

FOUNDATIONAL
STUDY
OF
GENESIS
CHAPTER 2

A Helper
for the
Man

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LESSON 1

God's Restoration in Genesis

In our first foundation study in Genesis chapter 1 verse 1 to chapter 2 verse 3 we discovered God took 6 days to restore His Creation, the earth and the heavens that surround the earth before He then rested on the 7th Day.

Do you remember why the earth needed to be restored?

Who said this? —————→

What happened?

*Isaiah 14:13 For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven; I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north;
14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High.'*

REVIEW

Restoration of Days 1 to 6

Draw a line to match the restoration of the creation with the correct day. Use your Bibles to check your answers.

Day 1

God brought forth lights in the heavens to divide the day from the night. He made the sun to rule the day and the moon to rule the night.

Day 2

God gathered the waters together so dry land could appear. The land then brought forth grass, herbs, fruit, and trees with their seed within them.

Day 3

God said 'Let there be light'. He divided the light from the darkness.

Day 4

God created the land creatures also the cattle and every creeping thing. He created Man.

Day 5

God created an expanse, to separate the waters from above from those beneath and called the expanse 'heaven'.

Day 6

God created birds to fly above the earth and sea creatures to swim in the oceans.

Day 7

- 1 Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished.
- 2 And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.
- 3 Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

Genesis 2:1-3

How long did it take God to finish the heavens, the earth and the host (the angels are referred to as the 'heavenly host' in [Luke 2:13](#))?

What did God do now that the heavens and the earth were finished?

Then what did God do in [verse 3](#)?

Sanctified = set apart and make holy

Why is the seventh day special?

Lesson 1 Summary

In today's lesson we have very briefly reviewed the first Foundation study 'The Story of Creation' which dealt with the restoration of the ruined creation. We also reviewed why it needed to be restored – the rebellion of Satan. The restoration would take God 6 days of work followed by a 7th day when God rested. The 7th Day was special and God blessed it and sanctified it – He set it apart from the rest of the days. The 6 days of work followed by a 7th Day of rest would be a pattern for any future restoration of a ruined creation.

In the Beginning...

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| ANIMALS CREATED FISH LIGHT NIGHT SUN | BEGINNING DAY GOD MANKIND OCEANS | BIRDS EARTH HEAVENS MOON RESTED |
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LESSON 2

DAY 6

In this study we will be looking more closely at things to do with **Day 6** after God created all the beasts of the field.

Genesis 1:26 Then God said,
"Let Us make man in Our
image, according to Our
likeness; let them have
dominion over the fish of the
sea, over the birds of the air,
and over the cattle, over all
the earth and over every
creeping thing that creeps
on the earth."

27 So God created man in
His own image; in the image
of God He created him; male
and female He created
them.

When God created man
whose image was he created
in?

What was the reason for the
man's creation?

What do you think having
'dominion' means?

In God's creation of the man
what other details are we
told?

Have Dominion

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

After creating them male and female what did God do next?

What was the first thing He then said?

Having filled the earth, they were to subdue it. What do you think 'subdue' means?

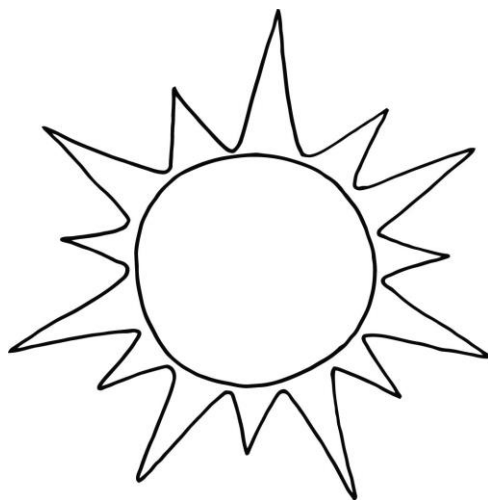
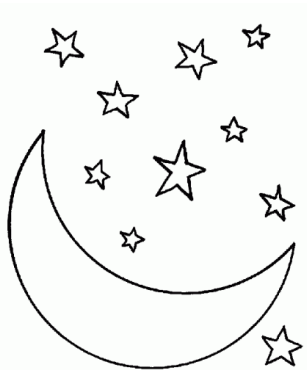
To subdue something means to take control of it.

When God created the man to have dominion, it means they were to be: **Rulers and Take Control.**

What were they to rule over?

Lesson 2 Summary

Today's lesson was a further review of Day 6 and the creation of the Man. We saw that he was created in the image and likeness of God and the purpose for his creation was to have dominion over the earth and everything on the earth. We also learnt that the Man was created both male and female.



Lesson 3

What work was the man to do?

These verses give us further details about the **WORK** the man was to do whilst preparing to have dominion. Read them now.

Where did God put the man to work?

What was in the place where God put the man?

What are the 2 named trees in the garden?

What was he to do in the garden?

Why do you think the man was to take care of the garden?

Genesis 1:11 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so.

Genesis 2:8 The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.

9 And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Ge 2:15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to tend and keep it.

Have you ever grown anything in your garden?

Did you grow it from seed?
Or a young plant?

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Genesis 1:29 And God said, "See, I have given you **every herb that yields seed** which is on the face of all the earth, and **every tree whose fruit yields seed**; to you it shall be for food.

30 "Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given **every green herb for food**"; and it was so.

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What did you need to do to take care of your plants?

Although the seeds may have come from a store do you know where the very first seeds came from?

← Now read **Genesis 1:29-30**
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Re-read **Genesis 1:11** on page 14

On which day of the restoration of the earth was this? Look it up in your Bible.

So where did the first seeds come from?

Adam needed to tend the garden – take control of it – because it was to be **food** for them and the animals to eat.

It would also be the place from which the man was to rule – **have dominion**.



Lesson 3 Summary

Today we discovered that God planted a garden and placed the Man there to tend and keep it. In the garden there were many trees, fruits and herbs, (with seeds within themselves) which would be food for mankind. Two specific trees in the garden were named – the Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. The work that the Man was to do in the garden would not only provide food for them to eat but would also be the place from which they were to rule.

