

God said, “It is not good that man should be alone” (Genesis 2:18).



ALTHOUGH ADAM HAD GOD and the whole world to himself in the Garden of Eden, he wasn't truly happy or satisfied. He looked each of the animals over trying to decide not only their names, but also which one could be his companion. But none of them fully met his needs, so God created a very lovely helpmeet for him, which was His intention all along, of course. Apparently God needed to let Adam go through all that so he would really appreciate Eve when she arrived.

God put Adam to sleep, took out one of his ribs, and made a woman out of it. Why didn't God take a bone out of his head?—If he had, she might have tried to be the head of the house. Why didn't He take a bone out of his foot?—Adam might have wanted to walk all over her then. He took a piece of Adam that was close to his heart, so Eve would always be close to his heart.

God knows we all need companionship and a helper to stand by us, and if we'll just wait and be patient, God will always bring along the right mate—and by that time we'll really appreciate them.