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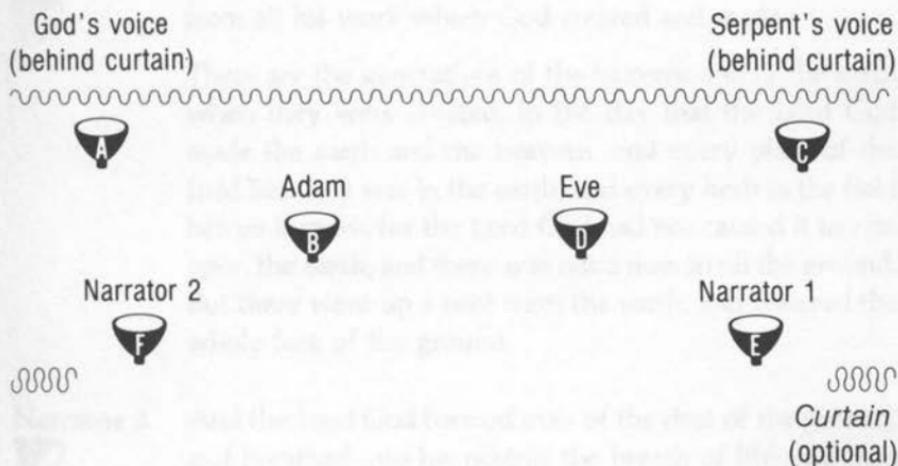
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The Temptation; The Wrong Choice

Adam and Eve

Stage Layout*



Production Plots

	Lights	Character	Costume	Props
A	White light	God	—	—
B	Blue light	Adam	Blue robe	24-inch ladder
C	Red light	Serpent	—	—
D	Yellow light	Eve	Yellow robe	24-inch ladder
E	Pink light	Narrator 1	White robe	18-inch stool
F	Pink light	Narrator 2	White robe	18-inch stool

*For Production Notes, see page 9.

Genesis 2-3

Narrator 1 God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: and rested from all his work which God created and made.



These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, and every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb in the field before it grew: for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground. But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.

Narrator 2 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.



And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil. And a river went out of Eden to water the garden;

And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it, and to keep it. And the Lord God commanded . . .

God Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not



eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die.

It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

Narrator 1



And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

Adam



This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

Narrator 2



And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman . . .

Serpent



Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

Eve



We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

Serpent



Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

Narrator 1



And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also to her husband with her; and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they

knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God.

God 

Adam, where art thou?

Adam 

I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

God 

Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

Adam 

The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

God 

Woman, what is this that thou hast done?

Eve 

The serpent beguiled me and I did eat.

God 

Serpent, because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: and I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Woman, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

Adam, because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Narrator 2



And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living. Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

God



Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever: I shall send him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

Narrator 1



So he drove out the man, and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.