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Adam and Eve represent humanity as potential eternal partners with God in ruling the world but they forfeit their role when they seize of wisdom on their own terms.



**Noah turns the tree of testing into
the vehicle of salvation which floats
on the chaos waters of divine justice
and lands on top of a new Eden.**



Abraham gives us an example of someone who passes the test of the trees by faithfully sacrificing his will and desire for the will of God.

Adam and Eve

Eden

Two Trees

Noah

Mount Ararat

Altar

Abraham

Mount Moriah

Isaac



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1 Now these are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob; they came, each one with his household:
2 Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah; 3 Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin; 4 Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher. 5 All the people who descended from Jacob were seventy people, but Joseph was already in Egypt. 6 And Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation. 7 But the sons of Israel were **fruitful** and increased greatly, and **multiplied**, and became exceedingly mighty, so that **the land was filled** with them.



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Exodus 1 *NASB*

8 Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph.
9 And he said to his people, “Behold, the people of the sons of Israel are too many and too mighty for us. 10 Come, let us deal shrewdly(*wisely*) with them, otherwise they will multiply, and in the event of war, they will also join those who hate us, and fight against us and depart from the land.”



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Exodus 1 *NASB*

1 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married(**took**) a daughter of Levi. 2 And the woman conceived and gave birth to a son; and when she **saw** that he was beautiful(**good**), she hid him for three months. 3 But when she could no longer hide him, she got him a papyrus basket(**ark**) and covered it with tar and pitch. Then she put the child in it and set it among the reeds by the bank of the Nile. 4 And his sister stood at a distance to find out what would happen to him.



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Exodus 2 *NASB*

23 Now it came about in the course of those many days that the king of Egypt died. And the sons of Israel groaned because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry for help because of their bondage ascended to God. 24 So God heard their groaning; and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. 25 And God saw the sons of Israel, and God took notice of them.



Exodus 2 *NASB*

1 Now Moses was pasturing the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; and he led the flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to **Horeb, the mountain of God**.
2 Then the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a blazing fire from the midst of a **bush**; and he looked, and behold, the **bush** was burning with fire, yet the **bush** was not being consumed.
3 So Moses said, "I must turn aside and see this marvelous sight, why the **bush** is not burning up!"



Exodus 3 NASB

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Exodus 3 *NASB*

4 When the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, “**Moses, Moses!**” And he said, “**Here I am.**” 5 Then He said, “Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” 6 And He said, “I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” Then Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.



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Exodus 3 *NASB*

9 Then they came to the place of which God had told him; and Abraham built the altar there and arranged the wood, and bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 And Abraham reached out with his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. 11 But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “**Abraham, Abraham!**”
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Genesis 22 *NASB*

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Exodus 3 *NASB*

10 And now come, and I will send you to Pharaoh, so that you may bring My people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt.” 11 But Moses said to God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?” 12 And He said, “Assuredly I will be with you, and **this shall be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God at this mountain.**”



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Exodus 3 *NASB*

22 Then Moses led Israel from the Reed Sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur; and they went **three days** in the wilderness and found no water. 23 When they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, because they were bitter; for that reason it was named Marah. 24 So the people grumbled at Moses, saying, “What are we to drink?” 25 Then he cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a **tree**; and he threw it into the waters, and the waters became sweet.

There He made for them a statute and regulation,
and there He **tested** them.



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Exodus 15 *NASB*

26 And He said, “If you will **listen carefully** to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and listen to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the LORD, am your healer.”

27 Then they came to Elim where there were twelve springs of water and seventy date palms, and they camped there beside the waters.



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Exodus 15 *NASB*



**Humans face a life and death
decision and are tested at a tree.
They fail the test but one(Moses)
intercedes on their behalf and leads
them to a new Eden.**

1 In the third month after the sons of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day they came into the wilderness of Sinai...and there Israel camped in front of the mountain.

3 And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "This is what you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the sons of Israel: 4 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I carried you on eagles' wings, and brought you to Myself. 5 Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; 6 and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel."



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Exodus 19 NASB

16 So it came about **on the third day**, when it was morning, that there were thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud over the mountain and a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled. 17 And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.



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Exodus 19 *NASB*

18 And all the people were watching and hearing the thunder and the lightning flashes, and the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it all, they trembled and stood at a distance. 19 Then they said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen; but do not have God speak to us, or we will die!" 20 However, Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come in order **to test you**, and in order **that the fear of Him may remain with you, so that you will not sin.**" 21 So the people stood at a distance, while Moses approached the thick darkness where God was.



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Exodus 20 *NASB*

1 Now when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people assembled around Aaron and said to him, “Come, make us a god who will go before us; for this Moses, the man who brought us up from the land of Egypt—we do not know what happened to him.”



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Exodus 32 *NASB*

30 And on the next day Moses said to the people, “You yourselves have committed a great sin; and now I am going up to the LORD; perhaps I can make **atonement for your sin.**”
31 Then Moses returned to the LORD and said, “Oh, this people has committed a great sin, and they have made a god of gold for themselves! 32 But now, if You will forgive their sin, very well; but if not, please **wipe me out** from Your book which You have written!”



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Exodus 32 NASB

3 Then Moses came and reported to the people all the words of the LORD and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words which the LORD has spoken we will do!" 4 And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. Then he got up early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain with twelve memorial stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. 5 And he sent young men of the sons of Israel, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed bulls as peace offerings to the LORD.



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Exodus 24 *NASB*

6 Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and the other half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar. 7 Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it as the people listened; and they said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient!” 8 So Moses took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, and said, “**Behold the blood of the covenant**, which the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”



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Exodus 24 *NASB*