

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ

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...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free Jn.8:32

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

14.02.16

Theme: Divine Provision of a Partner for Man

Memory verse: *Hebrews chapter thirteen verse four: Marriage is honourable in All, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.*

Text: Genesis 2:22-25

God declared the need for a companion for Adam and He created a fitting help mate for him. The creation of a partner for him was neither an accident nor an after-thought on God's part. This is because all God's work is known to Him from the foundation of the world. God is a master builder who always finished His home work before He comes to the public.

Before creating the woman, God allowed Adam to exercise his given dominion by naming the animals. People show their authority over others by giving them names or changing their names. Not only did Adam manifest authority, he demonstrated his great intelligence by single-handedly naming all the animals. After naming all the animals, there was no help-mate found for Adam and as it were, Adam still had a name on his lips- woman!

God eventually created one out of Adam's ribs and brought her to him. Adam's Response should characterise the attitude of every man to his wife. In the statement of Adam observe appreciation, acceptance, affection and approval of the partner God gave him. God, out of His Divine plan, provided partners for us. So married couples should treat each other equally as God had ordained it. No wonder the Bible says we should defraud not one another. May God help us in Jesus name, Amen!