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A. Eve was Created to be Adam's Companion (v.18a)
("It is not good that the man should be alone")

B. Eve was Created to be Adam's Completer (v.18b-20)
("I will make him an help meet for him")

II. God created Eve FROM Adam…

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A. Woman's ORIGIN shows the oneness God desires in marriage (v.21-22)
"And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman"
(Marital unity is illustrated by creation)

B. Adam's TESTIMONY shows the oneness God desires in marriage (v.23)
"This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh"
(Marital unity is identified by Adam)

C. God's PLAN shows the oneness He desires in marriage (v.24)
"Leave…and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh"
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