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I was created from the rib of Adam.
They say that I am weak because
I was created for one purpose, to please.
They say that I am evil--
I am the reason for their fall, original sin.
They say that I am useless,
because I am a woman.

But,
the rib is from the middle of the body, not
headstrong like the skull, not
submissive like the toes.
I am from the
core, the center,
balanced.
Realization is that
his weakness is the inability to be alone,
Adam needed Eve, but no
Eve needs an Adam.
Again the
evil stems from the root, the root being the first,
a man, and yet
he claims his innocence.
I wonder...
Who is unworthy?
The one who cannot feel, only thinks he can?
Or the one who feels and therefore understands?

I was created from the rib of Adam.
And I am proud to be of the one
who lead us to the Eve of humanity.