

GRANDMA EVE {in Hebrew that's **Săvtă C'hă-văh!**)

But when she was first given to Adam he just called her 'Woman'! Can you imagine if your husband said to you, "Woman, come here!" or "Woman, bring me some coffee!"...If you live in the Western side of the globe & your husband addresses you in that manner, you just might bring him his coffee & bathe him in it!! But that wasn't the case with Eve. And actually, Adam gave her a real name after he sinned. It was a beautiful name! He called her 'C'hă-văh' ('Life'), because she is the mother of all the living.

Somehow we've got the impression that she & Adam lived in the garden for a couple days, & then they got kicked out. Actually, they probably lived there a lot longer than that, maybe even for up to a hundred years... The reason for this notion is that the story of Cain & Abel takes place before either son has any children, & later when Seth is born to replace Abel, Adam is 130 years old.

Apparently, during their time in the Garden, they didn't consummate their marriage. That's not mentioned until Genesis 4:1 & the result was that C'ha-vah conceived her first child, whom she named 'Spear' (Cain). (We'll get into that later.)

Adam was created out of red dirt, *outside* the Garden. C'ha-vah was created *inside* God's Garden out of one of her husband's ribs, after God had placed him in the Garden! God made her out of a rib because ribs protect the vital organs of life (See '**The Rib Thing**', below..). It's a picture of what a wife is suppose to be.

What was it like to live in God's garden? It must have been wild! For starters, imagine being totally beautiful with absolutely no flaws (& absolutely no understanding of what a flaw would even look like!) & running around naked all the time. Imagine your husband having the notion that you were the most gorgeous creature he ever saw of all God's creation. Um... now imagine your husband being an absolute stud... in the prime of life... running around naked... with no ulterior motives... And you guys lived that way 24/7!

....and when you're done laughing.... (the older you are, the more funny this sounds!).... and there's different opinions as to what a stud looks like... So it's anybody's guess as to what your first father looked like... {but...you've got to imagine him clothed & no belly button!....don't let your mind go the other way....it's just not acceptable!!}

Imagine living in a place where there were no dangers of any kind, except one tree that you didn't even have to go near. The Hebrew word used here for garden indicates that it was the kind of garden that has some sort of barrier between it & the outside world, so that the outside world could not enter it without the gardener's approval. Apparently, there was some sort of entrance way on the east side. Imagine living in a huge garden, that was big enough to have a river of sparkling crystal clear water running through it, & contain every kind of fruit tree in existence. In the morning a mist would rise up & water the garden, & in the afternoon a breeze would come in to keep the temperature just right, & just about that time every day YAHVEH Elohim would go for a walk in this same garden!

[See also '**Garden of Eden Location**' in the '**Turning Over Every Stone**' section of this web site.]

THE RIB THING:

^{tzayla} [pronounced zāy-lāh]
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rib [Genesis 2:21-22= one rib only, not two, & the word is feminine! The Hebrew is very specific!!]

RIBS: The purpose of a rib is to protect the vital organs. The purpose of the rib is to protect what keeps the body alive. The rib has a sacred assignment from YAHVEH Elohim!

The word 'rib' (or 'side') is also used in God's Tabernacle to describe the sides of the altar of incense (Exodus 30:4, 37:27), the sides of the altar of sacrifice (Exodus 27:7, 38:7), the sides of the ark of the covenant (Exodus 25:12, 37:3) where God's Commandments were put), and the inside walls of both the Tabernacle (Exodus 26:20,26,27,35. 36:25,31,32), and of the Temple including The Holy of Holies (1 Kings 6:5,8).

It is also used in Ezekiel 41 concerning the side chambers of the future temple.

This is the majority of where this particular word is used in scripture. (It's used in this way about 45 times.)

Scripture explains scripture!

The woman/rib was to protect what was precious to YAHVEH! What an assignment!

And as a person's ribs are concealed with skin,

and the boards on the inside of the temple were concealed with animal skins,

and as the inside of the temple was concealed from the eyes of the world,

so is a wife to be. She should not be drawing attention to herself, but to her husband.

The Ark of The Covenant,

and The Altar of Incense (which represents prayer)

were not visible to the outside world.

