

Two Shall Become One

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh” (Genesis 2:24).

“Her life is in me, and my life is in her. We have two bodies, but one soul” (C.L. 75).

In heaven, the angel couples sometimes appear as one angel because they feel so close to each other. It may be hard for us to picture such unity of heart and mind between husband and wife—each contributing their unique gifts to the partnership. But by way of illustration, we might turn to the human body:

*Two eyes make one sight,
Two ears make one hearing,
Two lips make one sound,
Two nostrils make one breath,
Two hands make one holding,
Two feet make one walking.*

This is a beautiful picture of two coming together into one use or activity! Perhaps we can glimpse this kind of union in marriages on earth where husband and wife tenderly love each other and look to the Lord together. They agree about what is essential spiritually and are united in their outlook on life. They work together, each contributing to the uses they share.