Lesson 4

Adam's Further Work:

Genesis 2:18 And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."

19 Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name.

What did the Lord God say was not good (verse 18)?

What did the Lord God say He would do about it?

From what were the animals and the birds made?

Adam had authority over the animals of the earth and verse 19 shows us another job that Adam had as part of his work in preparation for Ruling.

What did Adam do for the animals?

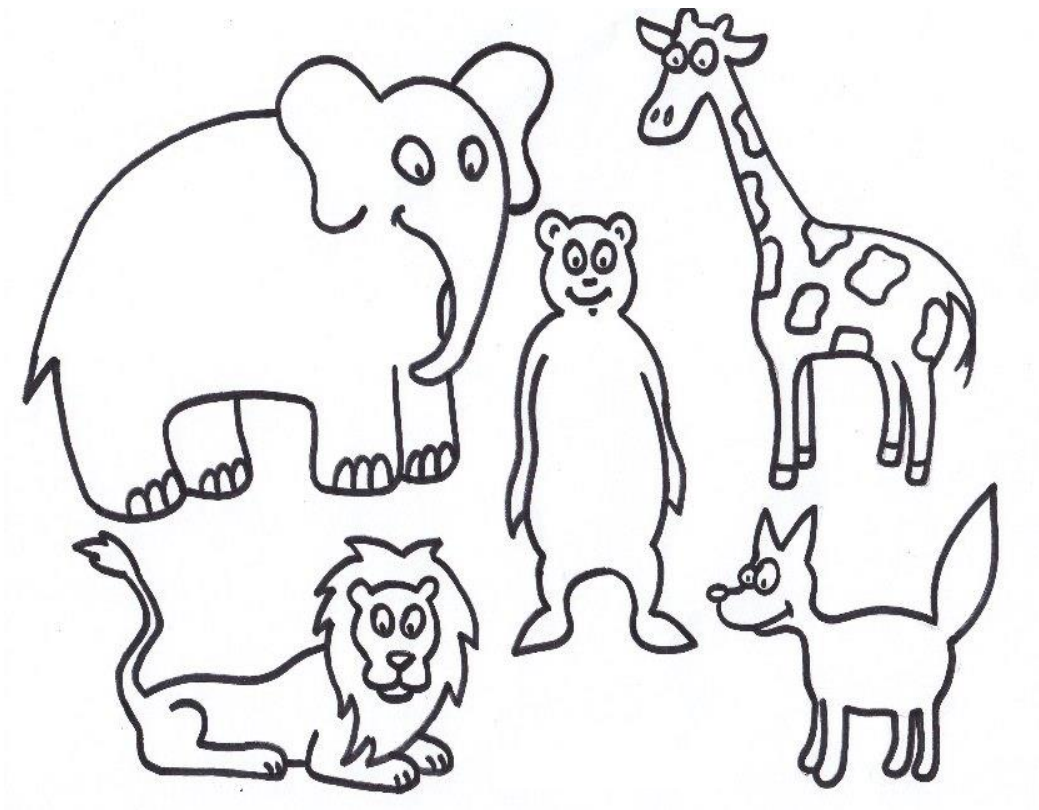
Have you or your family ever kept animals?
Did you give them names?

Who had responsibility for taking care of them and what did this involve?

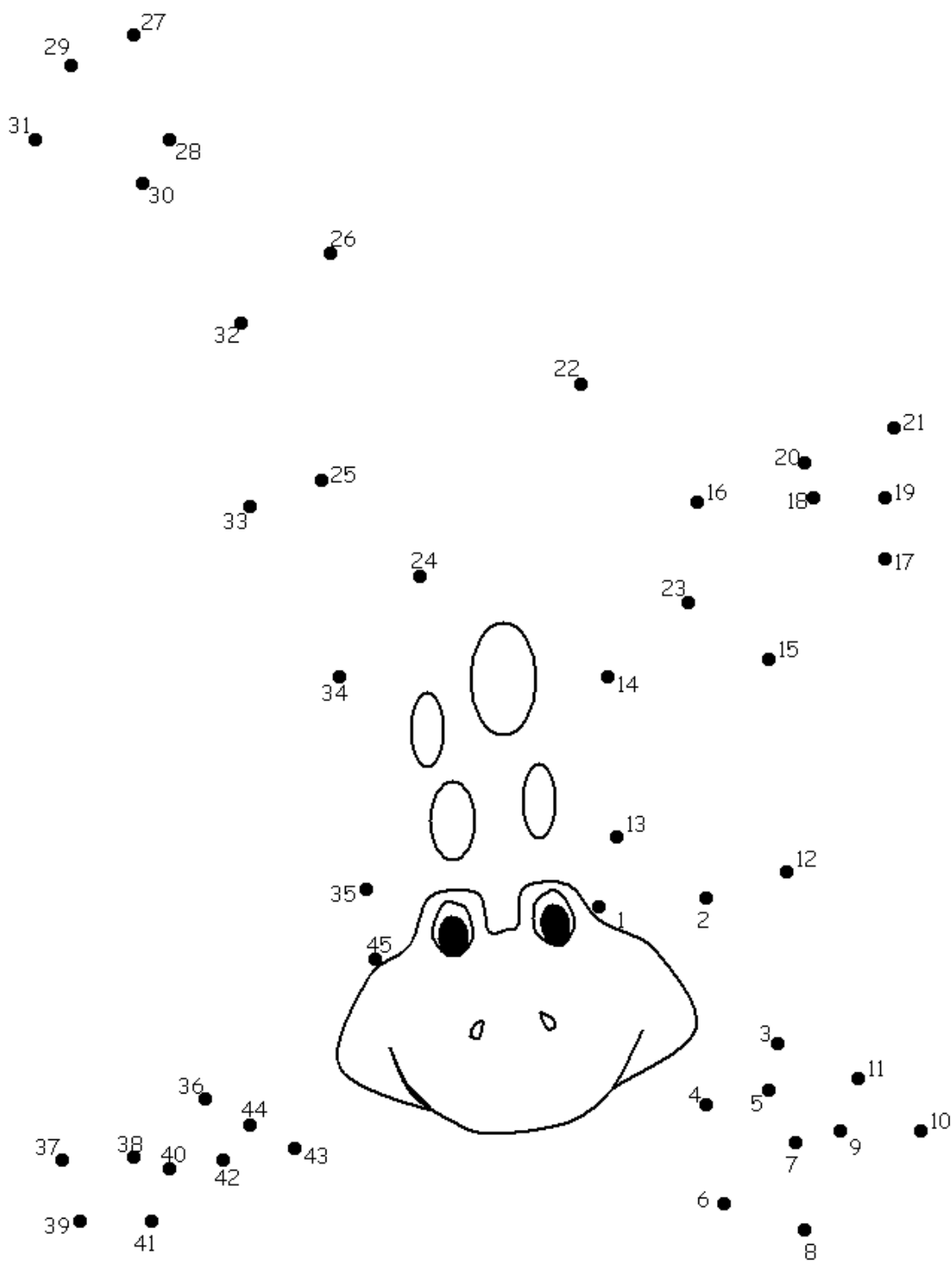
Did you take control of them, or train them to obey you?

