



Mhat You Heard In the Word

- God formed Adam from the dust of the earth, and He created Eve from Adam's rib during Creation Week about 6,000 years ago.
- God set the standard for marriage when He created Adam and Eve—one man and one woman for life

Q OutWord For Family Discussion

One of your friends asks you, "What do you think about marriage? Why is it so important anyway? It seems silly that you should stay with the same person all your life." **What would you say?**

I believe what God says in His Word. Shortly after God created Adam from the dust, He created Eve from one of Adam's ribs. Then He brought Eve to

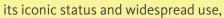
Adam—this was the very first marriage. He said then that a man should leave his father and mother and join with his wife, and they would become like one! God's perfect plan for marriage is one man and one woman for life. That's the way I want my marriage to be.

HomeWord For Parents

In Genesis 1:26 God created the first living human—the crowning point and finishing touch of His creation. Man, both male and female, were brought to life in the midst of all the good things God had created. And Adam was given dominion over it all. The creation of Adam and Eve illustrates God's perfect plan for marriage—one man and one woman for life.

We know that this truth of God's creation and the unique

way He made Adam and Eve is in direct opposition to the idea of evolution. **This image** is one used quite frequently to illustrate the "science" behind evolution—presenting as fact the story of human evolution from ape-like creatures over the past several million years. But we can't believe everything we see, and despite



this image is not based on evidence but on imagination. In truth there are very few fossil remains of men or apes (about 95% of the known fossils are marine invertebrates like clams, snails, squid, starfish, worms, corals, etc.).

Because our culture has accepted the evolutionary lie that man is an animal and not a created, living being made in the image of God, we have witnessed a decline in the moral integrity of our society. Unfortunately, this will continue until we come back to the authority of the Word of God beginning with the very first verse.

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