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God's answer to end loneliness

We live in a world of rapid social changes. Couples getting social, couples getting engaged, couples getting Married.

This 'Marriage Covenant' has been Creator's answer for man's loneliness. From the beginning of time. So why is mankind lonely?

Let's start with looking at a few words and their meanings selected out of Webster's Dictionary:

Lone: alone, by oneself, solitary.

Lonesome: having or causing a lonely feeling. unfrequented; desolate.

Lonely: standing apart from others of its kind; isolated. unhappy at being alone; longing for friends, company.

Lone wolf: a person, who by choice plays a solitary role in his ventures.

Again, marriage is God's answer: "it is not good that the man should be alone; I will make a help meet for him." Genesis 2:18.



Why was it not good for the man to be alone?

All the other creatures were in their male and **female** relationship. Each class of animal came with its own mate of the same kind, a male bear with his **female** bear. While man alone had **no intimate companion**.

So God fashioned from the rib of man, **a woman** who would always be close to his **heart**. She would be his equal match, and yet be his help **mate**.

Adam and Eve were by Creation, different in relationship from all other creatures.

Eve was created **out of** Adam, so they had to be brought together in order that Adam and Eve would be one flesh, again.

Now consider this, while God created you, was He also fashioning someone special to be your comple-

tion. Did He design you to both complete and be completed by a spouse?

Now, some would say: that was in the beginning of creation, when God first made Adam and Eve.

Surely by now God has forgotten. Now is different, men think.

But let's advance some 4,000 years after creation. When **Jesus Christ**, Son of God spoke on the Planet Earth: **Have you not read, that He which made them at the beginning made them male and female?**

And said, for this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they shall be one flesh.
(Matthew 4:5)

So a husband should love his wife as he loves his own body. He who loves his wife loves himself.