Why if the Man needed a helper comparable to him did God bring the animals to Adam for naming?

Do you know why he needed a helper comparable to him?



Name and color the animals just like Adam.



Can you name this animal?
Join the dots to find out.

Lesson 4 Summary

In today's lesson we discovered that as part of the Man's preparation for ruling it was not good for him to be alone and that he would need a helper comparable to him. So the Lord God brought the birds and beasts of the field, which He had made from the ground, to Adam to see what Adam would call them and if there was a helper comparable to him. Whatever he called them that would be their name.

Lesson 5

A Helper Comparable to the Man

*And the LORD God said,
"It is not good that man
should be alone; I will
make him a helper
comparable to him."*

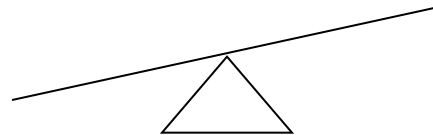
GENESIS 2:18

The word 'comparable' means
to be in balance with, or
opposite facing each other.

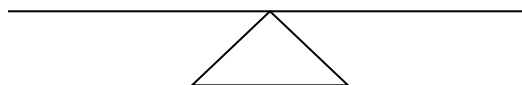
Have you ever been on a see-
saw?

What had to happen for it to
work and be balanced?

On the first see-saw there is only one person. Draw a
person in where they should be.



On the second see-saw there is a balance with two
comparable people. Draw them in facing each other.



Genesis 2: 20 So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. **But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.**

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; **let them have dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; **male and female** He created them.

When God brought the animals to Adam for naming what were they obviously looking for that was not found (*Genesis 2:20*)?

What did God say about the lack of a helper for the man? (See *Genesis 2:18* on previous page)

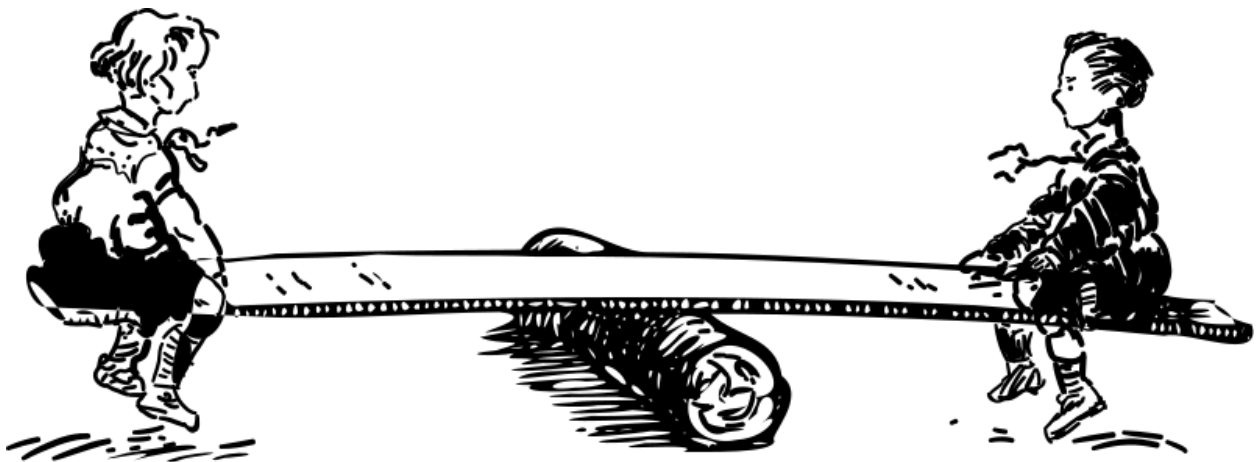
Why did Adam need a helper? What did he need help with? (Read about it
← in *Genesis 1:26*)

God created man in His own image,
how else did He create man?
(Read about it in *Genesis 1:27*)

How many parts or persons is God? Can you name them?

How many parts are you made up of? Can you name them?

In the beginning, God created just one man who had a **spirit** and a **soul** inside a **body**, yet He created him male and female. Next lesson we will see how God formed a woman so that His creation was both **male** and **female**.



Lesson 5 Summary

Adam needed a helper who would be comparable to him – in balance with him – to help him to rule. Although the animals were brought to Adam for naming, a comparable helper was not amongst them. We discovered that when God created Adam in His image he was created in 3 parts: body, soul and spirit, just as we are also in 3 parts. We also learnt that the first man Adam was created male and female.

LESSON 6

The Formation of the Helper

Genesis 2:21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place.

22 Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

Why did the LORD God put Adam into a deep sleep?

Verse 21: Whilst Adam was in this deep sleep what did the LORD God do?

Verse 22: What did the LORD God do with the rib He took from the man's side?

Verse 22: Once the LORD God built the woman from the man's rib what did He do next?

Let's look at the process for the building of a helper for the man once again:

1. Adam is put into a deep sleep.
2. Whilst Adam is in the deep sleep God opens his side.
3. God takes out a rib from the man's side and closes the flesh back up.
4. The LORD God builds a woman from the man's rib.
5. The LORD God then brings the woman to the man.

