

Snapshots in Genesis

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October 22, 2023

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How do these words from Isaiah apply to the issue of gender?

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According to these verses, what does marriage (between a man and woman) illustrate that can't be found in same-sex marriage?

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