

### A Dream of Possibility

I was blinking, trying to focus my vision through blinding light. As I struggled, my surroundings slowly started to come into view. Nothing I had ever seen had been as beautiful as the sight lying before my eyes.

Was I asleep? It didn't seem like it. The bright green grass under my feet was so soft and lush, I momentarily thought about rolling around in it. The sunlight was bright and warm, a perfect temperature. Sweet scents of summer filled the air; honeysuckle and fresh cut grass. The birds chirped, the bees buzzed, and the gentle breeze blowing carried along fluttering butterflies. Was this my personal heaven? Was I dead?

As the thought popped into my head, I felt the urge to push my limbs forward, needing to explore where I was. Before I could move though, I couldn't help but notice my naked body. Images of the Garden of Eden popped into my head; was this seriously happening? I didn't even really believe in this stuff. Was something urging me to change my mind?

I continued forward through the beautiful place. Everything was perfect; all of my favorite things that I enjoyed about nature. I noticed another person ahead of me, a male. If I were analyzing the dream correctly, I was Eve and this man was Adam. I smiled at him and he gave a gentle wave as he wandered toward me. He said nothing as he approached, just took my hand and led me through the garden. We sucked the delicious nectar from honeysuckles, and dined on mangoes and apples and other delicious fruits. As I savored the wonderful taste, something behind me called out.

"I can tell you what you need to know," the bright green serpent hissed at me. "I have all of the answers."

I know how this ends up...or do I really? I step forward slightly and the snake urges me on,

“Yesss. I will tell you what you need to hear, I know your worries.” Not being able to resist, I take a piece of fruit and bite into it. It’s the most splendid thing I’ve ever tasted.

I am instantly rushed forward to someplace new; a place filled with locusts, frogs, lice, and flies covering dead animals. The sight was so terrible I was instantly jerked awake.

I dreamt about something that I’m not sure I believe in. Did these things really occur? Will the things that are predicted to happen in the book of Revelations really happen? I don’t believe so, but I also can’t say I don’t believe it. Anything is possible.