

grained man is: If there is anything the scientist does not grasp, anything he cannot measure with the slide rule, it is unacceptable to him, even if a thousand wonders and signs confirm the very fact.

Happy Fault

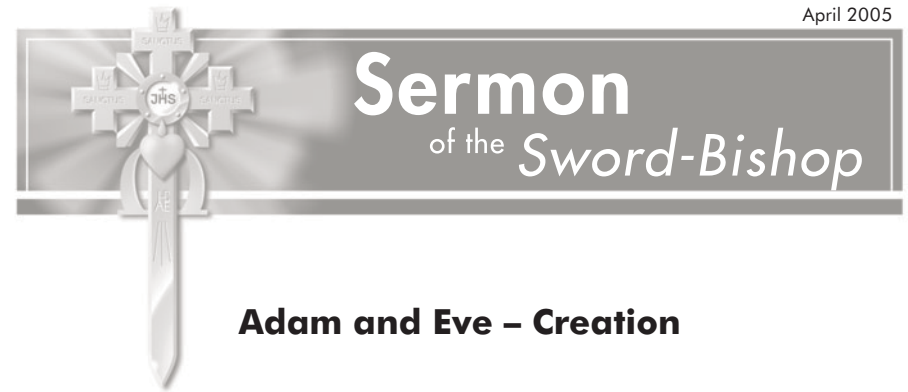
Just do not think that Adam and Eve are standing here at the altar on their feast with a guilty conscience because of their fault, looking down in shame. Not at all! They admire and praise GOD and would like to tell you: „It is true, we have sinned. But look, what a great thing GOD has made of it for you. Now you can take the place of a fallen angel in Heaven; you can truly be a child of GOD; you can become an heir of Heaven; you can live and reign with GOD for all eternity.“ For that reason a saint once uttered words to the following effect: „O happy fault, that brought forth so wonderful a Redeemer!“ And do we not pray at the Offering: „GOD, You have wonderfully created man in his dignity and still more wonderfully renewed him ...“ Let us therefore celebrate this feast with joy and gratitude. May Adam and Eve bestow on us their parental blessing for it. Amen!



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**Be blessed by GOD TRINITY,
the + FATHER and the + SON
and the + HOLY GHOST. Amen!**

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Adam and Eve – Creation

We dedicate the beginning of the year to our first ancestors and today we celebrate the feast of Adam and Eve. – What noble and beautiful human beings they must have been – faultless, immaculate. For they have come directly out of GOD's Creator hand: „God created man in his image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.“ (Gen 1,27)

Adam and Eve were an absolutely harmonious couple. When GOD allocated the earth to them as the place of penance, Eve did not receive the least reproach from Adam. Never did he utter: „It is your fault, you have put me up to it!“, though they fell into a severe, very severe life of penance. With a deep, intimate, and mutual love they accepted the lot which GOD assigned to them. Many a husband, many a wife could take them as models. – How much does the Church suffer from the squabbles and unlovingness of married couples, from the divorces and the abortions ... Marriage is a holy sacrament, such a high good of the Church, and it is so badly violated. How much disgraceful abuse there is of what GOD intended to place under the protection of this sacrament.

Fatherliness – Motherliness

„So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man (Adam), ... took one of his ribs and the rib ... he made into a woman.“ (Gen 2,21) My beloved, in the first man created by GOD fatherliness as well as motherliness were present. For he was created in the image of GOD. Then GOD took from Adam the motherly nature, thus separating the motherly from the fatherly nature. Yet not as if one severs something

with a sharp knife, but in such a way that there remained in every one a bit of each. In the sacrament of matrimony this separation is again overcome: „... and the two will be one flesh.“ (Mt 19,5) Eve, the mother, now embodied the motherly nature, which feels and reacts rather with the heart. Adam kept the fatherly nature. Fatherliness is more geared to reason. This difference can still be found in man and woman.

When, in Paradise, Satan saw that Eve was particularly fond of a very lovely, charming, and flattering animal – only after the Fall of Man it turned into a snake –, the evil one abused it for himself and spoke through this charming animal: „Did GOD really say: ‚You are not allowed to eat from any tree of the garden?‘ “ (Gen 3,1) After some discussion Eve was beguiled, she picked the apple, ate of it and gave it to Adam. I would almost say: When Eve handed the apple to Adam, Adam did not want to say no to his wife out of sheer respect and love. After all, GOD had given him the commandment of love of his wife. But in this case Adam ought to have said: „I must obey GOD more.“ – „He who loves father and mother more than Me is not worthy of Me, ...“ (Mt 10,37) Adam as well as Eve knew the commandment of GOD: „You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.“ (Gen 2,16) Even though Adam and Eve did not yet know sin, they were not naïve. They had a very highly developed sensibility towards GOD. After all, GOD visited them in Paradise. They could talk with Him. They had a personal relationship with Him. Therefore, GOD’s punishment is so far-reaching, a punishment from which all mankind to the last human being suffers in penance. Yet how admirable is our Creator, promising Heaven and a hundredfold reward to all those who take this life of penance upon themselves out of love.

Degenerated Tribes

From the family of Adam and Eve all tribes developed. They are the first ancestors of mankind. Some of these tribes are listed in Holy Scripture, such as that of Seth, from whose line came Noah: „This one shall bring us relief ...“, and Cain’s tribe. This tribe, however, was darkened through the sin of fratricide and in their darkening these people became more and more involved in the occult, by invoking mediums, oracles, steles (cult objects), from which demons prophesied as to what was to be done, concerning decisions and so on, but often they were completely absurd, puzzling, ambiguous remarks.

Through this demonic influence certain tribes were led to a high, devilish intelligence, others again to complete crudeness and absurdity. It is common knowledge that the devil takes his sarcastic pleasure in bringing chaos among people, leading them to pride but also to stupidity. As a result, certain tribes lapsed into sin and had contact with demons to such an extent that they degenerated, until they finally lived in caves like animals indeed, behaving and looking like apes. (JESUS in “The poem of the Man-God”, chapter 77: „Vice and sin kill the soul, and once it is killed, man becomes a repulsive animal.“) However, most scientists ignore this degeneration of whole tribes. When they found such an ape-like head, they judged rightly that it is the skull of a human being. Yet they drew a completely wrong conclusion by classifying these degenerated ethnic groups as the early ancestors of present-day man. In this way they came to the far-reaching statement: „Man is descended from the apes.“ A mistake that so many still believe in. Furthermore, the bible with the story of Creation was called into question.

Rule the Earth Wisely

Of course mutation does occur, e.g. when living conditions abruptly change. For example that a creature living in the water becomes a land animal, when there is no more water. However, to deduce an evolution from this mutation would be sheer nonsense. The mutation can only take place, because the Creator in His wise providence has already put it into the gene. GOD has thought out in advance the development of Creation from beginning to end, not just for a certain period of time. Why else do so many species of animals and plants become extinct? Why do they not mutate in accordance with the changed living conditions in order to survive? The same goes for breeding. Of course, man can change things which already exist, things created by GOD, man can mix them, put them together differently, as he can rearrange the same bunch of flowers again and again. He has reason. With it he is able to create good or bad, useful or harmful things. He can model GOD’s creation, make it beneficial in a loving manner, or he can destroy it. Therefore, it should say in the Bible, more correctly translated: „... rule the earth wisely!“, and not: „... subdue it! Have dominion over ... all the animals!“ (Gen 1,28) But to create new things out of nothing is not given to man.

Why does man so desperately want to deny the existence of GOD!? That force, which says: „Let there be made!“, – and it is made! How cross-
