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The chair was given unto him.
Ensconced upon it, his task, to remain erect.
Fighting off the nods, he pondered.

His father had made such a big thing of Oedipus, probably believing he was in good company.

His father had thought his mother to be Jocasta, gaining some support from his psychiatric ally. Only the ally knows what motivated the alliance.

Perhaps the father misconstrued the associations offered by his ally. This is said only to recognize truth as a possible extension of professionalism; and wishful thinking as an extension of selective hearing.

Obviously the father was Laius; and he that pondered was Oedipus.

Fortunately Laius was a sicko, otherwise 'swollen foot' might have used some pretty foul language as he contemplated the dispatch.

Aside from pondering the father's imaginary triangle, he pondered other aspects of Sophocles' 'tragic' fellow. For example, if the thing got carried to its logical extreme, without anyone being the wiser, Polyneices might have mated with Jocasta. Blind Oedipus in a weak moment might have mated with Ismene. After all, the eye was the only part of the anatomy offended.

To extrapolate to an earlier time, consider how fraught were the permutations of the Adam Complex wherein there were only the two. Incest was the natural state of affairs in the beginning, NO!? Cain, and perhaps Seth, necessarily osculated with Eve.

When Noah made his selection, do you suppose he made a few hasty decisions given the waters were rising so rapidly? Our ponderer thought the dinosaurs might have suffered from incest, or unnatural selection. After All who was Noah but a 600 year old boatman, not a geneticist. 150 days in the ark; thats ok, the earth was an open sewer in those days. My neighbor wondered how all the carnivores faired; all occupants presumably lived on grain. Heironymus Botch shouda painted that one. 950 years old. Short years!? Abraham 99 when circumcised, Ishmael 13. Issac 8 days old.

Quite a feat, Noah's Ark, measuring 300 middlefingers to elbows, of a dwarf? or a Watusi?, phenomenally 500 feet in length [83 feet wide, 50 feet deep] which is twice the average length of the largest (wooden) windjammers approximating 2500 tons. The porkers were placed amidships to prevent rather than cause 'hogging'. Quite a feat, Oid say, Quite a feat.

Anyway the Lord fucked-up on his first try with MAN. He pitched the whole business with the flood. Rather than fashion a new creature, he trusted to luck with Noah's entourage. The second fared no better than the first; albeit continuing with an incestuous brood once again. Later, without any recourse, not trusting his own handiwork, he sent a lamb to

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save the savable, wishing all the others in HELL. A desperate ploy. Throw the drowning man something that will help him sink. Adam lived 930 years; Noah lived 950; the lamb 33.

This Abraham, Hagar, Ishmael, Sarah, Isaac, Sodom-Gomorah and Lot and his daughters stuff gets pretty tacky when you consider Lot's progeny lie with him in order to preserve his seed. One might suppose it was fortunate they each bare sons. One might label them seedy characters, as well.

As you may deduce, Oedipus was mere child's play compared to the Old Testamint.