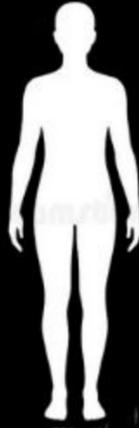


# BEING HUMAN



Gen 2:25

Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame.

Gen 3:1

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made.

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Adam	Serpent
Eat (Genesis 3:1)	Eat (Genesis 3:14)

Gen 3:1

One day he asked the woman, “Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?”

Gen 3:14

You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.

They both eat

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<b>Adam</b>	<b>Serpent</b>
<b>Eat</b> (Genesis 3:6)	<b>Eat</b> (Genesis 3:6)
<b>Walk</b> (Genesis 3:8)	<b>Walk</b> (Genesis 3:14)

Gen 3:8

When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man<sup>[a]</sup> and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So **they hid** from the Lord God among the trees.

Gen 3:14

You will crawl on **your belly** and you will eat dust all the days of your life.

**They both walk**

<b>Adam</b>	<b>Serpent</b>
<b>Eat</b> (Genesis 3:6)	<b>Eat</b> (Genesis 3:6)
<b>Walk</b> (Genesis 3:8)	<b>Walk</b> (Genesis 3:14)
<b>Talk</b> (Genesis 3:12)	<b>Talk</b> (Genesis 3:1)

Gen 3:12

12 The man **replied**, “It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it.”

Gen 3:1

One day **he (the serpent)** asked the woman, “Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?”

**They both talk**

<b>Adam</b>	<b>Serpent</b>
<b>Eat</b> (Genesis 3:6)	<b>Eat</b> (Genesis 3:6)
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<b>Arum-Naked</b> (Genesis 2:25)	<b>Arum- Naked</b> (Genesis 3:1)

Gen 2:25

Now the **man** and his wife were both **arum**, but they felt no shame.

Gen 3:1

Now the **serpent** was more **arum** than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made.



Immediately after the Torah describes Adam and Eve as naked, the Torah uses the exact same Hebrew term to describe the snake. It just so happens that arum can mean not just naked but cunning too”

David Fohrman

The Beast that crouches at the door: Adam & Eve, Cain & Abel, and beyond

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**What relevance  
do these  
similarities  
have for our  
series on Being  
human?**

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADAM AND  
SERPENT

God spoke a word of divine invitation and instruction to Adam not to the Serpent.

Gen 1:28

God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

Gen 2:16

<sup>16</sup> And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; <sup>17</sup> but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

**If you obey God's word, you  
rise as a human; but when you  
defy it, you regress into a  
serpent.**

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**Reading Community**  
**Genesis 1-12**  
**One chapter per week.**

**Read through Genesis 1-12 in your personal time.**

**1 chapter per week**

**Answer these 3 questions**

- **What words or phrase are repeated?**
- **What stands out to you from the text?**
- **What can I learn about God's character from this chapter?**

**Meet on Zoom 7:30-8pm to share our observations**

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