

PACKS Friday's Wisdom Journal

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Day Six (Genesis 1:26-30)

Elohiym Created ADAM: The First Family

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And elohiym created the ADAM . . .
He created him;
male and female He created them.*

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Click here to read [The Story of Day Six: Part 2](#). Now let's explore the biblical text.

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(Genesis 1:26-30)*

The first question we must answer is this – *What is an ADAM?* Now let's allow the ancient text to answer it.

1. **ADAM** is a transliteration of the Hebrew word in the ancient text.
2. **ADAM** is a "him."
3. "Him" is "a male and a female."
4. "Him" is a "them."

ADAM is one thing that consists of two humans -- *a male and female*. Now that we know what **ADAM** is, we must ask the obvious question, based on what *elohiym* has done over the previous five days:

*What function was **ADAM** created to fulfill?*

The text answers this question in Genesis 1:28a, when *elohiym* blessed them. **ADAM**'s first function is to be "fruitful and multiply and fill the Earth." *Elohiym* created the creatures that live in the Sea and animals with the same functions. An individual male or female requires the other human to do that. Beyond that, for humans to successfully "*fill the Earth*," is a very

different matter than it is for other creatures. Human females cannot simply give birth and a few weeks or months later a new human is capable of functioning on its own.

- Children are totally dependent on other humans to provide their basic physical and emotional requirements for years.
- Children must have mentors that demonstrate and teach them many things about life for years.

ADAM in this story is the first "**family**."

The **family** is the foundational institution in ancient cultures, as well as modern cultures – until very recently. **Families** are the foundational blocks of **civilizations**.

The **family** is the only institution elohiyim created in this story.

Science contributes some very important information related to this "**organic model of a family**."

One-half of a child's DNA comes from a **male**
and **the other half** comes from a **female**.

The male and female provide **the genetic codes that literally create their child's body**, as well as *much more genetic information it requires to thrive and survive.*

Every child is the **physical embodiment and possessor**
of the "**genetic treasures**" that also created "the bodies and more" of
the hundreds of thousands of ancestors in that child's **genetic family tree**.