

Gerry Gutierrez' Update

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Honoring Ruthie Weekly, till Celebration day on February 26, 2013

Ruthie and I were a couple of Pilgrims in Progress as Chips of the old block "Adam and Eve". "The acorn does not fall far from the Oak tree."

Let us have some amusement sharing heavy and Foundational Theology in a child-like manner. Ruthie would have liked this. I know Jesus likes it.

With a smile and some giggles.

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PS If you have noticed a new found freedom in me, it is because I have no one to embarrass but me. As for me I am willing to be a complete fool for Jesus.

Eve: Good morning mama!

Adam: Stop calling me mama!

Eve: Should I call you mother?

Adam: I am not your mother I am your husband.

Eve: Where do babies come from, mommy?

Adam: "The stork", brings them!

Eve: How are babies fed mommy? You have such a little breast. Was I fed with a bottle?

Adam: (a little blushed) Well, they say that there was big wolf... Stop bothering me!!

Eve: I am sorry for you mommy. I think you were an orphan.

Adam: What makes you think of that?

Eve: You are skinnier than I and you don't have a belly button.

Adam: I am a man and you are a woman.

Eve: You are a strange man.

Adam: Why do you say that?

Eve: Cain and Abel have belly buttons but you don't have a belly button. Real men have belly buttons.

Adam: I may not have a belly button but I ... you better stop asking these byzantine questions!

You are so independent and that is because you did not learn

submission in the belly of a mother.

Eve: But you love me just the way I am, right mommy, pappy, honey?

Adam: Who else is there to love? You are my worse is nothing and I love you. After so many years you are asking me if I love you?

Eve: Yes! I just want to make sure... lately I have been having some doubts.

Adam: Are you all right honey?

Eve: My stomach has been grumbling ever since I ate that fruit in the middle of the garden.

Adam: What a coincidence my stomach is not feeling good either since I ate the pie that you made the other night.

Eve: It must have been the ice cream and milk you drank. Remember that you are lactose intolerant.

Adam: How do you know that? Are you a doctor?

Eve: No, I am not a doctor, but I am a real mother and I know that children who are not breast-fed have hard time digesting milk.

Adam: No wonder why Abel likes cow and goat cheese and he has no stomach problems. He is also a good boy and he is always happy. Cain gets sick every time he goes to eat and fellowship with Abel. He is a vegetarian and definitely lactose intolerant.

Eve: He gets that from your side of the family. Did you know that all the first-born babies get the best as well as the worst of the illnesses and health of their parents?

Adam: You sure are smart, honey. Where did you learn that?

Eve: I just have a little bit more up here in my beautiful head. I was made to help you poor, miserable, handsome baboon.

Adam: Don't call me "baboon" in front of the kids. They are going to get ideas. The other day when I went to fetch water on the still pond, I saw my face in the water and I did not like what I saw.

Eve: Are you saying that you saw a baboon?

Adam: Something like that.

Eve: You did not have to go to the pond to know that. You just have to ask me and I will tell you how you look.

Adam: I got to go. I am going to the garden you planted fifty years ago. I am hoping that one of these afternoons I will see the Lord at the breeze of the day because I miss Him so much.

Eve: See you later alligator.

Adam: In a while crocodile.

Eve: Not so soon you big baboon.

Adam: There you go again. Name calling. I toll you that is not a good example for the children. In our home there is no respect for the man of the house.

Eve: Is it lack of respect to tell the truth? You look a little bit like a baboon.

Adam: You just ruined my mood to go to the garden.

Eve: I was just kidding! Besides don't come to me with false

accusations it was you who said “in a while crocodile”. What is more ugly a crocodile or a baboon? Hum? Hum?

Adam: How did I get into this kind of conversation? I never win!

Eve: Honey, you really need to go to the garden.

Adam: Are you coming?

Eve: Oh No! I am staying home. I have learned my lesson. Remember the last time I was in the garden?

