

Adam

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.

Try to picture Adam, seeing the world like a newborn, naive but with complete adult mental ability, conscious of his own and God's existence. How would you feel? What would you think?

Imagine the perfect fellowship of an innocent conversation with the Lord God.

What does it say about God that He wanted fellowship with His creatures?

How does this contrast with the many different concepts of God held by people today?

How does it relate to the relationship I have with God?

Why do you suppose God had Adam name all the animals? Why naming, not just observing?

Why did God have a rule in the Garden?

Can we assume that if Adam had not sinned, he and Eve could have lived forever?

Why does the Bible make a distinction between Adam and Eve's responsibility and consequences? (See Genesis 3:14 – 19)

What difference does it make that God also gives the promise of victory?

What does this account tell us about having a "conversation with the devil?"

What does the sacrificial system teach about the consequences of sin?

Do you think Adam and Eve will be in heaven? Will Cain?

How does the consequences of sin prepare us for repentance?

How does it sometimes instead lead to anger at God?

Are we prone to making feeble excuses for our sins?

God gave the promise along with the curse. How did that affect Adam and Eve?

How is the temptation and sin in Eden archetypical of all sin?

What would it be like to be the parent of a murderer as well as a murder victim?

After Seth's son Enosh was born, the record says, "At that time men began to call on the name of the LORD." Does that indicate that some clearly did NOT follow the Lord?

The human race rapidly developed technology and architecture. Genesis 4:16 – 22 describes Cain building a city and his descendants creating musical instruments and metal working. It appears that God even gives gifts to those who do not honor him.

What is your reaction to that?

How should that affect our reaction to all people?

Does it illustrate that art and technology can come from both the good and the evil people.

Art and music be used for both good and evil purposes. Can we "redeem" music and technology from an evil source?

What will the new creation be like? (Revelation 21)