

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).