The only thing that was visible to the outside world was the sides (ribs) of the Altar where burnt offerings/personal sacrifices were made.

There's a lot to think about here.

Was it the walls of the Tabernacle that were the center of focus,

or was it what was inside those walls that was to be the center of focus?

The walls made a place for the center of focus to be.

We can ask the same question about the sides of the altar of incense,

the sides of the altar where the animal sacrifices were burnt,

and the sides of the Ark of the Covenant.

The ribs/sides made the container or home, or resting place for what each piece was all about.

An interesting, but sad thing happened in 2 Samuel 6:6-7 and 1 Chronicles 13:9: Uzzah died for touching the side of the Ark. God struck him down for his irreverence. Although the sides of the Ark were not the center of

focus, but what was inside the Ark, and what sat on top of the Ark, nevertheless, the sides were to be treated with the upmost respect, and according to the instructions that God had given. [See also 1 Pet 3:7]

What do the Hebrew letters used in the spelling of tsayla say? It's really thought provoking! It has to do with the rewards of being an 'inside' person.

C Ts(Tzādi) is a picture of a fish hook. It's symbolic meaning is 'harvest'/'desire'.

L (Lāmēd) is a cattle prod or a staff. It means to prod or to go towards.

[A(Āyīn) is an eye. (It used to be drawn as an eyeball. Now it looks like a squinted eye with a couple of eyelashes.) It means to see, to know, to experience.

Everyone of those things could describe the way passion works, whether it is towards God Himself, or towards the husband (who is suppose to be a walking, breathing illustration of the Messiah towards His Bride. (Ephesians 5:32, and the Song of Solomon).

Ribs are shaped similar to fish hooks. They go towards the inside, and they see, know, and experience the treasures they surround. (Psalm 27:4, 65:4, 84:10.)

Here's some more food for thought:

The Hebrew word for 'man' is 'ish' (pronounced ee-sh). vyai

It's spelled, "Ālēph**a**, yūd**y**, shin**V**."

"The aleph is the leader. An aleph is a bull or a ram, an animal that is used for a sacrifice.

The yud [pronounced 'y-oh-d' or 'yūd' is a closed hand as if holding a tool. It means to do or to make, as in work.

The shin[pronounced 'sheen'] is a set of teeth. It means to consume, or to put your whole heart into what you are doing.

The letters say that the man is to put his whole heart into his assignment from YAHVEH."

The Hebrew word for 'woman' is 'ishah' (pronounced ee-shah). hV'ai

It's spelled, "aleph**a**, shin**V**, hey**h**"

The 'Hey' [pronounced 'hay' like in "Hey you!"] means 'to reveal something'.

What is it revealing?

The 'aleph' (The Leader) & the 'shin' (what he is putting his whole heart into).

Her assignment: She was made to protect the image of God and reveal it at the same time!

The Rib Song:

With eyes in the back of my head,
I glance at other hearts that are beautiful,
But The Spirit of God brings me to my senses,
And I turn my eyes and heart in the right direction,
And remember my conviction!

A rib is the frame-work around the heart of a man,
To hold him up and protect his life
She sees what no one else sees,
The heart and breath, and the very soul,
Of her assignment from God,
A sacred trust!

A rib is the boards around The Holy of Holies
In the temple of God
To provide the place where the blood of the Lamb
Was offered up by His grace
She sees what no one else sees
The heart and breath and the very soul
Of her assignment from God
A sacred trust!

A rib is the sides of The Ark of The Covenant
That carries The Commandments written in stone,
And the jar of Manna, and the rod that budded
She sees what no one else sees
The heart and breath and the very soul
Of her assignment from God
A sacred trust!

A rib is the sides of the brazen altar
Where sacrifices are made and burnt with fire! (Holy Fire!)
She feels the heat, and sees the consuming fire!
She sees what no one else sees
The heart and breath and the very soul
Of her assignment from God
A sacred trust!

The ribs are the frame-work around the body of Messiah
Hidden and made strong by the One Who shed His own blood
He made them to protect the things that keep us alive.
She sees what no one else sees
The heart and breath and the very soul
Of her assignment from God
A sacred trust!

