

The Christian Family

A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND CLEAVE TO HIS WIFE!

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A COMPANION SUITABLE

ADONAI, GOD, SAID, "IT ISN'T GOOD THAT THE PERSON SHOULD BE ALONE, I WILL MAKE FOR HIM A COMPANION SUITABLE FOR HELPING HIM."

SO FROM THE GROUND ADONAI, GOD, FORMED EVERY WILD ANIMAL AND EVERY BIRD THAT FLIES IN THE AIR, AND HE BROUGHT THEM TO THE PERSON TO SEE WHAT HE WOULD CALL THEM. WHATEVER THE PERSON WOULD CALL EACH LIVING CREATURE, THAT WAS TO BE IT'S NAME.

SO THE PERSON GAVE NAMES TO ALL THE LIVESTOCK, TO THE BIRDS IN THE AIR AND TO EVERY WILD ANIMAL.

BUT FOR ADAM THERE WAS NOT FOUND A COMPANION SUITABLE FOR HELPING HIM."

THEN GOD CAUSED A DEEP SLEEP TO FALL UPON THE PERSON; AND WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING, HE TOOK ONE OF HIS RIBS AND CLOSED UP THE PLACE FROM WHICH HE TOOK IT WITH FLESH.

THE RIB WHICH ADONAI, GOD, HAD TAKEN FROM THE PERSON, HE MADE A WOMAN-PERSON; AND BROUGHT HER TO THE MAN-PERSON. THE MAN-PERSON SAID, "AT LAST!" "THIS IS BONE FROM MY BONES, AND

FLESH FROM MY FLESH. SHE IS TO BE CALLED "WOMAN" ("ISHAH" Hebrew) BECAUSE SHE WAS TAKEN OUT OF MAN ("ISH") —THIS IS WHY A MAN IS TO LEAVE



HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND STICK WITH HIS WIFE, AND THEY ARE TO BE ONE FLESH!" —(CJB)

THE MAN IS TO LEAVE

IT IS THE MAN WHO LEAVES TO CLEAVE! THE WOMAN BEING MORE EMOTIONAL NEEDS TO KEEP HER FAMILY TIES TO HER PARENTS. A HUSBAND NEVER REPLACES THOSE TIES, THEY ARE PART OF THE WOMAN'S SECURITY AND WELL BEING. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT A WIFE IS NOT EXCLUSIVELY HER HUSBANDS FLESH, BUT, A MAN OF WISDOM WILL RESPECT THE FAMILY OF HIS WIFE. ALLOWING HER

TIME TO SPEND WITH HER PARENTS WHEN SHE NEEDS 'THEIR EMOTIONAL SUPPORT'. SOME HUSBANDS TRY TO BE "ALL" TO THE WIFE, BUT MUST REMEMBER THAT A WOMAN'S RELATIONAL NEEDS ARE GREATER THAN HIS, AND HE NEEDS TO ALLOW FOR THIS SAFE HAVEN FOR HER. SHE WILL BE MUCH MORE SECURE IN HIS CARE.