Genesis 1:27

So God created man in His image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

GOD created one man, ADAM, and from a part of Adam's body the LORD God built a woman who was to be Adam's helper to help him to rule, have dominion.

Do you remember what Adam was **created** from?

The woman was **built**, or **made**, from a part of Adam's body which had been created from the dust of the earth.

Now see if you can remember the 5 step process for the building of the woman.

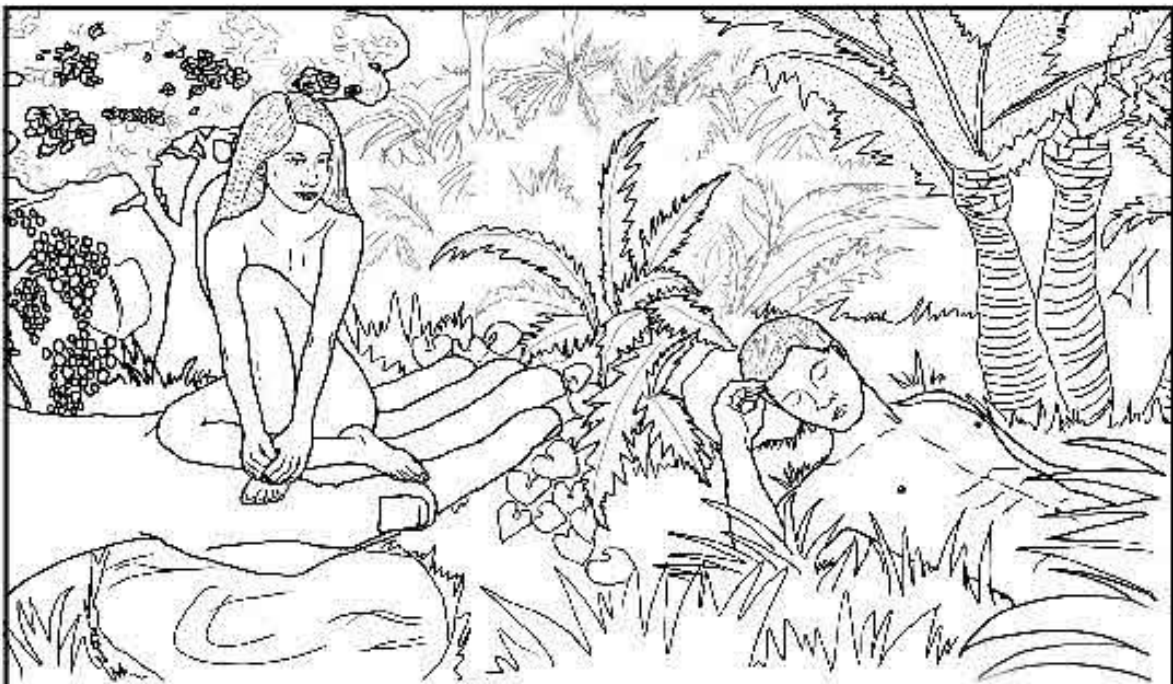
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Genesis 2:22 And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

Lesson 6 Summary

Today we looked at God's process for the building of the Woman from a part of Adam's body, who was to be his helper. Adam was put into a deep sleep and then one of his ribs was taken from his side and then the side was closed up. From the rib the Lord God built a woman and then presented her back to Adam. Adam was made from the dust of the ground and the Woman from Adam's body.

Lesson 7

Adam names his Helper

Genesis 2:23 And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

Read [Genesis 2:23-24](#)

What did Adam call the Helper which the LORD God [built](#) from his rib?

Why did he call her that?

[24](#) Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Do you remember in the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth that on Day 6 when God created Man he was created male and female? ([Genesis 1:27](#))

When God formed the Helper for Adam from his rib, all that God needed to do so was already there within Adam's body. All God had to do was [build](#) her and then present her to Adam!

verse 24 is a picture of marriage.

What does it say the man should do?

When they both do this what do they become?

Did Adam and the Woman have a father and mother in the way you do?

Why do you think God says a man should leave his father and mother if Adam and the Woman didn't have them in the same way that we do?

When the woman was still part of Adam's body were they already one flesh?

What have Adam and the Woman previously been told to do that needs them to leave father and mother to become one flesh?

Adam and the Woman were the very first Man and Woman on the earth and because the Woman was taken out of Adam's body they were already **one flesh**. However, every future marriage would require the man and woman to leave their parents and be joined to each other to make a new family, becoming one flesh with each other just like in the beginning; and that is why God gives those instructions at the very beginning of scripture. And the purpose for this is also stated: '**Let them have dominion**' which as we shall see will only be possible in a future **marriage relationship**.

On the next page is a part of your Family Tree – write in the names of your family members.

My Family Tree

Grandfather

Grandfather

Grandmother

Grandmother

Dad

Mom

Me

Genesis 2:24

Lesson 7 Summary

Today we saw that Adam named his helper 'Woman' because she was 'taken out of Man' which is what 'Woman' means. Together they were 'one flesh' because she was built from his body, his flesh and bone. This first marriage was to be a picture of all future marriages wherein a man and his wife were to leave their parents and be joined to each other and become a new family and so becoming one flesh.

Lesson 8

Love and Marriage

So far in our foundational study we have discovered that God created the Man and the Woman for the purpose of rulership and as part of that plan they were to work in the garden to tend and keep it. The Woman had been formed from a part of Adam's body and she was to be his Helper to achieve the purpose for their creation.

Today we are going to see how God's instructions to them in the beginning are important for us today because they are also a picture of something that will take place in the future.

Today we are also going to look at some scriptures in the New Testament that relate to what we have been studying in our Genesis foundation to help us understand what we need to do now and what will take place in the future.

Write down the 3 time periods we have mentioned in this introduction:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,

26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,

27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.

Read *Ephesians 5:25-28*

What are husbands told to do in *Ephesians verse 25*?

Who is this also like?

How did Christ give Himself for the church?