WHY DID GOD MAKE SNAKES?

For the same reason that He made sheep & dogs. Sheep & dogs give us illustrations of human character. In the same way **snakes** are illustrations of the characteristics of evil & spiritual warfare. A **snake** is cold-blooded. It generally stays hidden until it attacks. The only noises it makes have deadly consequences. [Hissing or rattling.

Some **snakes** don't make noises, they just attack.] When you are traveling through unfamiliar territory, you have to be constantly alert. Some snakes swallow their victims whole. That which comes out of their mouth has deadly consequences. There's a lot more to consider here, but this will get you started...

SNAKES & RIBS CONTINUED...

Do Everything Without Faultfinding or Grumbling, Philippians 2:14. It started with **Adam**. He blamed his woman for his disobedience to God, and he said it was God's fault because God gave that woman to him.[That was the only name he had given her up to that point!] **'Woman'** blamed the **snake**! Husbands and wives have been disputing and finding fault with one another every since. It's a sin that I'm guilty of, and I have found that it's better to keep my mouth shut before God and my husband! There have been times when I have deliberately not prayed for my husband, but committed him into God's keeping instead. I couldn't because my prayers were full of faultfinding and complaining! I didn't have a servant's heart. My desires were for my own spiritual comfort and benefit, and how he fit into that picture, so when I would pray for him, I would have a bad attitude towards him when he got home, because I had been focusing on what I thought he was doing wrong all day. Who wants to come home to a wife who sees no good in you? You spend your whole time at work dealing with whatever the world dishes out, and then you come home and your wife beats you up with her bad attitude!! Personally, I avoid people like the plague who have a tendency to find fault with me. If I can cut them out of my life, I do! The ribs are not supposed to be at war with the heart, and the lungs, and the stomach. The ribs are supposed to guard those items! Our homes are supposed to be places of rest and a refuge from the war zone. The Bible says **Satan** comes before God day and night and accuses us of all kinds of things. (Revelation 12:10) Maybe that's why God took away the **snake's** voice. **Snakes** don't bark or meow or nay or baa. All they can do is hiss. It's meant to be a picture of what actually happens. The only sounds that a **snake** can make have deadly consequences!! Don't be like him!

I know a seventy-five year old lady who was bitten by a **rattle snake**. By the grace of God she survived. She lived on the edge of the forest. She liked to go for short walks. One day as she was walking along the path about 200 feet from her house, she heard what she thought was the sound of a cicada, but as it turns out, it was the sound of a **rattle snake**, and then it lurched out of the brush and struck her ankle. By the time she got back to her house, she was starting to tingle. She called 911 and they life-flighted her to the hospital. After that, her neighbors went looking for the **snake**. They haven't found it yet as far as I know, but when they do, they will kill it, and any others they find along with it. Survival and common sense dictates that this is what they need to do. They have four kids and a dog, as well as their friend who is the 75 year old lady. In the same way, mental survival dictates that we eliminated accusers out of our lives. Don't be a **snake** to your husband or your children, or anybody else.

The **'snake'** was cast out of Heaven because he wanted to be worshipped. He wanted to be served instead of being a servant (Isaiah 14:12-14). I became a wife at the age of twenty-one. I had this attitude that Christian wives were suppose to be treated like royalty by their Christian husbands. Well... My vision of 'royalty' was that of a gracious princess or queen who was to be catered to. After all, wasn't I a child of The King? Well... that's not

quite what God had in mind for a 'royal' daughter. He wants His daughters acting like Him..... He has the heart of a Faithful Servant..... He keeps the earth spinning, and your heart beating. He gave up what was most precious to Him in order to save your life! He made His only begotten Son to be a picture of Himself so that you can see what it is you are suppose to be like (Philippians 2:5-8).

MORE ON THE RIB THING...

DYING TO SELF AND LEARNING TO SERVE...(& you thought I was done?): Hah! It don't come easy! No way! No how! It begins with, "O LORD, I want to do YOUR will! O LORD, I want to be just like YOU! O LORD, I want to know YOUR heart!" "Ok!!" The LORD replies.....

