

The Fall: How Our Great Loss Exalts God's Great Love
“Why Is Motherhood Both Glorious and Laborious?”

Genesis 1–3
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The Bible is not just a collection of stories. The Bible is one big, overarching, glorious, epic story that has a beginning, a middle, and an end. The plot line turns on four crucial events: Creation, Fall, Redemption, and Renewal. It is no coincidence that human beings are hard-wired to resonate with the elements of every good story: Exposition, Conflict, Climax, and Resolution. Of all the sacred literature of the world's religions, only the Bible presents an intellectually coherent, historically chronological, plot line from beginning to end. Where does motherhood fit in the story?

1. The Creation _____: Made in God's image (1:26–27).
2. The Creation _____: Make babies who glorify God (1:28).
3. The Creation _____: Obey and live; disobey and die (2:16).
4. The Creation _____: A well-ordered love (2:18–25).
5. The Creation _____: In the Fall, humanity descends into sin, corruption, and death through the disobedience of Adam and Eve (3:1–24).

Implications for the Daughters of Eve

- Motherhood is laborious because all three people involved _____.
- Motherhood is glorious because God uses fallen mothers to _____.