According to *verse 26* what can Christ now do for the church?

Sanctify = to purify, set apart and make holy

What is it that can cleanse or purify the church?

How do you think it is possible for the word of God to wash us or cleanse us?

Once the church has cleansed herself with being washed by the word of God how is she described in [verse 27](#)?

What does Christ do once His church is holy and without blemish, spot or wrinkle in [verse 27](#)?

Do you remember in the [beginning](#) how the Lord God presented the woman back to Adam in [Genesis 2:22](#) after He had formed her?

That was a picture of a [future time](#) when the Bride of Christ will be taken from the church, which is His body, and be presented to Him.

In [verse 28](#) the husband is again told to love his wife, why? And if he does so who else does he love?

Of whom is the husband a picture?

Of whom is the wife a picture?

Fill in the missing words then check
with your Bible to see if you have it
correct:

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your _____, just as
_____ also loved the church and gave Himself for
her,

26 that He might _____ and cleanse her with the
_____ of water by the word,

27 that He might _____ her to Himself a glorious
_____, not having _____ or _____ or any
such thing, but that she should be _____ and
without blemish.

28 So husbands ought to _____ their own wives as
their own _____; he who loves his wife loves _____.

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| spot | bodies | wrinkle | love |
| Christ | wives | washing | himself |
| holy | church | sanctify | present |



Lesson 8 Summary

Today we discovered that a husband is to love his wife just as Christ loves His church. Christ's sacrifice on the Cross made it possible for His church to keep themselves pure by going to Him and His Word for cleansing. There is coming a future day when those who have done so, His glorious church, will be presented back to Him just as the Woman after she was taken from Adam's body and formed, was presented back to Adam.

Lesson 9

Christ and His Church

Last lesson we discovered that a husband is to **love his wife** just **as Christ loves His church**. Christ's sacrifice on the Cross made it possible for His church to keep themselves pure by going to His Word for cleansing. There is coming a future day when those who have done so will be presented back to Him just as the Woman after she was taken from Adam's body and formed, was presented back to Adam.

Find in your Bibles in **Genesis chapter 2** where we read this and write the reference here: _____

In this lesson we are going to again look at New Testament scriptures and compare them with what we discovered about Adam and the Woman in Genesis chapter 2.

Did you know that the Bible tells us that the Church is also called **'The Body of Christ'**? Isn't it amazing to think that we can be a small part of a big body that is also Christ's, the Son of God's body! How do you think it is possible for so many people to make up one body?

Let's confirm that we are part of the body of Christ by looking at some Bible verses:

1Corinthians 12:14 For in fact the body is not one member but many.

1Corinthians 12:20 But now indeed there are many members, yet one body.

1Corinthians 12:27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

Why do you think it is possible for the many members of the church to make up just one body – Christ's?

To find the answer we shall compare *Genesis 2:23-24* with *Ephesians 5:30-32*. Read them now and underline similar words or phrases:

Old Testament

Genesis 2:23 And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

New Testament

Ephesians 5:30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.

31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

Romans 5:14 tells us that Adam is a **type** of Him who is to come. A **'type'** is something that points to someone or something else. It can be seen in a person, place, thing or event from the Bible. What the type points to is called the **'antitype'**.

Of whom is Adam a type?

Both sets of Scripture in the two boxes show a marriage relationship. Do you remember what Adam and the Woman were to do within the marriage relationship?

Yes, that's right, they were to have dominion. Adam could not do the work alone which is why he needed a Helper.

If Adam needed a Helper to rule what will Christ need in order to rule in the 7th Day, His Millennial Kingdom?

Where did Adam's Helper come from?

Where will Christ's Helper come from?

Who makes up Christ's Body according to 1 Corinthians 12:27?

Re-read Ephesians 5 verse 32 in the right hand box.

A 'mystery' in the Bible refers to something in the Old Testament which is only fully understood when placed alongside the New Testament, which is why we have our Old Testament and New Testament Scriptures placed alongside each other to compare.

Why do you think it says in **Ephesians 5:32** that this is 'a great mystery concerning Christ and the Church'?

Who is it that can give us the understanding of this great mystery and how does He do it?

What Old Testament Scriptures have we studied that help us understand the New Testament Scriptures concerning Christ and His Body and rulership?

Now go back to our two sets of Scriptures we compared from the 'Old Testament' and 'New Testament'.

Underneath the 'Old Testament' box write **TYPE** and underneath the 'New Testament' box write **ANTITYPE** then draw an arrow from the Old Testament box pointing to the New Testament box; and from the **TYPE** to the **ANTITYPE**.

The Church – the Body of Christ

*For the husband is head of the wife, as also
Christ is head of the church; and He is the
Savior of the body.
Ephesians 5:23*

This scripture from Ephesians shows us that Christ is the Head of the Church which is His Body and we know it is made up of many members.

