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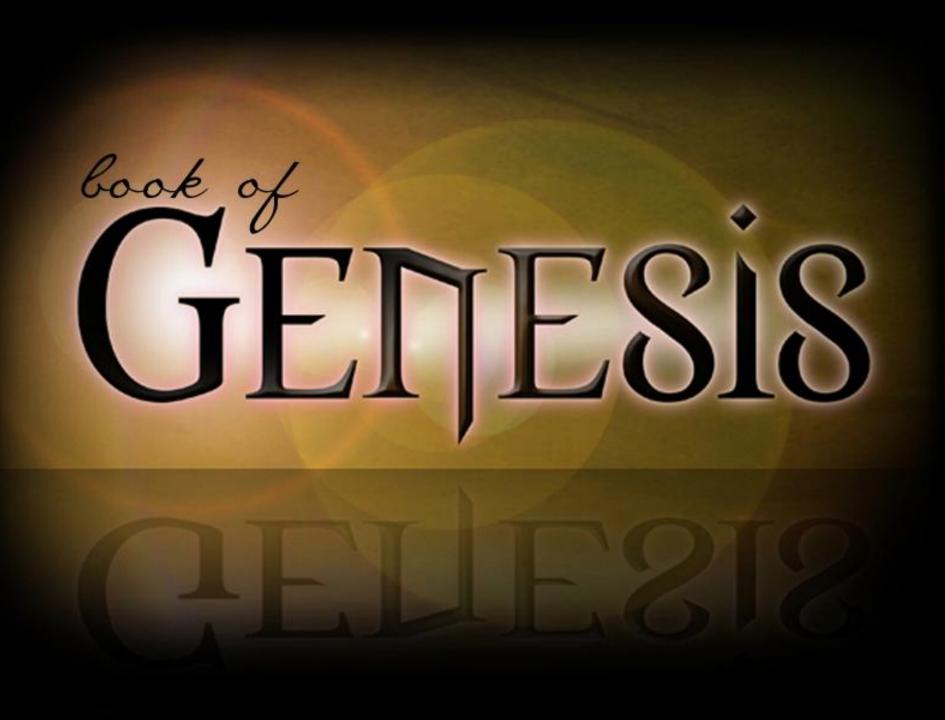
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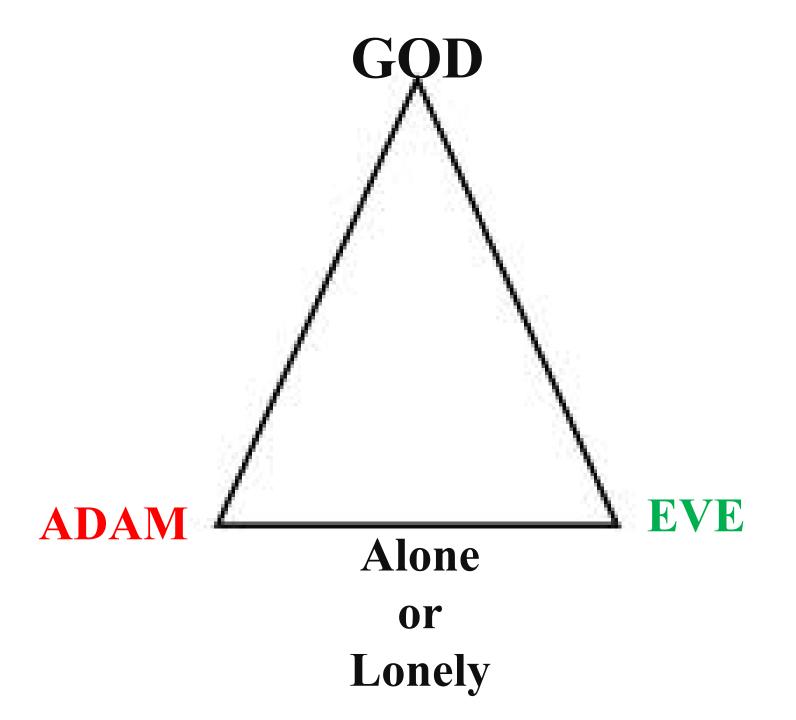
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"Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture."

Psalm 100:3

Single for God's Glory





We Receive from God:

Identity and Purpose: Isaiah 43:7 Self worth : John 3:16 (Deu. 32:10) Security : Hebrews 13:5 Happiness : Psalm 144:15

God-Given Inner Needs

We have all been created with three God-given inner needs:

- Love to know that someone is unconditionally committed to our best interest (John 15:12).
- 2. Significance to know that our lives have meaning and purpose (Psalm 57:2).
- Security to feel accepted and have a sense of belonging (Proverbs 14:26).



1. ADORATION - LOVE

2. AFFIRMATION - SIGNIFICANCE

3. ACCEPTANCE - SECURITY

Meeting Our Needs

At the heart of our behavior is an attempt to get our legitimate needs met in illegitimate ways. The Bible calls this sin. Proverbs 14:12 says, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death."

Why did God give us these deep inner needs, knowing that "people fail people"?

(For example, some parents are harsh, cruel, and abusive; marriages crumble due to unfulfilling genuine love .) While every person has been created with these three inner needs, no person is able to meet our three needs.

Realize that if one person *could* meet all our needs, we wouldn't need God!

The Lord planned that <u>He would be our</u> <u>Need-meeter</u> The apostle Paul revealed this truth by exclaiming, "O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of death? "Then he answered his own question in a strong way: "Jesus Christ our Lord!(Romans 7:24-25).

All along, the Lord planned to meet our deepest needs for...

- Love He says, "I have loved you with an everlasting love" (Jeremiah 31:3).
- Significance He says, "I know the plans I have for you...plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11).
- 3. Security He says, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5).

Sometimes the Lord will meet certain needs by Himself, and other times He will use other people as an extension of His care and compassion.

John 13:34-35, John 15:13, Colossians 3: 12



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