

## THE ORIGIN OF SIN, PART 5

“are we moral beings”, ask Eve to god, one day.  
God choked on his pineapple. “What?” “Are we  
Moral beings”, Eve patiently asked. God looked at her  
“What are you asking for?”, he enquired, I created you

So yes you are moral beings. He resumes eating his pineapple  
“How are we, as human beings, going to sort out moral positions  
Good vs evil? God looked at her, shocked. What know you of evil? “  
There’s none here, within the precincts of the garden

Eve continues, “As moral beings, ought we not to have an outline  
Of a moral code?” Praise and obey me! Snapped God, feeling Anger  
“Yes, and no”, said Eve in a thoughtful voice. (Can Gods get headaches  
God thought) “Obeying you is the big stuff, I mean how do act morally

In smaller situations? Do we need rules? Do we make our own? We could  
Being the first. As a what-if, what would happen if we didn’t obey you  
Totally and completely? This question shocked God, he thought about it  
a moment. Then I would have to punish you, he said. “Punish?”, said Eve.

“You forgot to tell me about the monthly bleeding”, continued Eve  
God said nothing. “As that because you were embarrassed?  
God thought, “Embarrassed? What’s that?” Eve continues.  
“Or you were thinking of some distant, more abstract problem?”

God shudders, “Abstract? Where is she coming from?”  
Eve is still speaking. “Or, you had an immediate situation  
that required your total attention? Would any of those answers  
Be more or less moral than the others? Hypothetically speaking

God looks at Eve, amazed. Thinks, “What have I done?”  
Go fetch us some coconuts, so we can enjoy the milk, please Eve  
Eve looks at Adam, who seems to be half asleep, points at him  
God nods, “yes”. Eve goes to get coconuts. God breaths deeply.

Later, in the day. God, Adam and Eve sip on the coconuts  
“Have you considered my questions”, asked Eve? “Yes”, said God  
My forgetting to tell you. I can’t answer, my mind is constantly working.  
Would one answer be more or less moral than the others? I don’t  
Understand the question or the form of the question. The concept

Of individual morality is new to me, as it is to you. Something  
we can explore together. “Punishment?” said Eve, “What is that?”  
“By definition, it is either by removing something you value, or  
Causing you discomfort by inflicting pain on you; the result of your  
Purposefully disobeying a rule or restriction. The intensity will depend

on the transgression.” Said, God. Eve listens in silence, stares at her coconut  
For a moment, nods her head, and said “Thank you, God.”, and closes her eyes

And murmurs, “Is it curiosity prohibited?” God pauses, considers, “No”  
“Is there anything else?”. Eve pauses a moment, “Yes, covering our bodies  
It gets cold at night”.

(to be continued)

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