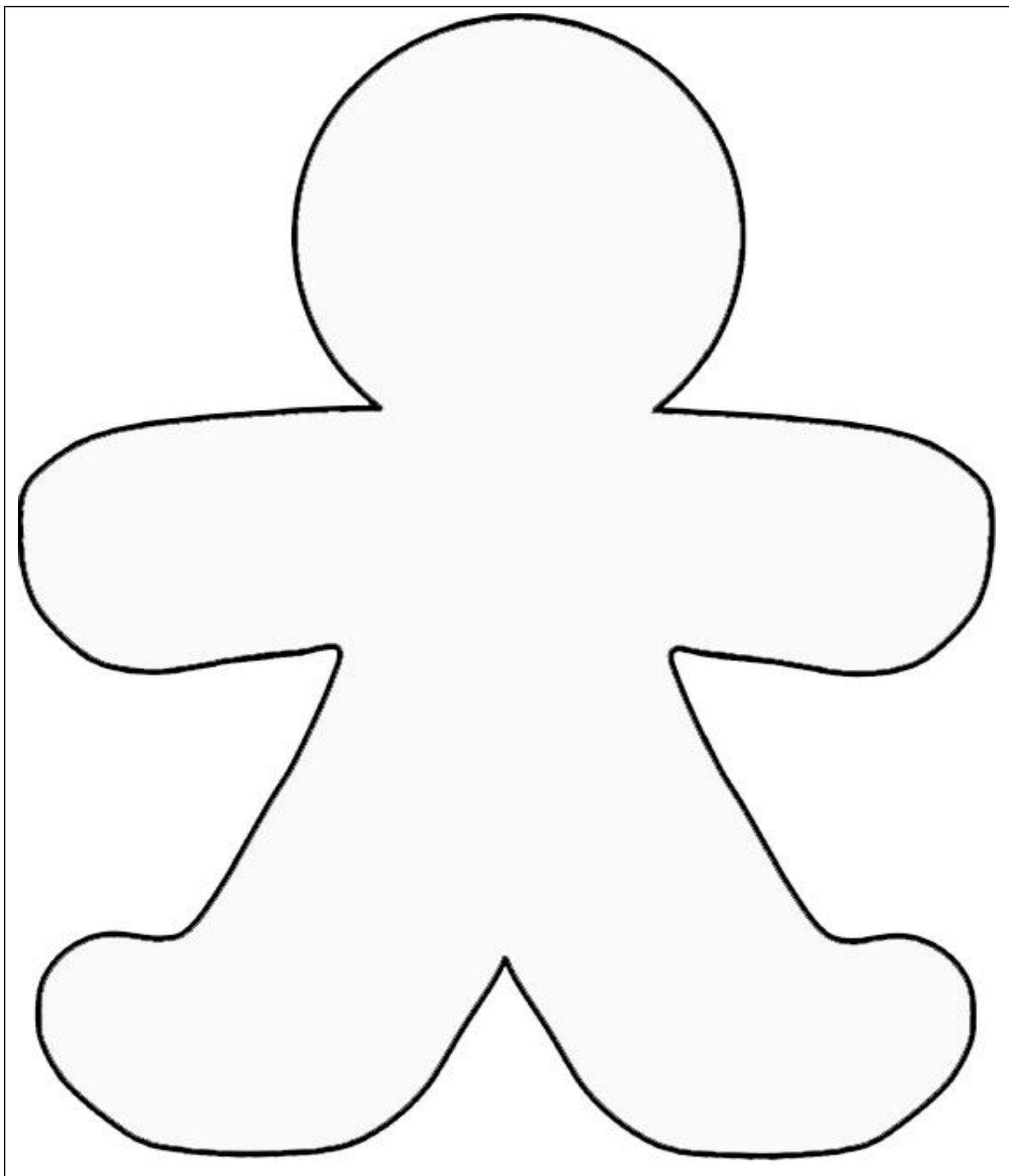
Using the outline on the next page write in “Christ” inside the head.

Now let’s fill in some names of some of the folks at Cornerstone who make up Christ’s body:

We have 3 Elders: Pastor John, Mr John & Mr Don – write them in the arms.

You have many teachers – write in those you can think of in the middle of the body.

You, your parents and friends in Sunday School are also a part of the Body of Christ at Cornerstone – write those names in the legs.



Lesson 9 Summary

Today we discovered that as Christians we are a part of Christ's Body – the Church is the Body of Christ made up of individual members. Because Adam was a type of Christ and needed a helper to rule who came from his body, so Christ will also need a 'helper' who will come from His Body. We learnt that this is a great mystery – something which can only be fully understood when the New Testament scriptures are placed alongside the Old Testament types and scriptures.

Lesson 10

Christ's Sacrifice for His Helper

Introduction:

We saw in **Genesis chapter 2** that the Man needed a Helper who was comparable to him to help him have dominion, to rule.

God formed the Woman whilst the Man was in a deep sleep from the Man's rib which He had taken out of Adam's body.

We saw in **Ephesians chapter 5** that the church is the body of Christ and just **as** the Woman was presented back to Adam **so** Christ's Bride will be taken out of His body and presented back to Christ.

We also learnt that this is 'a great mystery' (**Eph.5:32**) and can only be understood if we compare the **TYPE** of Adam and the Woman with the **ANTITYPE** of Christ and His church.

Today we have another piece of foundational truth from **Genesis chapter 2** to uncover to complete the picture as it will be seen in the Book of Revelation – the final book of the Bible.

Let's begin in Genesis:

Genesis 2:25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were **not ashamed**.

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Genesis 3:9 Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?"

10 So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was **afraid because I was naked**; and I hid myself."

Why do you think in **Genesis 2 verse 25** the man and his wife were naked but not ashamed yet in **Genesis chapter 3 verse 10** they were afraid of God in their nakedness and hiding from Him?

Do you know what has happened between **2:25** and **3:10**?

Turn in your Bibles and read what happened in **Genesis 3 verses 1-10**.

The serpent deceived the woman and she ate from the one tree in the garden they were not to eat from as did Adam

after her causing their eyes to be opened to their nakedness and disobedience - hence their shame.

God created Adam and the Woman in His image but now they are no longer in His image and so they are ashamed. What do we call that which has caused their shame and therefore their need to hide from God?

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Yes, because of their disobedience to God they have **sinned** and are no longer in His likeness, which was to be covered in glory. **Glory** is like **a very bright light** which covered them like clothing. When they were created they were without sin so they had **a covering of glory** over their bodies and were not ashamed.

Do you know what God did to deal with their sin and rescue the situation of their nakedness and shame?

Read about it in:

Genesis 3:21: Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.

How would God have gotten the tunics of skin to clothe them?

To deal with Adam and his wife's sin God **sacrificed** an animal and clothed them. The animal would have died and shed his blood to make it possible for God to make tunics of skin.

So how are we cleansed from our sin?

Who was the sacrifice for us?

Read more about it in **Ephesians 5:25-27**:

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,

26 that He [Jesus] might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,

27 that He [Jesus] might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

In **verse 25** when it says Christ 'gave Himself', that was His sacrifice on the Cross when His blood was shed.

Why did Christ sacrifice Himself for the church in **verse 25** and what command does He give to husbands to do likewise?

God's love for His creation is seen in His Son Jesus Christ paying the ultimate price of sacrifice – His death on the cross.

