

## THE ORIGIN OF SIN, PART 2

Let Me Paint The Scene  
Eve wandering through  
the garden of Eden  
Happily content

Meanwhile her brief  
Encounter with God  
has him thinking  
“What have I done?”

Created somebody  
Who can think and  
Ask questions?  
Is she Alia?

(a character from an  
as-to-yet-be-written-book)  
[Book? What is?]? God’s  
Challenge is that he’s

Created creatures  
From the beginning  
No memories, everything’s  
New. An experience

To be experienced  
Back to Eve, who wanders  
Blissfully ignorant of the comparison  
To Alia, the child who whilst in the womb  
Had unleashed on her the memories

Knowledge and wisdom of generations  
Of women before her. No Eve was not Alia.  
Eve is a fresh creation. The world is new to her  
The sights, the sounds, the colours. Note-to-self

Ask God if he’s named everything? If so, how?  
Where does he find the basics of language?  
Will he share those with Adam and her?  
Not complaining, God. These are important tools

In the Garden, where all things dwell  
Animals have not yet learned that some  
Do not get on; so for the moment  
All is peaceful, safe - a glorious state of being

God, meanwhile ponders. Are his levels of tolerance  
Being tested? Not a biggie; it is something to be aware of  
Evening falls on Eden on the fifth (or sixth) day  
Then night, illuminated by stars falls softly

God saw it. God said. "All is good"  
In his mind, however, he wonders  
"What next is Eve going to say?"  
He shakes his mighty head and welcomes rest

Eve over the next few days explores her environment  
Decides on a policy: if it looks scary or threatening? Avoid it!  
The beginning of her reasoning abilities. Nights she shares with Adam  
He's warm to cuddle when the temperature drops. Reasoning becomes behaviour

Apart from shared nights each explores their environment singly  
They attempt to share experiences when they meet at night  
Try as they might, finding the words, the language structure  
Is difficult. Undaunted, they try means and ways of expressing

A question lay unanswered in Eve's developing mind. "Why are we here?"  
What is their purpose? To reproduce, obviously. Was that it; f\*ck like bunnies?  
There has to be more! Apart from Adam, there's no one to communicate with  
She can't decide or make out what he's thinking. It's a lonely existence

(to be continued)

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