

One Flesh

■ Before Creation of Mankind

- "let us make (*asah*) man (*adam*) in our image (*tselem*), after our likeness (*d^emuth*)." (Gen. 1:26)

■ Creation of Mankind

- "so God created (*barah*) man (*adam*) in his own image (*tselem*)...male (*zakhar*) and female (*n^eqebah*) created he them." (Gen. 1:27)

■ *After* Creation of Mankind

- "and the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man (*adam*), made (*banah*) he a woman (*ishshah*) and brought her unto the man (*ish*)." (Gen. 2:22)

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- Adam's Understanding:
 - "This is now bone of my bones and flesh (*basar*) of my flesh (*basar*)." (Gen. 2:23a)
- God's Conclusion:
 - "They shall be one flesh (*basar*)." (Gen. 2:24b)
 - "And they two shall be one flesh (*sarx*)." (Eph. 5:31)
 - "they are no more twain, but one flesh (*sarx*)." (Matthew 19:6a)
 - "what therefore God hath *joined together*, let not man *put asunder*."