Adam: This time I will watch over you.

Eve: No Thanks!! Besides I just washed my hair and the wind may give me a cold.

Why don't you stay home with me? After our quiet time I will make some coffee and we can have that delicious bread that Cain's wife brought over yesterday. We also have cheese and butter from Abel's farm. Yummy! Yummy!

Adam: You know how to make a man change his mind, don't you? I was not like this before I met you. I was more assertive and I always knew what I wanted. I also knew what to do, how to do it and do it fast. I am becoming more and more like you and you are becoming more and more like me.

Eve: I agree with you, Hon. You have improved a lot.

Adam: I hate to admit it but it is true. Just don't tell my friends. Let them think that I am still the man of the house.

Eve: Okay Mommy. Just kidding, just kidding!! Your secret is safe with me hon. I will not say a word to your friend.

Adam: You know what they say about secrets... right?

Eve: No! What do they say?

Adam: In order for three people to keep a secret you have to kill two of them.

Eve: I hate gossip! The last and only time I got involved in gossip it Cost me my life.

Adam: I know it. Do you know why gossip is so evil?

Eve: Not exactly.

Adam: The Lord says: “Gossip Separates Friends”.

Eve: I remember well! It was gossip that separated me from God. I too miss so much our times with the Lord in the Garden at the breeze of the afternoon.

Oh! How sweet it was just being together and learning together to speak by repeating after him every word that came out of his mouth.

Adam: That was the day we stopped learning when we were separated from the Lord. The tragedy is that when we stop learning, we stop teaching.

Eve: Do you think that is why Cain is so bitter and angry with Abel and with us?

Adam: There is no doubt in my mind. When we separated ourselves from God we were also separated from our fellow men.

Eve: Why do you think Cain hates Abel?

Adam: Because God loves Abel and he is well pleased with him.

Eve: I am very concerned for Abel's safety.

Adam: There is not much we can do about "Envy" now. It has to do with the blessing and favor of God over Abel and the absence of blessings on Cain's life.

Eve: Can you talk to Cain about his attitude against his brother?

Adam: I have talked to both of them for the last two hundred years. We both have repeated to them what we heard from the Lord. Only Abel responded well.

Eve: Poor Cain, I feel sorry for him. As the first-born he did not compete with anybody but since Abel was born he thinks that Abel is robbing him of everything that was his. Like the breast where he fed and the attention and love and care he alone received from us.

Adam: But that is selfishness.

Eve: I know, but I think it is also pride. It is said that pride is the grandfather of all sins.

Adam: It is not only pride but its also self-pity. So, if pride is the grandfather of all sins then self-pity is the grandmother of all sins and anger is a nurse and envy is the baby-sitter.

Eve: Where did he learn these things? We did not teach them any of that stuff.

Adam: We only told them the word of God that we learned from the Lord.

Eve: We planted good seed in their hearts and tears also grew on them and in Cain's case it is choking the good seed to death.

Adam: God's word was like seed planted in the hearts of our children by day. But the father of lies who is the enemy of God and our enemy came by night and has sown bad seed and lies.

Eve: I also fell in the same trick having been taught by God.

Adam: The other day I heard the Lord talking to Cain and warning him about the danger that is knocking at the door of his heart.

Eve: How did that happen?

Adam: As you know Abel kept flocks and Cain worked the soil. In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. But Abel brought fat portions from some of the first born of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering but on Cain and his offering He did look with favor. Cain became very angry and his face was downcast. The lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door. It desires to have you, but you must master it."

Eve: I too heard the Lord and disobeyed. I hope my son will not be like me and I hope he obeys what he has heard from the Lord. How can he be kept from sin that is encroaching at his door desiring to have him?

Adam: The Lord said to Cain, "You must master it".

Eve: Shall we pray that our Children are able to master sin with the help of the promised messiah and savior who is to come from our

offspring?

Adam: Okay, let us pray!

Our father in heaven hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. Amen.

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