

**Genesis 2:18, 21-25**

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Then God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the person; and while he was sleeping, he took one of his ribs and closed up the place from which he took it with flesh. The rib which ADONAI, God, had taken from the person, he made a woman-person; and he brought her to the man-person. The man-person said, "At last! This is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh. She is to be called Woman [Hebrew: ishah], because she was taken out of Man [Hebrew: ish]." This is why a man is to leave his father and mother and stick with his wife, and they are to be one flesh. They were both naked, the man and his wife, and they were not ashamed.

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**Alone**  
**Bad**

Separated, apart, by itself.

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**Companion**  
**Aw-Zar**  
 Support, serve, protect.

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**Leave**  
**Aw-Zab**  
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**Genesis 3:6-7**

When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, That it had a pleasing appearance and that the tree was Desirable for making one wise, she took some of its fruit and ate. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her; and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked.

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**1 John 2:16**

...because all the things of the world - the desires of the old nature, the desires of the eyes, and the pretensions of life - are not from the Father but from the world.

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**Romans 3:10-11**

As the Tanakh puts it, "There is no one righteous, not even one! No one understands, no one seeks God..."

**Psalms 14:1-2**

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They deal corruptly, their deeds are vile, not one does what is right. From heaven ADONAI observes humankind to see if anyone has understanding, if anyone seeks God.

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**Genesis 3:8-10**

They heard the voice of ADONAI, God, walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, so the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of ADONAI, God, among the trees in the garden. ADONAI, God, called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself."

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**1 John 4:8**

Those who do not love, do not know God; because God is love. Here is how God showed his love among us: God sent his only Son into the world, so that through him we might have life. Here is what love is: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the kapparah for our sins.

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