

“Extraordinary Women: Eve – Mother of All Living”

1. Eve was the _____ being ever directly created by God from the living tissue of another creature.
2. In her original state, _____ by any evil, unblemished by any disease or defect, unspoiled by any imperfection at all, Eve was the flawless model of feminine excellence.
3. Listen to her creation story, Genesis 2:20-25: “²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said, ‘This at last is 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 his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.”
4. Specially created by God for Adam from his own flesh and bone, Eve suited Adam _____ in every way.
5. In his book, MacArthur says: “The unique method of Eve’s creation is deliberately emphasized, I think, in order to remind us of several crucial truths about womanhood in general.”
 - A. It speaks of Eve’s fundamental _____ with Adam.
 - B. The way Eve was created reminds us of the essential _____ that is the ideal in every marriage relationships.
 - C. The circumstances of Eve’s creation illustrate HOW deep and meaningful the marriage of husband and wife is designed to be. It is _____ merely a physical union, but a union of heart and soul as well.
 - D. Eve’s creation contains some important biblical lessons about the _____ - designed role of women:
 - Although Eve was spiritually and intellectually Adam’s peer;
 - Although they were BOTH of one essence and therefore equals in their standing before God and in their rank above the other creatures;
 - There was a clear distinction in their earthy roles.

- Adam was created 1st; then Eve was made to fill a void in his existence.
- Adam was the head; Eve was the helper.
- Adam was designed to be a father, provider, protector, and leader.
- Eve was designed to be a mother, comforter, nurturer, and helper.

6. In his classic commentary on the Bible, Puritan Matthew Henry wrote these words: “The woman was made of a rib out of the side of Adam; not made out of his head to ruler 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.”

7. Eve had set a whole world of _____ in motion by her disobedience; however, through her offspring, she would produce a Savior.