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The Value of a man, and the Wisdom of the Lord God

Genesis 2:4 This is the ^khistory of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. For the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was no man to till the ground; ⁶but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground.

⁷And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

⁸The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. (all verses from NKJV).

In these first few verses of the 2nd Chapter of the Bible's (first) Book of Genesis, we get a View from the Lord God's eye, of the Value of A Man, and His Work, Care and Dominion of Eden!

Since the Lord God in His Wisdom, 'Valued the tiller of the ground' how much more should the family of man value him? How much more



progress would the family of man make if they valued their man the way the Lord God does? Not even the Lord God was satisfied to get by without him! The family of man is set back generations, both socially and economically, every time there is a loss of him, either in divorce or death.

Oh! That women around the world may be enlightened to value their man with a greater understanding of his true human and life-long worth. Rather than stumbling at his momentary failures, and throwing him away, and suffering the consequences of getting by without his strengths.

How much ongoing hardship would women save themselves, and their children from. Is the Lord God aware of man's weaknesses? ¹⁸And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him



a helper comparable to him."

—As a man myself, I can imagine the Lord God observing Adam in his social loneliness and personal frustration in the Garden. Was Adam completely happy with his perfect world in which he was in perfect control of? Did his loneliness prepare him for social community? Did the Lord God's heart long for community before He Created Mankind? Was He even willing to deal with the frailties of mankind? Did He have to prepare Adam's heart with the same willingness? Didn't He know the One He would fashion for Adam, would also bring his greatest trials, as well as Joys? Yes, He understood that relationship would bring many challenges, but would also embody the greatest Love. 2:24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. Let Perfect love cast out all fear!