Having been the sacrifice for His church how does Christ continue to cleanse us in **verse 26**?

Sanctify = to set us apart and make holy

How do you think it is possible for the word of God to wash us clean?

If we continue to go to the Word of God for cleansing how will we be described in the future in **verse 27**?

So when will Christ's Bride, **the glorious church** (**verse 27**), be presented to Him without spot, wrinkle or blemish? Or to ask it another way: When will Christ's Bride become His Wife? Do you know?

This we will deal with in our next lesson and the final lesson.

Genesis 3:1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"



Lesson 10 Summary

God created Adam and the Woman in His image and covered in glory however due to the serpent causing them to question what God said they ate from the one tree they were not to do so and sinned. As a result of that sin they lost that covering of glory and were naked and ashamed. So God sacrificed an animal and made tunics of skin to deal with their sin and cover their nakedness. We too need to be cleansed from our sins, and so Jesus was sacrificed for us and He continues to sanctify and cleanse us through His Word.

Lesson 11

Christ's Helper Becomes His Wife!

Today we are going to go to the final book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation, to see the end of the matter and answer the question 'When and how will Christ's Helper become his wife?'

Revelation 19

7 "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready."

8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

9 Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."

In *verse 7* who is the Lamb and how do you know this?

In *verse 7* what does it say His wife has done?

In **verse 8** how is she granted to be arrayed/dressed?

What is the fine linen, clean and bright made up of?

Verse 8 also tells us the title of those who will have done these particular acts in order to be the Lamb's wife. How are they referred to?

In **verse 9** how fortunate are those who make up the Lamb's wife and are called to His marriage supper?

Why do you think they are?

Yes, that's right – they are blessed because they have been found worthy, through doing righteous acts, to be at the marriage supper of the Lamb, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Righteous acts are good deeds done according to the Bible's instructions.

They also followed the Bible's instructions of what to do when they sinned and failed to do a righteous act – they went to Jesus who is the 'Word made flesh' and asked for forgiveness and cleansing. We learnt in [Ephesians 5:26](#) that we can be washed by the water of the Word. Jesus is that Word made flesh (John 1:14).

Read about how in [1st John 1:9](#) we are cleansed from our sins:

Can you see one of the most important words in all of scripture in this verse?

1st John 1:9
If we confess our sins, then He (Jesus) is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Which word do you think it is?

Yes, it is the word **if**, and **if** we do go to Christ for cleansing by confessing our sins then He will do just that – cleanse and forgive us. That is how we can be washed by the water of the Word! Do you believe this?

We will no longer have an unrighteous act to settle. We will only have [righteous acts](#) and as you know they make up the wedding garment! How great is that! We don't need to worry about missing out on becoming part

of Christ's Helper, His wife, who will be there to help Him to rule in the 7th Day - His Kingdom.

Only those Christians who have followed Christ's instructions in the Bible as to how to think, behave and work and be cleansed from their sins will be taken from His body, the Church, and presented back to Him at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

Let's now return to our original picture from the foundation in [Genesis chapter 2](#).

Do you remember the 5-step process we saw when God was building a helper for Adam who would be comparable to him? Let's review it in readiness for our final lesson in this study. (You can check your answers with lesson 6 of this study or in your Bibles.)

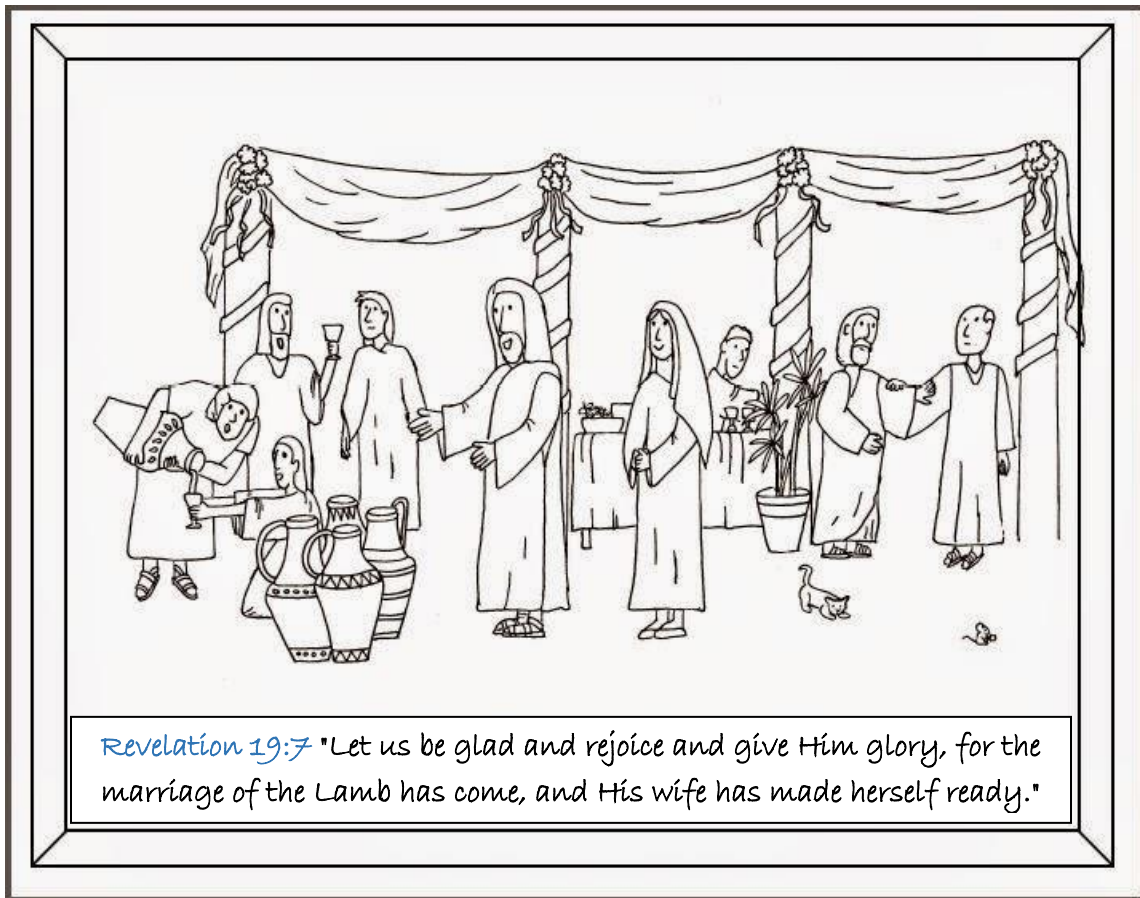
Fill in the missing words:

1. Adam is put into a deep _____.
2. Whilst Adam is in the _____ sleep God opens his _____.
3. God takes out a _____ from the man's side and _____ the flesh back up.
4. The LORD God builds a _____ from the man's rib.
5. The LORD God then brings the _____ to the _____.



