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*"She took of the fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, and he ate..."
To Adam [God] said: 'because you have listened to the voice of your wife...
therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the Garden.'" (See: Gen. 1, 2, and 3)*



ADAM?

I named him Adam...
he was seen under an apple tree where I had recently observed
a comely doe.

I named her "Eve"...
circumstantial evidence that they were sharing
fruit from the same tree.

I actually looked up that old part of Genesis
God finds a naked couple in a garden with a fruit tree and a snake!

Both hung around our place for several days...
Eve with a couple of yearlings behind...
Adam keeping social distance peacefully resting in a shady place.

Everything wants to survive beyond itself...
"Be fruitful and multiply..."
built into every living cell.

I stopped only a few steps away from "Adam..."
speaking gently to his unblinking gaze.

How can some Christians believe...
"In Adam's fall we sinned all."

Next summer there will be another doe and spotted fawns...
in the neighbor's garden by the apple tree.

And I will think of Adam...
not blaming him at all.

I could not imagine how God or anyone else actually believes
two naked people in a garden
were looking for apples.

For the Moment...

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