



***Mothers - Uniquely  
Created and Gifted  
[from the Very  
Beginning ]***

***Gen 3:20 - 4:1***



**1. She refused to  
“forget” her divine  
calling, or her role as  
“Eve” in her changed  
world.**

**Gen 3:20**



- ***Do we each need to be reminded that we exist bc God is good and that moms are an expression of his goodness?***

**A. *Essential.*** Gn 1:27

**B. *Purpose*** of God requires her. Gn 1:28

**C. *Different and uniquely good.*** “Opposite-to,” not “same.” Binary. Gn 2:18

**D.** How can you and I express, today, to our moms (and grandmoms) that they are worthy, that they matter?



**2. *Eve was able to move beyond “paradise” lost. She reclaimed God’s will in spite of her failures.***

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- ***Eve may have lost her paradise, but she did not lose her God.***

**A. 1<sup>st</sup> loss. Gn 3:24,** He drove them out...

**B. 1<sup>st</sup> reclaim. Gn 4:1,** I have gotten a man-child ***with the help*** of the Lord.

**C. 2<sup>nd</sup> loss. Gn 4:8.** "... Cain [killed Abel]

**D. 2<sup>nd</sup> reclaim. Gn 4:25,** ... God has ***appointed for me*** another offspring ***instead*** of Abel, for Cain killed him.



**Moms - What do  
think satan was  
whispering in Eve's  
ear this time? After  
the loss of her first  
"paradise"? After  
Cain killed Abel?  
Gen 4:8**



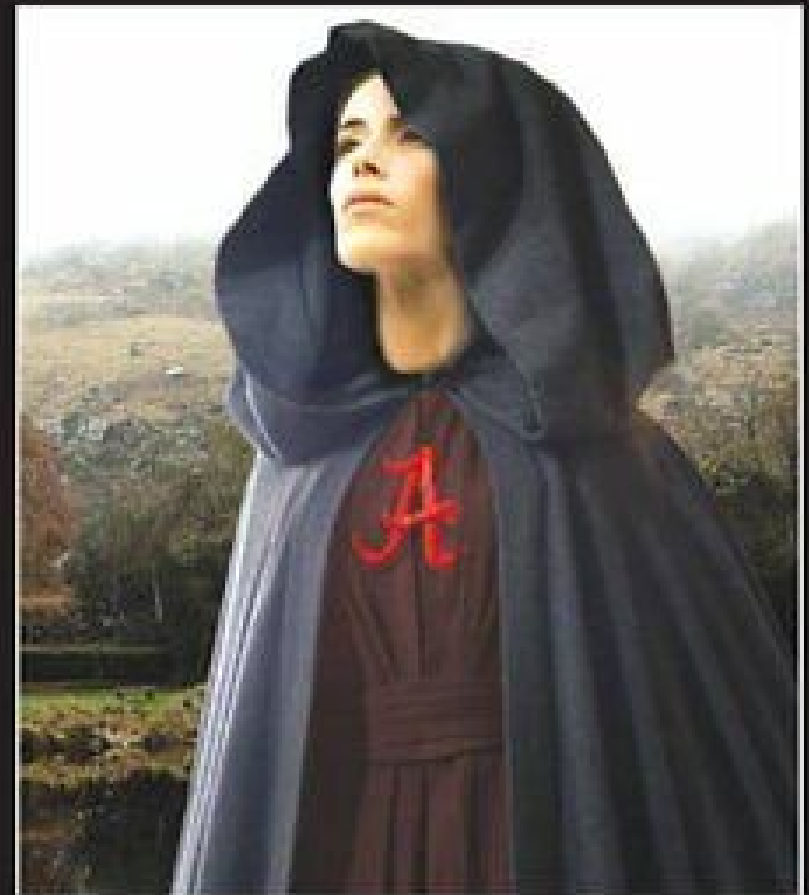
*Identified by her  
sin – an “A” on  
every dress she  
wore.*

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# The Scarlet Letter

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- In Eve, the mother of all living, we see the first glimpse of the nature of God:
  - 1 - Grace
  - 2 - Redeemer
  - 3 – Sin-bearer who removes our shame.





***Identified by His grace – “I do not condemn you. Go, sin no more.” John 8:11***



### **3. *We are each responsible for our choices and mistakes. Are you carrying someone else's shame?***

When our children become of age, they are responsible for their own choices. Our role as parents and grandparents, moms and dads, is to provide two things to them:

1. Model Godly living and demonstrate a life devoted to seeking Christ.
2. Provide the opportunities for our kids to know God.