

## HELP MEET / HELP MATE

Genesis 2:18

And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an **help meet** for him.

Genesis 2:20

And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an **help meet** for him.

God refers to Eve as "ezer ke-negdo" Hebrew which is a help meet (suitable or counterpart) to Adam. "a help as his counterpart" = a help suitable to him), a wife

An Ezer is a help., not a slave. Ezer is used at least 20 times in the OT to refer to God, when we need His help!

G3624 - oikos

Of uncertain affinity; a *dwelling* (more or less extensive, literally or figuratively); by implication a *family* (more or less related, literally or figuratively): - home, house (-hold), temple.

Help - H5828 - 'êzer

From H5826; *aid*: - help.

H5826 - 'âzar - A primitive root; to *surround*, that is, *protect* or *aid*: - help, succour.

Meet - H5048 - neged

From H5046; a *front*, that is, part opposite; specifically a *counterpart*, or mate; usually (adverbially, especially with preposition) *over against* or *before*: - about, (over) against, X aloof, X far (off), X from, over, presence, X other side, sight, X to view.

H5046 - nâgad - A primitive root; properly to *front*, that is, stand boldly out opposite; by implication (causatively), to *manifest*; figuratively to *announce* (always by word of mouth to one present); specifically to *expose*, *predict*, *explain*, *praise*: - bewray, X certainly, certify, declare (-ing), denounce, expound, X fully, messenger, plainly, profess, rehearse, report, shew (forth), speak, X surely, tell, utter.

Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary gives the definition of the word **help** as; "to give assistance or support to." and it gives the definition of the word **meet** as; "precisely adapted to a particular situation, need, or circumstance."