

## Sources on Creation of Humanity for Discussion:

### Genesis 1:27

(27) And God created the adam in God's image. In the image of God did God create him/it, male and female did God create them.

### Genesis 2:7-23

(7) And God formed the adam from the dust of the earth and God breathed the soul of life into his/its nostrils and the adam became a living soul...(20)...and the adam did not find a helper opposite (21) And God made fall a deep sleep upon the adam and he/it slept, and God took one of his/its **ribs/sides** and God closed the flesh under it; (22) And God the Lord built the **rib/side** which God had taken from the adam into a woman and God brought her to the adam; (23) And the adam said this time it is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh, this one will be called **woman for she was taken from a man**.

### Genesis Rabbah, chapter 8

...R. Yirmiyah ben Elazar said at the hour that the Holy One Blessed be He created the first adam, He created him/it as an androgynous being. Therefore, it is written...R. Shimon bar Yochai said at the hour that the Holy One Blessed be He created the first adam He created him/it duo-faced, and He made two backs and set them back to back.

### Chapter 17

...and He blessed them, and He named them adam. The two, as one, were called adam...

“And He took one of the...” [similar to] the **side** of the Tabernacle.

### Zohar, Vol. 1, 34b

the title *adam* was found to comprise male and female. The female was attached to the side of the male until God cast him into a deep slumber, during which he lay on the site of the Temple. God then sawed her off from him and adorned her like a bride and brought her to him, as it is written, “And he took one of his **sides** and closed up the place with flesh.” (Gen. II, 21).