For me, I had just gone through Bible college, and given my Dorm Mum, Sister Barger, fits (as a fired-up baby Christian who is between the ages of 18 and 20 can easily do.) Then I came over to this country. After a while, I ended up at a large church with a huge college department. I was 20 years old. I wanted desperately to make friends with normal college students, but God had other ideas. I began attending a College Bible Study where there were anywhere between 25 and 50 young people who showed up on a regular basis for a Friday Night Bible Study in somebody's house. There were several of these Friday Night College Bible Studies all going on at the same time. I became friends with a guy who was my age named Dan Dodge. He had been through trials all his life. He was almost totally blind. The trials that he had been through matured him beyond his years. My own maturity level was also in some ways higher, because I had lived away from home since I was thirteen and a half, and now I was living in a 'foreign to me' country. And somehow, around the same time, I also became close friends with a girl who had cerebral palsy. Although she was about ten years older than I, her mentality was about my age. Neither one of them could drive, and because of their handicaps they couldn't keep up with the rest of the young adults. One weekend the majority of us went to a college retreat up in Santa Barbara. As I said before, I wanted desperately to make friends with the other college students. At the retreat, everybody took off in all directions. I wanted to join them, but my heart wouldn't let me abandon Dan and 'Sonshine' as I nicknamed her. That's when the LORD began to teach me about dying to self. **God's love is the kind that lets go of its own self-centered ambitions.** That's the only thing I really remember learning at that retreat. It was a tough lesson! After that, the three of us as a team would befriend any new comers to our Friday Night Bible Study. One Friday I wasn't there, but Dan was, and that's when a certain welder came for the first time. They soon became close life long friends. So did I! Six months later my last name got changed to that welder's last name!

This business of learning to die to self and being conformed to the image of God's Son (The Lamb of God) is a constant process. I also learned it by watching my Mother-in-law live it. She would let go of her own wants and pleasures on a constant basis in order to serve each individual member of her family, and then apologize for the smallest thing. It was contagious! Everybody in the family would bend over backwards for her sake too, except for her husband; however, she also won him over, three months before he died!

I can think of another woman who also had a servant's attitude, and it too was contagious. First her kids caught it, and then the early church caught it. It's pretty amazing if you think about it! She was probably somewhere between the ages of twelve and sixteen when she first told the LORD that she would be His hand-maid, which is the female version of a bond-slave or bond-servant. She must have been of amazing character to begin with, because try and get any young person that age to serve someone else willingly, and you will find that it's pretty rare in our culture. We all know about her first born son being The Servant of Isaiah 52:13- 53:12. What is also profound is the attitude of her younger sons. James calls himself a bond-servant of God and of the LORD Jesus Christ (James 1:1), and Jude calls himself a bond-servant of Jesus Christ! (Jude 1). Peter also caught this attitude. In 2 Peter he begins his letter by saying, "Simon Peter, a bond servant and apostle of Jesus Christ". Paul picked it up too. His letter to Titus begins, "Paul, a bond-servant of God". He begins his letter to the Romans similarly, "Paul, a bond-servant of Jesus Christ" And he passes this same attitude on to Timothy. They begin their letter to the Philippians by saying, "Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Jesus Christ"

A bond-servant is somebody who gives up their own rights and freedom in order to serve somebody else. It's a life long act of dying to self. My old pastor had a sermon about dying to self. When I first heard it, I thought it was bizarre, but I wrote down what he said. Now I don't think it's bizarre at all. The more determined I am to be like Christ, the more it makes sense. He said,[and this was a quote that he got from somebody else]:

When you are forgotten, or neglected, or purposely set at naught and you don't sting and hurt with the insult or the oversight, but your heart is happy, being counted worthy to suffer for Christ, **that is dying to self.**

When your good is evil spoken of, when your wishes are crossed, your advice disregarded, your opinions ridiculed, and you refuse to let anger rise in your heart, or even defend yourself, but take it all in patient loving silence, **that is dying to self.**

When you lovingly and patiently bare any disorder and irregularity, any unpunctuality, or any annoyance, when you stand face to face with waste, folly, extravagance, spiritual insensibility and endure it as Jesus endured, **that is dying to self.**

When you are content with any food, any offering, any climate, any society, and any raiment, any interruption by the will of God; **that is dying to self.**

