**Genesis: Exploring The Foundations of Our Faith**

**Genesis 2, “Marriage: Adam And Eve”**

**-Pastor Dan**

**Authorship:** Moses. **Date of Writing:**Likely 1440 and 1400 B.C.

**Day 6:** *So God created****mankind****in his own image, in the image of God*

*he created them;* ***male and female****he created them.* Genesis 1:27

### God Created Adam.

***7****Then the Lord God formed a man from the* ***dust of the ground****and breathed into his nostrils the* ***breath of life****, and the man became a* ***living being****.* Genesis 2:7 (see Ps 139:14-15)

***8****Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in* ***Eden****; and there he put the man he had formed.****9****The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the* ***tree of life****and the* ***tree of the knowledge of good and evil****.* Genesis 2:8-9

***15****The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden****to work*** *it and take care of it.* Genesis 2:15. (See Rev 22:3)

***16****And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden;****17****but you must* ***not eat*** *from the tree of the* ***knowledge of good and evil****, for when you* ***eat from it you will certainly die.”*** Genesis 2:16-17

***18****The Lord God said, “It is* ***not good*** *for the man to be alone. I will make a* ***helper*** *suitable for him.”* ***19****Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.****20****So the* ***man gave names*** *to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.* Genesis 2:18-20

### God Created Eve.

***20…*** *But for Adamno* ***suitable helper****was found.*Genesis 2:20

***21****So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s* ***ribs****and then closed up the place with flesh.* ***22****Then the Lord****God made a woman*** *from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.* Genesis 2:21-22

***23****The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘****woman****,’  for she was taken out of man.”* Genesis 2:23

**God’s Blueprint For Marriage…**

***24****That is why a man* ***leaves*** *his father and mother and is* ***united****to his wife, and they* ***become one flesh****.* ***25****Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.* Genesis 2:24-25

*leaving…* means to “cut-the-cord of dependence” upon parents.

*cleaving. united.* To Cling To; *i.e. cleaves.* means to “join permanently”.

*weaving. become one flesh.* I.e. We Now Share Everything.

***25****Adam and his wife were both* ***naked****, and they felt no shame.* Gen 2:25

******

**Homework… Examine Evidence Of:**

 **\_Spiritual Intimacy \_Emotional Intimacy** \_**Physical Intimacy**