

Eve Discussion

Remember that these monologues are essentially historical fiction, based on the Scripture but filling in plausible subjective details, both emotional responses and motivations. Your first task is to decide if they are reasonable.

Imagine becoming conscious as a fully competent adult. What would you notice about your environment?

How would you learn about the world and life?

How does this compare with your own experience of the development of self-consciousness?

What is the significance of the way the LORD chose to create man and woman?

What is the strategy used by Satan to tempt Eve?

Does this have any relationship to the ways we are tempted?

How did Eve fail?

How did Adam fail?

Can you imagine a world without suffering, without death, without joyless toil, without danger?

Might Cain have been “spoiled”?

Are Adam and Eve to blame for Cain’s sin of murder?

Does parenthood give us a glimpse of how our rebellion affects the LORD?

Why was there a forbidden fruit growing in the Garden?

Was the LORD surprised by sin?

Does the Scripture help us understand why He allowed it?

Can we see how the suffering caused by sin can sometimes be the reason that our pride is broken, and we repent and turn to our Creator?

Can you imagine how Adam and Eve discovered that the skins given them for clothing came from animals that had to be sacrificed because of their disobedience?

How did this affect their understanding of the awfulness of sin?

Does the Scripture indicate that Cain was rebellious or just ignorant? (Gen 4:6-7 “Sin crouching,” “if do right, will be accepted.”)

Might he have learned from the experience and begun giving proper sacrifices?

Is it important that the LORD gave Adam and Eve hope of a solution to the problem of sin?