When you never care to refer to yourself in conversation, or to record your own good works, or itch after commendations; when you can truly love to be unknown, that is dying to self. When you can see your brother prosper and have his needs met and can honestly rejoice with him in spirit and feel no envy nor question God, while your own needs are far greater and in more desperate circumstances, **that is dying to self.**

When you can receive correction and reproof from one of less stature than yourself, and can humbly submit inwardly as well as outwardly, finding no rebellion or resentment rising up within your heart, **that is dying to self.**

Are you dead yet? In these last days the Spirit would bring us to the Cross, **"That I may know Him, being made conformable to His death."**

As I said before, every being that is in God's Kingdom is a servant, even God Himself. This is God's way. There is no room for self-centeredness. I have this plaque that came from my Mother-in-law's parents. It says, "Home, where each lives for the other, and all live for God." A godly home is supposed to be a taste of God's Kingdom. It starts with the rib protecting the heart!

Home:

where each lives for the other,
and all live for God!

Did Eve ever pierce her belly button? "Did Chavah even have a belly button?" No, she probably didn't. That only happens if you were attached by an umbilical cord to your mother's womb. Adam didn't have one either. That's how they proved to their descendants that they were created by God & not born! Imagine the youngest kids looking all over Adam's stomach searching for a belly button....The only thing they found was the line where God opened him up & took out one of his ribs.

They probably both had middle brown colored skin. Their genetic make-up contained the information for all the different people groups that exist today, as well as some people groups that became extinct at the time of the flood. See ooparts website for some interesting information on this. There is also an excellent book titled 'One Blood' by Ham, Wieland, & Batten that can be purchased through Answers In Genesis. Another book that we highly recommend on the subject of genetics is 'Darwin's Black Box' by Michael Behe

Commitment & teamwork between a husband and wife: In my growing up days, I always saw my parents working together as a team. Towards the end of my 5th year, my Dad decided to become a fireman in the LA City Fire Department. I remember my Mom helping him type up his homework and correcting his spelling and grammar. About three years later, after he was a certified fireman, he would 'moon light' as an abalone diver on his days off. They bought a 27 foot boat called 'The Last Dollar'. My Dad would put on his wet suit & weight-belt, and take up his breathing apparatus and his abalone net-bag and pry bar, and jump over the side of the boat, and then disappear into the water. As we looked overboard, we knew his location by the air bubbles. My Mom would feed out the air hose to him, and keep her hand on a rope that he was also towing. If he tugged on it, it would mean that she was to haul it in. It would be attached to the net-bag full of abalone. She would hoist it aboard using a system of pulleys, and then unload the bag. Then she would measure them to make sure that they were legal size. My Dad in the meantime, would be collecting more abalone. It was also my mother's responsibility to make sure that the air compressor continually ran as long as my Dad was in the water. If my Dad came up out of the water really cold, she would feed him a bar of chocolate. At night, she would prepare the meal while my Dad repaired whatever needed to be repaired.

The following year the Watts Riots broke out, and my Dad was one of the firemen trying to put out all the fires. Now he had entertained the thought of moving to Australia, but that was the thing that pushed him into it. My Mom agreed to it, so the following year, that's exactly what they did. They left family and friends, sold everything they owned, put the family treasures in a few trunks, and we left. I had just turned ten, and it was the day before my brother's eight birthday when we boarded the plane. My Dad had already been there for over a month. He immediately took up the abalone trade again, although we had been allowed into the country on emigrants visas because he had a BA in Agriculture Science, and his teaching credentials. My Mum continued to be his abalone tender when he wasn't working with somebody else. Two years later we moved up to New Guinea, where my Dad took up teaching again. When I was in the 9th grade, he decided to take up farming and rented a piece of land from the natives. He turned it into a vegetable farm. Again, my Mum was his 'right hand man'! He would do the planting and the harvesting, and she would pack them, and ship them off. They were a team.

