



* Inside the Vatican

The Inclination to sin/Original Sin

- * God made man in His image
- * God gave humanity the ability to choose to follow God's will or not
- * God does not force anyone to His will
- * But God works all things for our good

* Recap of Last Week

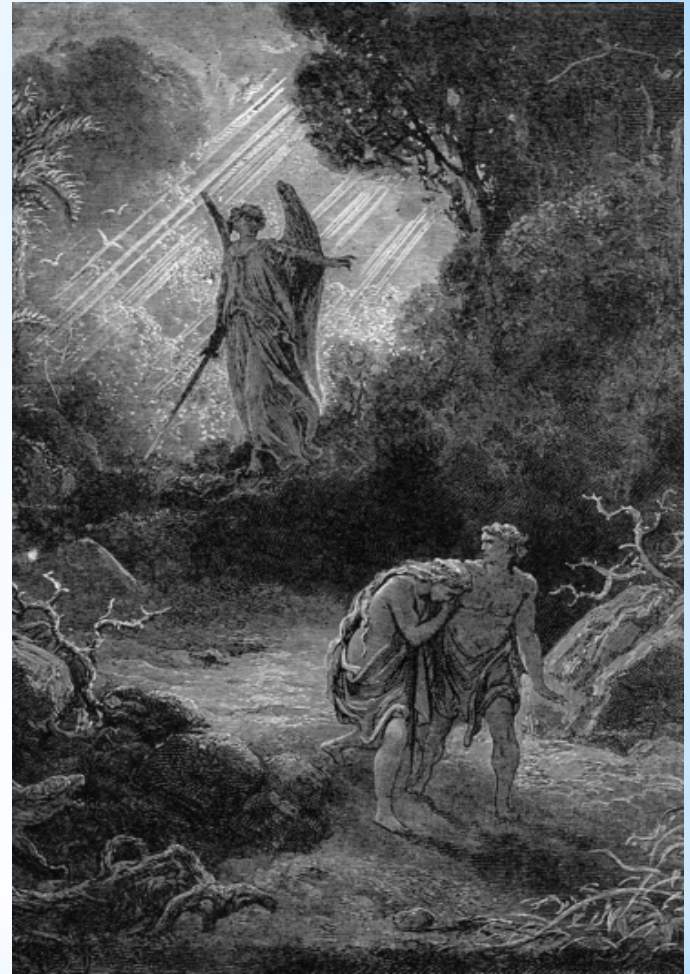
* 12 Therefore as sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned¹³ sin indeed was in the world before the law was given.



Romans 5:12-13

* **Original Sin**

- Separated from God's love
- Became infused w/human nature
- Ex: like genetic disease



* Inherited Sin

Original Sin

- * Inherited
- * Not a choice
- * Disposition towards sin -
brokenness/fallen
nature

