



Sermon Notes

“The Plumb Line of Marriage”

Genesis 2:18-25; Malachi 2:13-16

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1. God put a _____ in Adam before he _____ Eve to him.

The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” (Genesis 2:18 NIV)

- God _____ a _____ to bring her. (Genesis 2:8)
- His “helper” would not _____ from the _____. (Genesis 2:20)
- She would come from “_____” him. (Genesis 2:22)

2. Separate but together.

So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep...then the LORD God made (built) a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man.

(Genesis 2:21-22)

- God is _____ (Genesis 2:21).
- The animals are _____ (Genesis 2:20).
- Men and women are equal (Genesis 2:23).
- Man was _____; “Ish” – “whose hand _____ in the fire”
- Woman was _____; “Isha” – “behold what _____ from”
- _____ they would fulfill God’s _____. (Gen. 1:27-28; 2:15-17; 2:24)

3. _____ is a _____ from the marriage plumb line.

You ask, “Why?” It is because the LORD is the witness between you and the wife of your youth. You have been unfaithful to her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant. (Malachi 2:14)

- Marriage is a _____ before _____ first, then man and wife. (Mal. 2:15)
- When _____ by God, any _____ rips our Spirit. (Malachi 2:16a).
- _____ is worth it! (Malachi 2:16b)

4. _____ to overcome: _____ together, _____ together, get _____

together. *Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.* (Isaiah 55:6)