

## Adam, Eve, and Freud's Psychosexual Development Theory

### Bereshit, 2,7 - 3,24:

#### *The Creation:*

(7) The Lord God **formed the man** from the dust of the ground, and **blew into his** nostrils the breath of life, and the **man became** a living creature.

(8) The Lord God planted a garden in Eden in the east, and there **He put the man** whom He had formed (...)

(15) The Lord God **took the man**, and **put him** into the garden of Eden to work it and to keep it.

(16) The Lord God **commanded the man**, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may surely **eat**."

(17) But of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, you shall **not eat** of it; for in the day that you **eat** of it you will surely **die**."

(18) The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; **I will make him** a fitting helper."

(19) The Lord God formed out of the ground every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens, and **brought them to the man** to see what he would **call them**. Whatever the **man called** every living creature, that was its name.

(20) **The man gave names** to all livestock, and to the birds of the heavens, and to every beast of the field, but for the man there was not found a fitting helper.

(21) The Lord God caused a deep **sleep to fall upon the man** and he **slept**; and **He took one of his** ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place.

(22) He made the rib, which the Lord God had taken from the man, into a woman, and **He brought her** to the man.

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#### *After the Creation of the Woman:*

(23) **The man said**, "This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh. She will be called Woman ['ishah] for from man ['ish] was she taken." (...)

(25) They were both naked, the man and his wife, yet they **were not ashamed**. (...)

(3, 2) **The woman said** to the serpent, "Of the fruit of the trees of the garden we may surely eat"(...)

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#### *After Eating from the Tree of Knowledge:*

(6) The woman **saw** that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise. She **took** of its fruit and **ate**, and she **gave** some to her husband beside her and he **ate**.

(7) The eyes of both of them were **opened**, and they **knew** that they were naked. They **sewed** fig leaves together, and **made** themselves loinclothes.

(8) They **heard** the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the breeze of the day, and the man and his wife **hid** themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

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***The Blame:***

(9) The Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

(10) The man said, "I heard Your sound in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked and hid myself."

(11) God said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

(12) The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree and I ate."

(13) The Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me and I ate." (...)

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***The Punishment:***

(16) To the woman he said, "I will greatly multiply your pain in childbirth, in pain will you bear children. Your longing will be for your husband and he will rule you."

(17) To the man he said, "Because you heeded the voice of your wife, and ate from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you, in toil you will eat from it all the days of your life.

(18) It will yield thorns and thistles to you, and you will eat the herb of the field.

(19) By the sweat of your face will you eat bread, until you return to the ground, for from it you were taken. For you are dust, and to dust you shall return." (...)

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**Prologue:**

(23) Therefore the Lord God **sent him out** of the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken.

(24) So **He drove out the man**, and He placed the Cherubs at the east of the garden of Eden, and the flame of the revolving sword, to guard the way to the tree of life.

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