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GOD'S PICTURE OF THE HOME – LESSON 1

- 1. Back To The Beginning** (Gen 2:7) “*The LORD God _____ man of the _____ of the ground, and _____ into his nostrils the breath of _____; and man became a _____.*” Next, (V18, 21-22) “*God said, It is _____ that the man should be _____; I will make him an _____ for him---God caused a _____ to fall upon Adam---and he took one of his ribs---and the _____, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a _____.*”
- 2. The Perfect Duo** God satisfied Adam’s “need” in creating woman to be “*an help _____ for him.*” Yes, she was his m-a-t-e, but much more than that, she was the perfect counterpart to compliment him in every facet and situation to be experienced by natural man. The following aptly describes this relationship: *God did not take woman from man’s head that she might rule over him, nor yet from man’s feet that he might trample upon her. God took woman from man’s side that she might be his companion and helper throughout life.* Each provided what the other lacked and needed. The man/woman relationship, of necessity, must be one of sharing.
- 3. Original Innocence** (Gen 2:25) “*And they were both _____, the man and his wife, and _____.*” Awareness of improper conduct causes shame but Adam and Eve were completely innocent in their minds because sin had not yet entered the world.
- 4. Transgression Changed The Picture** We know that Eve was deceived (3:1ff) by “*the serpent*” and sinned by violating God’s prohibition. Paul describes it this way: (1 Tim 2:14) “*Adam was _____ deceived, but the woman being _____ was in the _____.*” We are simply told (Gen 3:6) that she “*gave also unto her _____ with her; and he _____.*” They b-o-t-h sinned but their motivation was different. Now (V7) “*they _____ that they were naked.*”
- 5. The Fall Of Man** Adam and Eve sinned, fell from God’s grace, and were driven from the Edenic garden. God placed a curse (3:14-19) on the serpent, woman, and man. This is when God informed Adam of his mortality: “*For _____ thou art, and unto dust _____.*”
- 6. Ramifications Of God’s Curse On Womankind** It changed everything! It was the catalyst for instituting rules governing the marital relationship and establishing God’s order in the home. How? (V16) “*In _____ thou shalt bring forth children; and thy _____ shall be to thy _____, and he shall _____ over thee.*” Humankind has sought many ways to circumvent this universal injunction including contraception, abortion, homosexuality, and a whole plethora of feminine “equal rights”. Many women have usurped God’s authoritative decree. Remember: (Gal 6:7) “*God is _____: for whatsoever a man _____, that shall he also _____.*”
- 7. Ramifications Of God’s Curse On The Men** Adam wasn’t deceived. He “*hearkened unto the voice*” of his wife and allowed her to seduce him into “going along” with her emotion-driven desire. God (Gen 3:23) “*sent him forth _____ the _____ of Eden*” and told him (V19), “*In the _____ of thy face shalt thou _____ bread, till thou return unto the ground.*”