



***NEW YEAR
NEW SERIES***

FIRST THINGS

1ST

FIRST MAN

Genesis 2

Genesis 2:15-25 NIV

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 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.” The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

Genesis 2:15-25 NIV



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. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found.

Genesis 2:15-25 NIV

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. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. 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 2:15-25 NIV

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

MAN HAS REponsibility



-Authority-

So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

God's Representatives

Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule...

**God Works with People to
Accomplish His Will**

He Works in Us and Through Us

MAN HAS DISTINCTION

-No Match-

But for Adam no suitable helper was found.

God's Resemblance

***So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;***

Man was the Climax of God's creation

The Breath of Life

The Spirit of Life

A Unique Relationship with God

MAN HAS A PARTNER

-Helper-

Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man

Made for Relationship

***Be fruitful and increase in number;
fill the earth and subdue it...***

Work Together to Fulfill the Plan

Ideal Partner, Appropriate Match

For the Glory of God

The First Man...

God Created Man

But He Continued to Mold & Form

He Keeps Making Us

Making Us Into His Image

Equipping Us to Do His Will

Surrounding Us with People to Help

Will We Submit to Our Maker?