

Havah: The Story of Eve

Discussion Questions

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- 1) Before the Fall, how free was Havah to do as she pleased? After the Fall, how did Havah's freedoms become more limited?
- 2) What societal institutions, such as monogamy, monotheism and military peace, are seen by Havah to be a simple extension of the natural order? How do her views differ from those of her descendants?
- 3) How does Adam view his children? How does that differ from Havah? Why?
- 4) What is the source of the strain between Havah and Adam? How do they model and pass that strain on to their children?
- 5) What happened to the serpent after the incident in the Garden?
- 6) Why did God seem so distant from Havah?
- 7) Why was Kayin's sacrifice not accepted by God? Did that mean Kayin was likewise rejected?
- 8) Why was Havah bothered by the legendary status in society that Hevel achieved after his death?
- 9) Why did God allow Kayin to live?
- 10) Did Havah ever make it back to the Garden?