

(1Co 11:12) For as the woman is of the man, even so is the man also by the woman; (that is, born of the woman) but all things of God.

This act of creation from the side of man reminds us of the pierced side of the Lord Jesus Christ who was wounded for our sakes, the bride of Christ, for from the death of Christ came life everlasting to the born again blood washed child of God. We can see from

(Gen 1:27) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

That both Adam and Eve were created in the image of God, both were given the Spirit of life with this unique ability to communicate and worship God, as every born again child of God can testify.

And as GOD brought Eve to Adam we have a picture of the preparation of the bride of Christ to be presented to him at the consummation of all things.

But will it continue, will this perfect purity last forever?