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Introducing the Bride

Genesis 2

“And Adam gave names to all the livestock and to the birds of the air and to every [wild] beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found a helper meet (suitable, adapted, complementary) for him.”

Genesis 2:20 AMPC

Here comes the bride, taken from the bridegroom.

“And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam; and while he slept, He took one of his ribs or a part of his side and closed up the [place with] flesh. And the rib or part of his side which the Lord God had taken from the man He built up and made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. Then Adam said, This [creature] is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of a man. Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall become united and cleave to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. [Matt. 19:5; I Cor. 6:16; Eph. 5:31-33.]”

Genesis 2:21-24 AMPC

The bride came from the man. Because of this, she is a compatible companion. The bride is joined back to her bridegroom.

“Let us rejoice and shout for joy [exulting and triumphant]! Let us celebrate and ascribe to Him glory and honor, for the marriage of the Lamb [at last] has come, and His bride has prepared herself. [Ps. 118:24.]”

Revelation 19:7 AMPC

A joining is coming.

According to *The Gospel of the Bride*, “only that which is from the bridegroom can be joined back to Him. The bride is the one who will be joined together with the Lord in harmony of marriage union when He returns to reign upon the earth... She is neither Jew nor gentile but a corporate new creation and spiritual being. Though her roots can be seen in natural Israel, she transcends natural Israel because her origin was before and her destiny to reign with Jesus will be after. She has always been in the heart of God, and purposed that He would give the bride as a love gift to His son. Father this is your plan all along... you wanted a family and an eternal companion for your Son. This destination is to be an entry into the bridal identity! We rejoice... we will be a bride getting ready for the marriage feast! Thank you!”