

**JEWISH**

**JOKE**

**OF THE**

**DAY**

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# ADAM

AFTER ADAM WAS CREATED, THERE HE WAS IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN ALL ALONE.



OF COURSE IT WASN'T GOOD FOR HIM TO BE ALL BY HIMSELF.

SO THE LORD CAME DOWN TO VISIT.

"ADAM," HE SAID, "I HAVE A PLAN TO MAKE YOU MUCH, MUCH HAPPIER. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A COMPANION, A HELP MATE FOR YOU."

ADAM WAS STUNNED.

THAT SOUNDS INCREDIBLE!

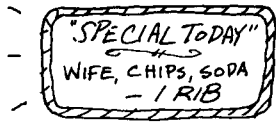


"WELL, IT IS," REPLIED THE LORD. "BUT IT DOESN'T COME FOR FREE. IN FACT, THIS IS SOMEONE SO SPECIAL THAT IT'S GOING TO COST YOU AN ARM AND A LEG."



"THAT'S A PRETTY HIGH PRICE TO PAY," SAID ADAM. "WHAT CAN I GET FOR A RIB?"

ACTUALLY, FOR A RIB, IT WASN'T A BAD DEAL.



ADAM GOT A COMPANION AND A WIFE...

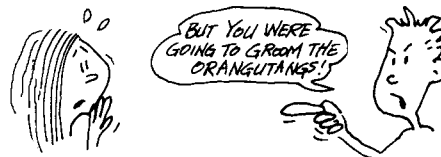


AND A LOT OF HAPPINESS, UNTIL ...

... THEY STARTED ARGUING,

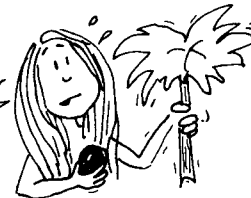


... BLAMING ONE ANOTHER,



... DOING STUFF THEY WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO DO ...

WELL, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASIER NOT TO EAT IT IF IT HAD BEEN A RHUBARB TREE!



... ESPECIALLY, NOT LISTENING TO THEIR CREATOR, GOD.

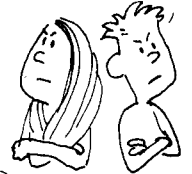


EXCUSE THE MIXED METAPHOR, BUT WHEN ADAM AND EVE CLOSED THEIR EYES TO GOD THEY OPENED UP A CAN OF WORMS!



BECAUSE OF WHAT ADAM AND EVE DID, WE ALL EXPERIENCE ALIENATION AND ESTRANGEMENT —

FROM ONE ANOTHER...



FROM THE ENVIRONMENT...



FROM OURSELVES...



AND ULTIMATELY, FROM GOD.



BUT THERE'S **GOOD NEWS!**  
WE MAY HAVE TURNED FROM  
GOD BUT HE HAS GIVEN US  
A WAY TO **TURN BACK** TO  
HIM AND BEGIN TO HEAL  
THE HURTS AND SINKS OF  
THE WORLD.



**YES-** BUT IT TOOK MORE THAN  
A RIB. GOD SENT **Y'SHUA**  
(JESUS) THE **MESSIAH** TO  
GIVE HIS **LIFE** TO BE OUR  
SIN-BEARER AND RESTORE  
OUR RELATIONSHIP TO OUR  
CREATOR.

AND HE DIDN'T STAY DEAD...  
HE **ROSE** TO LIFE AS A  
PROMISE THAT **WE** CAN  
HAVE **ETERNAL LIFE** TOO,  
THROUGH FAITH IN HIM.

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD  
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN  
SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES  
IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT  
HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE."

JOHN 3:16

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IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE,  
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