



FAMOUS BIBLE COUPLES
ADAM & EVE

MAN & WOMAN

- Both created in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-27)
- Both given authority over all the creatures of earth (1:26)

MAN & WOMAN

- Both intended to serve God together and rule creation in a God-like way
- Blessing: Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth (1:28).



“At last!” the man exclaimed.
“This one is bone from my
bone, and flesh from my flesh!
She will be called ‘woman,’
because she was taken from
‘man’” (Genesis 2:23, NLT).



“HELP MEET” (KJV)

- Not “helpmate”
- Helper suitable, comparable, corresponding to, just right for, complementary to—the man
- A companion, a counterpart

HELPER (Heb. *ezer*)

- Our soul waits for the LORD;
He is our help and our shield
(Psalm 33:20).
- But I am afflicted and needy;
Hasten to me, O God! You are
my help and my deliverer; O
LORD, do not delay (Ps. 70:5).

HELPER

- It is your destruction, O Israel, That you are against Me, against your help (Hosea 13:9).
- I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper (Gk, *paraklētos*), that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth (Jn.14:16-17a).

The “woman was made of a rib out of the side of Adam; not made out of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved” (Matthew Henry).

For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive (1Cor. 15:21-22).



- Yet your desire will be for your husband, And he will rule over you (Genesis 3:16).
- If you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it (Genesis 4:7).

“The serpent deceived me.”



For God
is working
in you,
giving you
the desire
and the power
to do what pleases Him

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Philippians
2:13