THE ORIGIN OF SIN

The fifth part

It is now three weeks after the Garden's construction The plants are finding out where they can best grow The animals are sorting out their territories, There are no fatalities to record. God is happy and resting.

No problems? No major problems! God's mind is not Totally at rest. Eve! Eve, he thinks; interesting creation Instinctive, inquisitive; questions, questions, questions Adam? Quiet, attentive, listens and ponders. Is he next?

"I'm dying", screams Eve; interrupting God's thoughts God rushes to Eve, sees her on the ground, bleeding Begorrah! Say's God, I forgot to tell her. Adam stands By Watching, horrified but fascinated. "Get water, lots of it"

Says God to him. Adam does not move. God repeats himself And adds, "She will be alright!" Adam leaves to obey God kneels down, next to Eve. "Am I dying, God" she whimpered. "No, you aren't. When you asked, did I create you and Adam as

Functioning adults. I could have said, Yes; I could have said, No Depending on what comes next. I created the two of you sexually As adults. What you are experiencing will happen every month For a number of years; it is your bodies cleansing and preparation

Carrying a child until it is due to come out of you. Eve looks at him Horrified. When were you going to share it with me? don't you have Female representatives? "Yes, I do. They don't experience the same As you". Eve looks at God and says "Go away and let me die!"

God withdraws from the scene. He doesn't hear Eve's discussion with Adam Adam fusses over her; she seems mollified. God remains busy for the next Few days. He hears a voice, he tenses; it is Eve. "Hello Eve," he says. "You were right, I did recover; you should have warned me", Eve says

God looks at this creation, his creation, chastising him, the almighty. And says, "Yes, I should have; I apologise" Eve gazed at God and said "I accept your apology". I've been wondering, what are you?" God turned to stare at her. "What am I? The creator of the universe, animals, plants, you"

"I will clarify my question," said Eve (God thinks, mischievous little minx) I am female. Adam is male. What are you?" Fair question," admitted God "Neither, all, the best of", would that be an acceptable answer? I'm God I am that I am. Eve seems satisfied. She thanks God and wanders off

The days go by, without drama, until Adam cries out, "I'm a mutant!" God hurries to where Adam is hiding. Sees Adam's dismay and erection "What is that? Says Adam. God laughs, "it is a sign that you are sexually Aroused, my son". "Sexually aroused? What is? Is there a cure?

"What did Eve tell you about her bleeding?" not a lot. That it comes out of the spaces between her legs. "Your cure is to place your penis into That space. She could enjoy your doing so." Adam looks at God, at his erection Thinks about Eve; "I'm going to find out, thank you, God"

God looks at the retreating Adam, and thinks: are raising children this hard?

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