When I was 17, they moved back down to Australia, and my Dad took up teaching again, and continued until he retired. Now they mine for opals, and they still work together! They each have their own specialties. My Mum's is making the dynamite. My Dad's is drilling the holes where the dynamite is to be placed. After he installs it, everybody gets out of the way, somebody cries, "Fire in the hole!", and they explode it. Then after the dust settles down, they go have a look to see what was buried beneath the surface of the ground. Team work! They have been yoked together for over 50 years now. I learned how to keep my commitments by watching them keep theirs. The pattern was passed on through their example.

Genesis 3 & Peer Pressure:

The big question: "Why would 'Woman' want to eat something that would kill her if she ate it, and also feed it to her husband? Do you think that she wanted to die? She probably didn't believe that it would kill her. It's like

kids taking drugs today. Even though the people who know the dangers tell them constantly that drugs are deadly, the kids don't believe them, and many of them die. They get others to take drugs too. They don't want to do it all by themselves. Why do they take drugs &/or get drunk? One of the reasons is because they want to feel good about themselves. In the same way, **the serpent** tricked the women. **He talked to her in such a way that he made her feel like she was stupid and missing out on something.** He said to her, "If you eat the fruit off of the tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil, it will make you wise like God, so that you will know the difference between good and evil." **He implied that she was stupid because she didn't know this stuff, and he insinuated that she was an idiot because she hadn't experienced the knowledge of good and evil.** He still plays the same old tricks on people today. **The serpent** tricked her into thinking that eating from that tree would be to her benefit. **He convinced her to not trust what God had said.** He also insinuated that God was a liar when he said, "You surely shall not die." The Hebrew text says that **the snake** was '**aruhm**', which means 'cunning', 'elusive', & something that has the ability to strip something else down to its bare bones nakedness', which is exactly what he did to 'Woman'. Nobody had ever pointed out any kind of flaws on her person before, & now **this serpent** insinuated that she was stupid & missing out on something because she didn't use the product! Sound familiar? Was she going to listen to **the serpent** or was she going to trust God? [Please read the Hebrew Text in the 'Turning Over Every Stone' section of this web site.]

It's something that we've all gone through at one point or another. Eighth graders are really good at playing devil's advocate. When I was in the 8th grade, I had to leave my home in Goroka, New Guinea, & go down to Queensland, Australia to attend boarding school. I was thirteen & a half, & up to that point in my life I had always walked by putting my toes down first, & then my heels. And... I was one of those kids who had the habit of sticking their tongue out when they were seriously concentrating on something! I had no idea that these were habits of mine, & I had no idea that these were also flaws... And what was even worse... My Mother was nowhere around to defend me... I couldn't come home at night & talk it out with her... She was three thousand miles away!... I was on my own... Have you ever been in a situation like that? Somebody is tearing you down & there's nobody to defend you & get your thoughts going in the right direction... Actions start with our thoughts! For some reason, Adam wasn't around when the serpent deceived 'Woman', & then her thoughts led to her action. And we know the rest of the story...

Women have always been blamed for the fall of man, but the truth is, is that Adam was standing right next to 'Woman' when she picked the forbidden fruit... He could have very easily stopped her. He wasn't deceived. Later, when he named her 'Chavah', he was building her up!

The Seed of the woman (Genesis 3:15) is Yeshua/Jesus. This is a reference to His virgin birth. He had to be born without a human father because the old sin nature that we all inherited from Adam is always passed on through the child's father, not the child's mother. A good way to think of it is: The mother's womb is the ground or the garden where the seed is planted. The father is the one who has the seed and does the planting. If the seed comes from a male human being, it automatically has a sin nature (Psalm 51:5; Romans 5:12-21). If Miryam/Mary were to have had any kind of sex prior to giving birth, she would not have been a

virgin when she gave birth to her First Born Son. The scriptures very clearly say that she was a virgin (Is 7: 14; Matt 1:24-25; Lu 1: 34-35). Joseph wasn't even present when she gave birth to Yeshua (Lu 2:7He was probably out searching frantically for a mid-wife!).

