**Adam and Eve**

Erica – So we overhead a little bit of your conversation as you walked in.  Adam I will start with you. What were you so upset about?

Adam – (*he looks at Eve)* Well you see Erica after God created the heavens and the earth and everything in it.  He decided to create me; (*stands up proudly* ) Adam, the first man!!!!

Eve –  (*Looks at him angrily and pulls him down to the couch*) Boy if you don’t sit down somewhere…

Adam – Anyway, On Earth God planted the Garden of Eden and gave me ( *looks at Eve sarcastically*) Me alone.  Full dominion to rule, work and take care of it….  It was perfection, but I was lonely!  So, God put me in a deep sleep and when I awoke, there was my wife Eve, the mother of all of the living…. Just as beautiful as she used to be.

*(Audience Laughs)*

Eve – Excuse Me?  What you mean use to be???

Adam – Baby…(*Hugs her*) You know I’m just playing with you girl.. You know how it was before we started having kids everything was tight and right…. Now it just sags and drags!!

Eve - (*Moves to the other side of the couch angry)  (Adam moves to hug her*)  Don’t touch me !!!

Erica -  Ya’ll through yet???  Cuz this is live television you know!!

Adam & Eve -  What’s a television??

Adam -  Anyway, God had taken one of my ribs and fashioned her just for me.  She was my helper and best friend! Together we were to increase in number, subdue the earth and rule over every living creature God created.

Erica  - Awwwww that’s so sweet….  Eve how did you feel about your husband when you first saw him?

Eve – (*sarcastically*) Well when I first saw him, he was alright….  I thought to myself wow, God did all that with a pile of dirt???  (*Rubbing his stomach*) A very very very large pile of dirt !!!

Audience – (*Laughs*)

Adam -  Ha Ha very funny !!!

Eve – Anyway, being in the Garden of Eden was truly the greatest. We had everything we needed!  We were free to do anything we wanted!   We could even feel the presence of God walking with us in the cool of the day.  It was magnificent!

Erica – Well that does sound awesome audience, wouldn’t you agree?

*(The audience claps and cheers)*

Adam – God withheld nothing from us!  He placed us in the midst of this beautiful garden that had everything in it, truly it was paradise….  His only command was that we were not to eat of this one tree!  (*He looks at Eve with some disgust)* The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil!

Erica – If you ate from this tree, what would happen?

Adam – God said If we were to eat of it, we would surely die!  *(Eve rolls her eyes and starts to look uncomfortable)*

Erica – Do I sense some tension on this stage? (*She gestures to the audience*)

Audience – WE WANT MORE TEA!

Erica – That’s right! C’mon Eve keep it real with me girl, what really happened?

Eve – Well you see I was tending to the garden one day when this serpent (Ad*am cuts her off)*

Adam – Oh boy here we go! Every time I hear this story It drives me crazy.  I can’t believe…

Erica – (*cuts Adam off*) Hold on Adam, everyone will have the chance to explain and defend their side of the story.  Eve please continue…

Eve – Thank you Erica, now as I was saying, this serpent approached me and started talking to me about God’s command for Adam and I in the garden.  The serpent asked me a question about what God said, or didn’t say, or what he really meant to say…I don’t know.  To be honest it was a little confusing to me.

Erica – Confusing? How so?

Eve – Well on one hand I knew the command from God: “*You ain’t supposed to eat from the tree in the middle of the garden and you ain’t supposed to touch it either, or you will die.”* Somehow this serpent put doubt in my head about God’s goodness.  He made it seem as if God was being stingy, or strict about wanting to share in His knowledge of good and evil.  The fruit looked so good, and I wanted to be as wise as God so I took some.  Most of all I wanted to share this wonderful experience with my husband so I gave some to my husband who was with me and he ate some.

*(Audience gasps in disbelief)*

Eve – I know, I know it was a foolish mistake and I wish I had never done it but I just couldn’t resist.

Adam – After that we knew something was wrong.  Immediately we felt guilt and shame for being naked; we even tried to hide from God and make ourselves appear pleasing in his sight, by covering our nakedness, but it was too late.  (*angry)* You see that!  She ruined the direct relationship we had with God.  It’s her fault we are cursed now and for generations to come! Her fault we got kicked out of Eden! Her fault we….