

The Creation of Man and Woman

Genesis 2:4-24

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A. The Creation of Man

1. "Ruach" – Hebrew word meaning wind, spirit, and life (Job 33:4)
2. The Garden (vs. 8, 10-14, 15-17)

B. The Rules (vs. 16-17)

C. The Creation of Woman (vs. 18)

D. The Purposes of Marriage

1. Suitable companionship
2. Sexual purity and procreation (1 Corinthians 7:1-8; Hebrews 13:4)

3. Promote self-control

4. Illustrate the intimate, loving relationship between Christ and His church (Ephesians 5:22-33; Genesis 2:23)

E. Unity through the Marriage Covenant (vs. 24-25)

F. Conclusion / Application

1. Ephesians 5:22-33

2. Colossians 3:18-19

3. 1 Peter 3:1-7