ELIMINATING THE ACCUSERS OUT OF OUR LIVES:

Did God make 'Woman' with some flaws? If you are a new creation in Christ, do you have any 'flaws'? The answer to both questions is 'NONE'! Think of a priceless, flawless diamond that hasn't been cut into shape yet. It doesn't have any flaws, yet the diamond cutter cuts away at it's sides till it's prisms reflect the light perfectly. Another way of looking at this thing is to think of having a head full of the most gorgeous hair, & going to the beauty parlor to get it cut & shaped just right. When Messiah was nailed to the execution stake, all your sins were forgiven, past, present, & future. When you put your trust in Him, you became a brand new creation, without any flaws! In God's eyes you are flawless because of putting your trust in His Lamb. Do you still struggle with sin? Oh yes! That's where the diamond cutter & the beauty parlor come in. And why do we still struggle with sin? We have both an old nature & a new nature. Think of it this way: There's 2 persons living in the same tent & they don't like each other, & their views are opposite to each other. So who wins? The stronger one. How does she become stronger? By what you feed her. You choose which one to feed & which one to starve. 2 Corinthians 5: 17 says: 'Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.' and later in that chapter it says in verse 21: 'For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.' Romans 8:28-39 says that there is nothing that can separate us from God's love. Please read it.

Ok, now what if you are dealing with somebody who continually looks for flaws in you?

The first thing you do is **see yourself as God sees you**. God sees you through the blood of His LAMB. Start there.

Next, let's deal with Satan being the accuser of the brethren. Revelation 12:10 says that he accuses us before God night & day. If he's accusing us before God night & day, you certainly don't want to be like him! Are you looking for flaws in other people, or are you walking in God's grace? Do you hang out with those who look for flaws in others? Does God have fellowship with accusers?

And how did Satan get started being the accuser of the brethren? According to Ezekiel 28:12-19 & Isaiah 14:12-16 he was the anointed cherub that covers [Just like the angels over the Ark of the Covenant, this cherub hovered over God's throne] {Ezek 28:14}, and he walked up & down in the midst of the stones of fire on God's Holy Mountain. [Presumably this mountain is in heaven because the Temple Mount with the Temple on top is a pattern of it.] This would have to be a place that was created on the 2nd day of Creation, along with the angels, & they sang & shouted for joy when God laid down the foundations of the earth on the third day {Job 38:4-7}.

Angels are part of the creation according to Colossians 1:16-17

This cherub was at one time perfect. Then because of his beauty & splendor he destroyed his wisdom {Ezek

28:17) by saying in his heart that he would ascend in Heaven & exalt his throne above the stars (angels) of God & that he would 'sit' upon the mount of the congregation in the sides of the north {Isaiah 14:13} [you 'stand', not 'sit!'] before God's throne. The only way you can sit is if Yeshua invites you to sit. The Hebrew says, 'far end North' ...North is always up... probably the location of God's Throne in the highest heavens. (This isn't an earthly location.)] Apparently this event took place some time while Adam & Chavah lived in the Garden of Eden. [It didn't happen before The Creation because #1 God said that all that He had made was very good {Genesis 1:31}, and #2: Before Adam sinned, nothing ever died! {See Romans 5). When Satan sinned, God cast him out of Heaven. Ezekiel 28:17 in the Hebrew says 'on earth I threw you'. Jesus testifies to this event when He says 'I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven {Luke 10:18). Since then, apparently, he has continually gone back up there to accuse the brethren. See Job 1:6-12 & 2:1-6 for an example of this. Eventually God is going to put a stop to this. {See Revelation 12:7-17)

Satan is the accuser of the brethren. In the same way, **when a guy is on a guilt trip**, he tears down anybody who is close to him, in order to build himself up in his own eyes. Those kind of guys are bears to live with! No matter what you do, you can't please them. They have to make their peace with God first. [And if you're in that kind of situation, get counseling. If you don't like the counseling that you're getting, keep looking till you find the right counseling. Being continually verbally torn to shreds is not something that God requires of you! It will eventually destroy you physically. **Get help!**]

Another thing that is common among guys is competitiveness. They will verbally tear down those around them in the work place in order to look smarter & more efficient than anybody else. If you have a husband or son who has to deal with those kinds of 'bears' all day, it will be hard for them to switch gears when they come home. It's up to you to put your foot down & not allow such verbal abuse to extend under your roof. They need home to be a refuge & a shelter from such things.

With all of the above in mind, Adam repented of his sin. He sought to restore his wife by naming her 'Chavah'.