

# Eva

**The Parallel elements of the Fall and the Redemption**  
 Redemption **reverses** the main loss of the Fall (Sanctifying Grace & heaven's closure)

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## The Fall of Man

## The Raising Up or Redemption of Man



Began with a **bad angel** speaking to Eve (**Eva**)

Began with a **good angel** speaking to Mary (with the salutation **Ave**, meaning "Hail" )

The fall began in the **Garden of Paradise**

The Passion began in the **Garden of Gethsemane**

**A woman (Eve or Eva) was instrumental in the Fall**

**A woman (Mary) was instrumental in the Redemption**

**One man's sin brought consequences to the whole race**

1 Corinthians 15:21-22 "For by a man came death, and by a man the resurrection of the dead. And as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive."

**One God-man's suffering and sacrifice brought Redemption to the whole race**

**The tree of knowledge of good and evil**

**The Tree of the Cross**

**The forbidden fruit**

**The Fruit of the Womb**

**Taken from the tree**

**Put upon the Tree**

**The man and woman fail to fulfill the will of God**

Genesis 2:16-17 & 3:6 "And he commanded him, saying: Of every tree of Paradise thou shalt eat: But of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat...and she took the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave to her husband who did eat."

**The God-man and the woman fulfill the will of God.**

Luke 1:38 "And Mary said: Behold the handmade of the Lord: Be it done to me according to thy word."

Mark 14:36 "And he saith: Abba, Father, all things are possible to thee: remove this chalice from me; but not what I will, but what thou wilt."

Adam and Eve had preternatural gifts and the supernatural gift of sanctifying grace in Paradise.

The consequences of their Fall?

1. Adam and Eve, and their descendants, lost these preternatural gifts:
  - (a) Freedom from suffering
  - (b) Freedom from death
  - (c) Great knowledge
  - (d) A harmony within the human person: control of the passions by reason
  - (e) Happiness in the Garden of Paradise.
2. They also lost the supernatural gift of sanctifying grace which enables one to reach heaven (Redemption would reverse this loss and restore this grace in Baptism).

The descendants of Adam come into the world deprived of sanctifying grace and inherit his punishment, as they would've inherited his gifts if he'd obeyed. This is called original sin. The chief punishments we inherit through original sin are suffering, ignorance and death, and a strong inclination to sin.