Personal Sin

- Choice
- Movement of will
power/reason

* Original Sin v. Personal Sin

Our Problem: Sin Separates Us from God



Sinful
Humanity

Eternal
Darkness

Sin

Holy
GOD

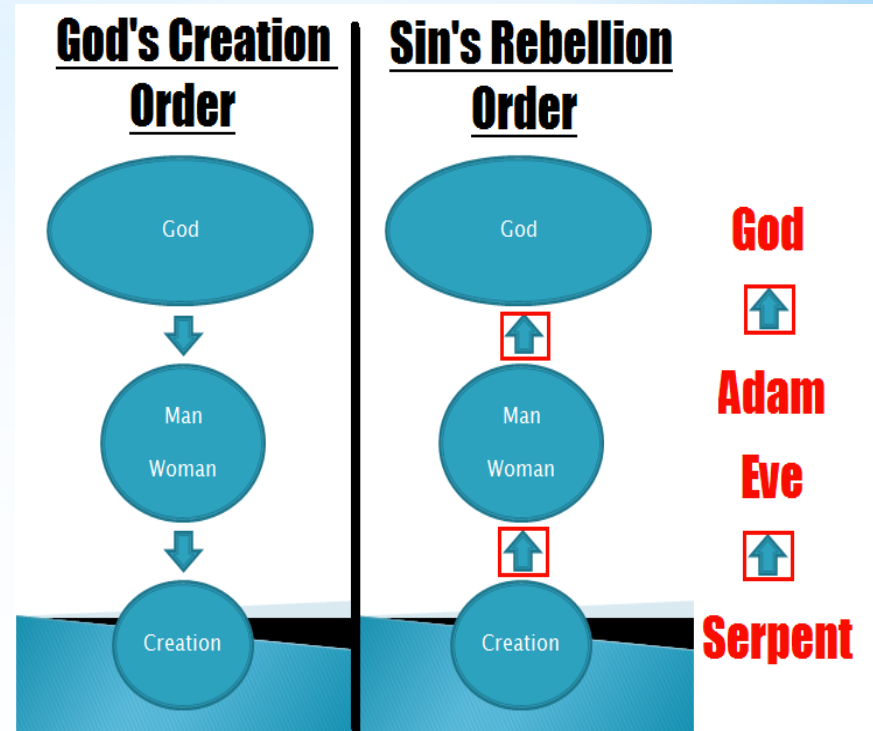
Eternal
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- * Separates us from God
 - * Adam and Eve exiled from Garden of Eden (paradise)
- * "Wages of Sin is death" - Romans 6:23
 - * Adam and Eve said to return to dust
- * Suffering exists
 - * Man must work the soil; woman have birth pangs
 - * Discuss this point further in another apology

* Effects of Original Sin

* No, He directs all things to Himself and is the end of all His actions, and could not be the cause of evil without self-contradiction. Of whatever entity (Satan) there is in sin as an action, he is the cause. The evil will is the cause of the disorder.



* Is God the reason for Sin?

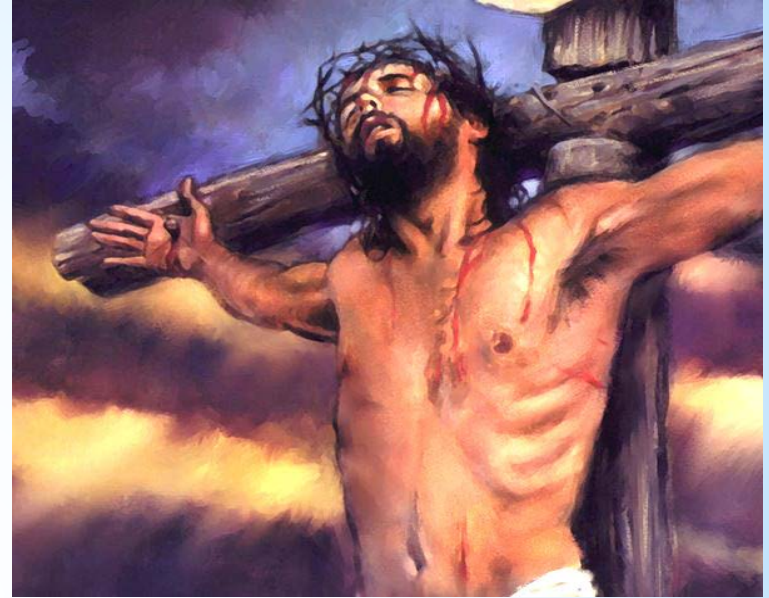
- * “By our first parents’ sin, the devil has acquired a certain domination over man, even though man remains free. Original sin entails ‘captivity under the power of him who thenceforth had the power of death, that is, the devil’ ” - CCC 407
- * Satan has domain over the world and without Christ we are slaves to this sin.
 - * Sin has been engrained into our genetic make up
- * (We will discuss baptism and freedom from sin next week)

*** Why are we drawn to sin?**

- * Everyone
 - * God, The Church, and You
- * An Example from King David when he committed adultery with Bathsheba
 - * God was dishonored and offended by David
 - * David ruined Uriah and Bathsheba's marriage
 - * David fell deeper into sin as he lied and murdered Uriah

*** Who does my sin effect?**

- * Jesus died to save us from sin
- * The **WHOLE PURPOSE OF CHRIST** was to heal this rift between God & man. He chose to administer the reparation done by his Death and Resurrection through **Baptism**



* Purpose of Christ

- * Reconciles us with God and the Church
- * Through the sacrament we are absolved of all of our sins (mortal and venial)



* **Confession**