1 John 1:9

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then He is faithful
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cleanse us from all
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The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Lesson 11 Summary

Today we discovered that in the future there will be a Marriage Supper of the Lamb, Jesus Christ – the Lamb who was slain, in heaven when His Bride is presented to Him and becomes His Wife and Helper. Those who make up the Bride of Christ have made themselves ready by clothing themselves in fine linen, clean and bright which are made up of righteous acts. She will have kept herself pure by going to Jesus whenever she sins to confess and be cleansed of any unrighteousness.

Lesson 12

The Type and The Antitype

Adam is a **TYPE** of Christ
The Woman is a **TYPE** of Christ's
Wife

As we compare scripture with scripture we can see that the two statements above are true even though the fulfillment of the **antitype** has yet to take place. Because of what we see in foundation in Genesis chapter 2 and elsewhere in the scriptures we can choose to believe that which Adam and the making of his bride point to, **WILL HAPPEN** one day!

Read the scripture verses on the right.

Romans 5:14 clearly tells us Adam was a **TYPE** of someone who was to come after him.

Adam is a TYPE of Jesus
Christ

Christ is the ANTITYPE

Romans 5:14

...Adam, who is a type
of Him who was to
come.

1Corinthians 15:45

And so it is written,
"The first man Adam
became a living
being." The last Adam
became a life-giving
spirit.

1Corinthians 15:47

The first man was of
the earth, made of
dust; the second Man
is the Lord from
heaven.

The Woman is a TYPE of the
Bride of Christ

The Glorious Church is the
ANTITYPE

The 2 verses from **1st Corinthians 15** shed more light on that.

According to **verse 45** what did the 'first man Adam' become?

According to the same verse what did the 'last Adam' become?

According to **verse 47** where did the 'first man' come from?

According to the same verse where did the 'second man' come from and who is He?

As we have looked at these scriptures we can see that comparisons are being made between Adam and Christ because Adam was a **Type** that pointed to Christ.

If Jesus is the **Antitype** of Adam also requiring a helper to become His wife and help Him to have dominion, then that which happened in the formation of a helper for

Adam must also take place for Jesus Christ and His Helper.

1. Adam was put into a deep sleep. When might Jesus have been put into a similar 'deep sleep'?

2. After Adam was put into a deep sleep his side was opened. Do you know when Jesus' side was also opened?

3. A rib was taken out of the side of Adam's body. Do you know what flowed from Jesus' side after it was opened?

4. The LORD God built a woman who was to be Adam's bride and helper from a part of his body. How will the church which is Christ's body have been prepared to be His bride and helper from what flowed from His side?

5. Once the woman was complete she was presented back to the first man Adam. When will Christ's Bride who was formed from His Body, the Glorious Church, be

presented back to Him Who is 'the second Man, the Lord from heaven'?

The pattern we saw set in Genesis chapter 2 for the formation of a wife for Adam will be repeated within the church for a wife for Christ.

And just as Adam and the Woman before they sinned were naked and not ashamed because they had a covering of **glory** just like God, so Christ's wife will also have a wonderful covering of **glory** after her sins are dealt with. The **glory** is like **a very bright garment of light** and we have already studied this passage but we will read it again to finish. It's from the very last book of the Bible:

Revelation 19:7

"Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready."

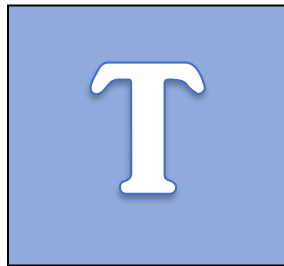
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9 Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God.

Amen!

Lesson 12 Summary

As we complete our study that began in Genesis chapter 2 we have come to realize that the formation of a helper for Adam to help him have dominion, pointed to the formation of a Helper for Christ, again for the purpose of rulership. Adam as a type of Christ revealed to us a great mystery that was laid down in the Old Testament that pointed to the building of a Bride for Christ who together with Christ would one day exercise rulership from the heavens over the earth in the 7th Day.



A **type** is something that points to something else.
A **type** can be seen in a person, place, thing, or event from the Bible.
That which it points to is the **Antitype**.



TYPE

ANTITYPE

Adam



Adam put into a 'deep sleep'



God builds a helper from a part of Adam's body



Woman



The Glorious Church

God sacrifices an animal to cover their nakedness



Before Adam and the woman sinned they were naked but not ashamed



"Let them have dominion"



When looking at TYPES the two comparative words "AS" and "SO" can be used to make connections. The word "AS" is used for the Type and the word "SO" for the Antitype. For example:

1 Corinthians 15:22

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

Here are some "as" and "so" statements for you to complete:

- 1) As Adam was put into a deep sleep, so Christ was...
- 2) As Adam was put into a deep sleep and his side was opened, so Christ died on the cross and His...
- 3) As a rib was taken out of the side of Adam's body, so from Christ's body flowed...
- 4) As Adam's helper was built from a part of his body, so Christ's Helper will...

5) **As** Adam's helper, the Woman, was completed and presented back to him, **so** Christ's Helper...

6) **As** Adam and the Woman were covered in Glory before they sinned, **so** Christ and His Bride will...

7) **As** Adam needed a helper to rule over the earth, **so** Christ needs...





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