



The Purpose of Marriage

Genesis 2:15-25

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Couple In Conflict

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Merriam-Webster Definition of Marriage

“The state of being united to a person of the opposite sex as husband or wife in a consensual and contractual relationship recognized by law.”

Another Definition of Marriage

“Legal relationship between spouses: a legally recognized relationship established by a civil or religious ceremony between two people who intend to live together as sexual and domestic partners.”

Purpose of Marriage?

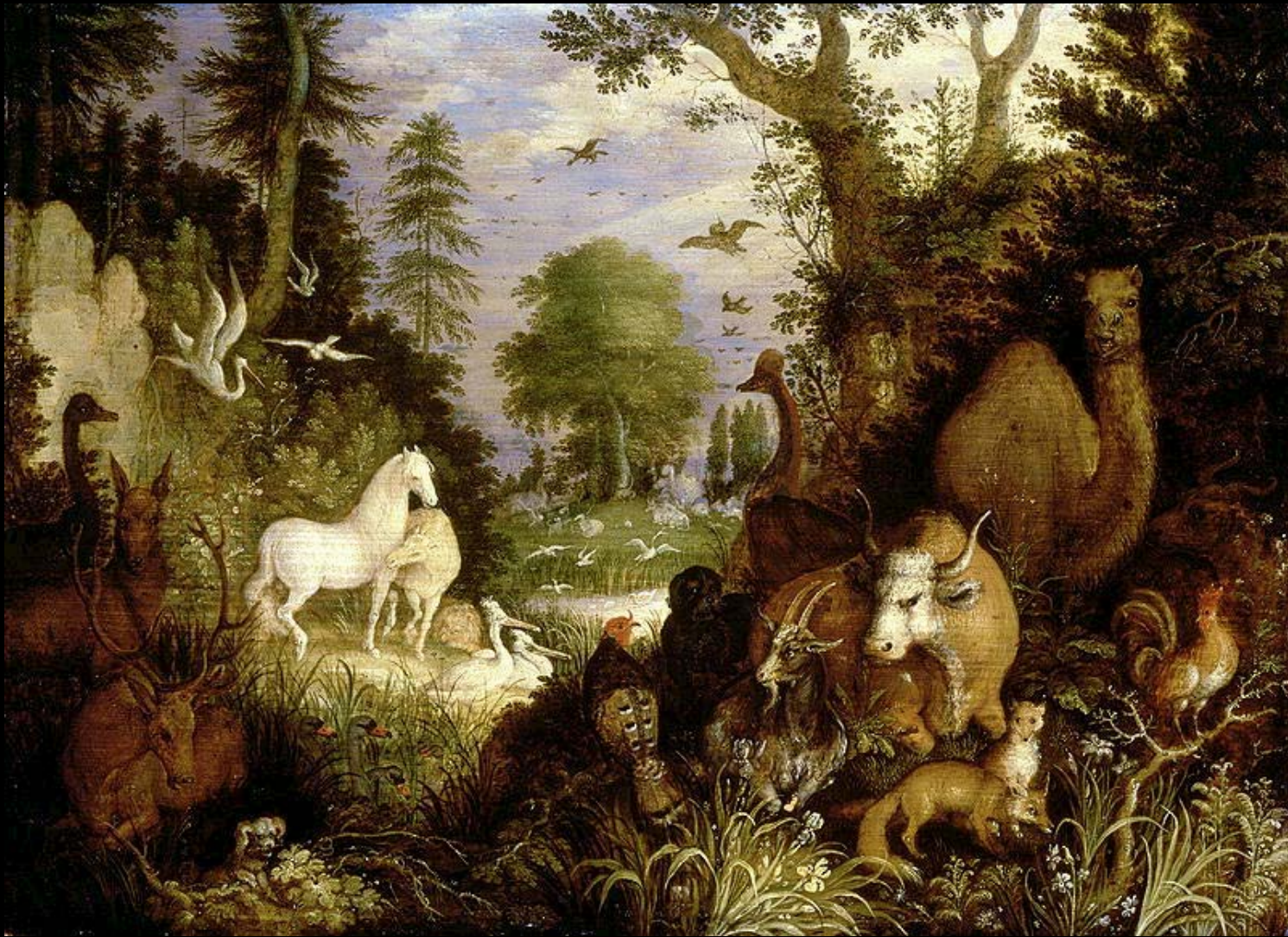


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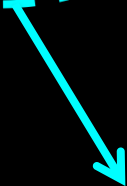
Nothing Was Like Adam

“It Is Not Good For The Man To Be Alone”

