

THE ORIGIN OF SIN - PART 3

Sunday afternoon, Garden of Eden. God, Adam and Eve are relaxing in the shade

Eve God, have you created universes before this?
God No
Eve what was your blueprint?
God blueprint, the plan for your design
God I am aware of what it means
Eve I can see you've taken a systematic approach, I'm curious about the details, how much thought has gone into those?
God (wonders where this is going) details, Eve?
Eve Purpose, intent and motive; why and how? Does structure dictate function?
God where do all these words come from
Eve the person writing this story
God (looks around warily) [whispers} there's someone else here?
Eve (innocently) how is that possible?
God What are you asking?
Eve (looking over at Adam, snoring) When you created us, did you have a reason, a purpose for our being, or did you think it was a good idea? Further, when you created us, you could not do so with our having memories; how are we going to learn the rules, of safety, life and death? Are we the possessors of the ultimate tabula rasa; empty minds awaiting the imprint of our environment? I mean. Why? Why are we here? What is our purpose? (rests to catch a breath)
God (looks at her in amazement) What have you been eating? A truly impressive vocabulary you have. No, I did not, could not create you with a memory; I can see now that might be a disadvantage. Tabula rasa? Yes, I suppose so. Why are you here? I put you here. Purpose? Yet to be defined. Got any ideas?
Eve (looking at Adam, once again) you want us to copulate and have children who will grow up, copulate and have children. I'm not convinced that's a good idea; whatever.
God Yes. What will you, your children and your children's children do?
Eve write books about the absurdity of life.
God (thunders) You will praise and adore me, your maker
Eve OK (looks at Adam) What about him? what will he do?
God You need him to make babies?
Eve Yeap
God that's his purpose. Help you make babies.
Eve what's he going to do for the nine months I'm pregnant?
God he'll have to work to support you and the child
Eve that's a good idea! Doing what?
God I'm omniscient! I'll think of something
Eve Have you named everything?
God No, started running out of names
Eve Do you want our help?
God I would appreciate that. Meet every Sunday, to compare notes?
Eve Yes sir.

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