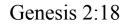
#### Colossians 3, Message #18: Help Meet: God-Given Gender Roles Study Handout by Pastor Melissa Scott, Ph.D.

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### Greek:

Καὶ εἶπε Κύριος ὁ Θεός· οὐ καλὸν εἶναι τὸν ἄνθρωπον μόνον· and said Lord God not good to be the man alone ποιήσωμεν αὐτῷ βοηθὸν κατ' αὐτόν.

I will make for him help to/for him

#### Samaritan:

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I will help for the man alone good not God Yahweh said he and make

## Syriac/Aramaic Peshitta:

مي بغديد : ممتر جلسة مر بالمعند المعند ال I will make for him Adam alone good not Yahweh Lord said he and

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likewise, to be a profit, equal aid, help Colossians 3, Message #18: Help Meet: God-Given Gender Roles Study Handout by Pastor Melissa Scott, Ph.D.

1. 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."

# "... not found an <u>help meet for him</u>."

- 2. Genesis 2:20 ". . . not found an <u>help meet for him</u>.' צַּזֶר כְּנֶגְדּוֹ
- 3. Exodus 18:4 "And the name of the other was <u>Eliezer</u> [my God is a help]; for the God of my אַלִיעָזָר

father, said he, was <u>mine help [helper of me]</u>, and delivered me from the sword ...." בְּעֵזְרָי

- 4. Deut. 33:7 "And be thou an <u>help</u> to him from his enemies."
- 5. Deut. 33:26 "... who rideth upon the heaven in <u>thy help</u>...."
  קעָזֶרֶך

- 8. Psalm 33:20 "He is <u>our help</u> [help of us] and our shield." גַּזְרֵבוּ
- 9. Psalm 70:5 "Thou art <u>my help</u> and my deliverer . . . ." גַּוָרָר

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10. Psalm 89:19	"I have laid <u>help</u> upon one that is mighty" עֵוֶר
11. Psalm 115:9	"O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: he is <u>their help</u> " עֶזְרָם
12. Psalm 115:10	"O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD: he is <u>their help</u> " עַּזְרָם
13. Psalm 115:11	"Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he is <u>their help</u> " עַּזְרָם
14. Psalm 121:1	" from whence cometh <u>my help</u> ." עֲוָרָי
15. Psalm 121:2	" <u>My help</u> cometh from the LORD" גורי
16. Psalm 124:8	" <u>Our help</u> is in the name of the LORD" גַּזְרֵנוּ
17. Psalm 146:5	" the God of Jacob for <u>his help</u> " יִבְּעָזְרוֹ

Other verses that use forms of this Hebrew word for "help" include Isaiah 30:5, Ezekiel 12:14, Daniel 11:34, and Hosea 13:9.

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עַזַר verb "help"	עַז	adjective "strong, mighty, fierce"
עַזָר↓	עז	noun, masc. "strength, might"
עַזָר ↓	ម្ភរករ	noun, masc. "fierceness"
עזרָרה "Ezra"	<u>אַז</u> ּיאָל	proper noun, masc. "my strength is El" "Uzziel"
	עַזִּיאֵלִי	adjective "Uzzielite"
	<u>ע</u> זיאַל	proper noun, masc. "Aziel"
	ַצִּזּיָ <b>ה</b>	proper noun, masc. "my strength is God" "Uzziah"