Genesis 1:18



Alone



LBAD = “only one, alone, empty”

“It Is Not Good For The Man To Be Alone”

Genesis 1:18

Helper



EZER = “one who helps”

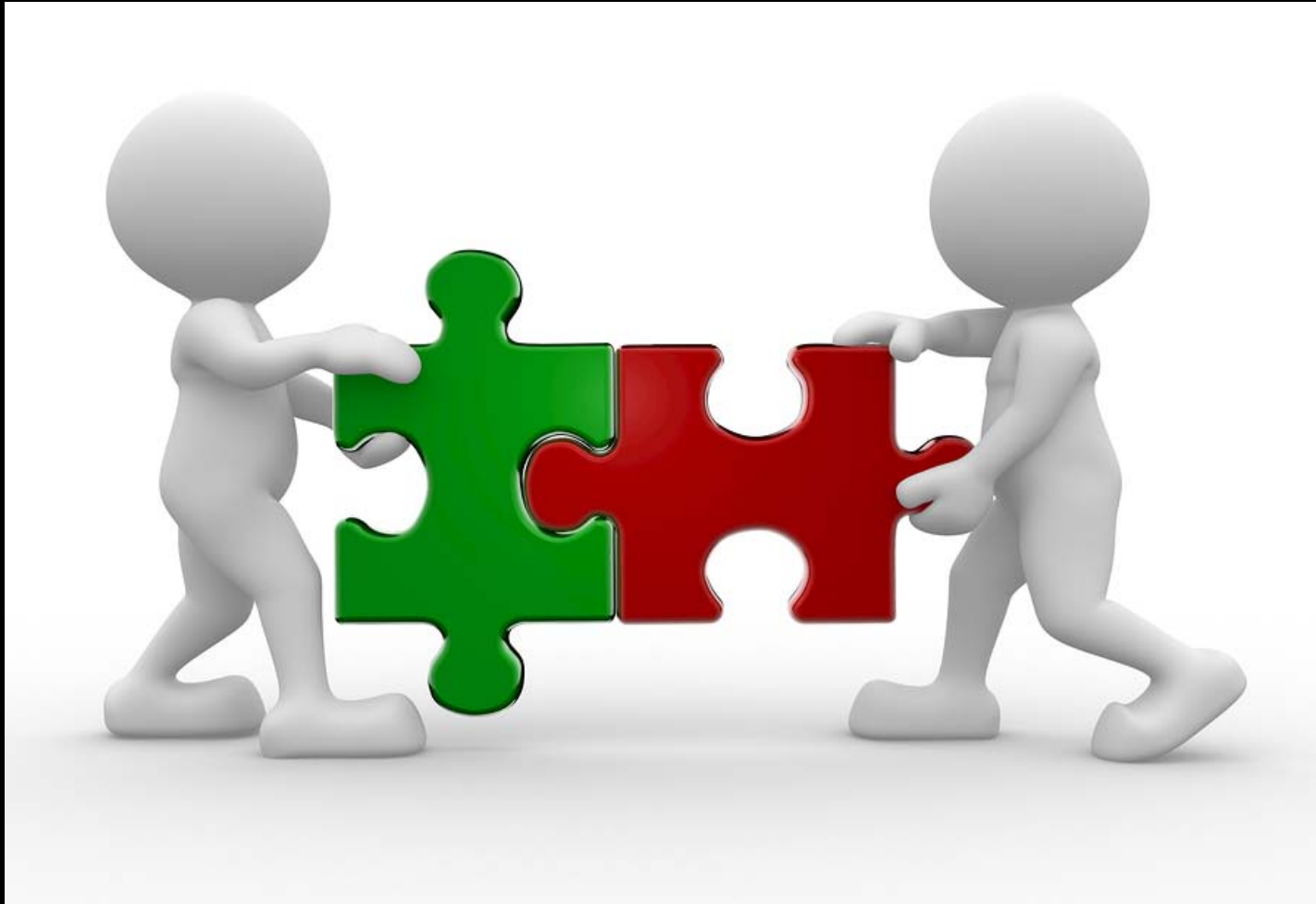
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Suitable

NAGAD = “corresponding to”



Jigsaw Puzzle Pieces

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“God Fashioned The Woman The Rib”

Genesis 1:22



Ribs

SELA = “side”

IS and ISSA

Genesis 1:23

ISSA = ***“woman”***

IS = ***“man”***

Purpose of Marriage?

***For
Companionship***

How Shall We Conclude?

1st - Be the right companion to your spouse

2nd - If single,

. . . Maybe gift of being single

. . . Otherwise, marry only in the Lord.