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# The Significance of Easter

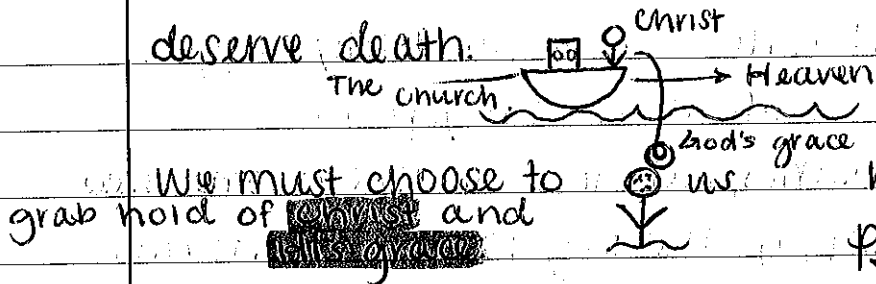
## (a brief history of salvation)

### Problem

### Solution

- Our first parents were called to love as God loves (freely)
- When given the opportunity, Adam + Eve did the chose to reject God and His love (Original Sin)
- This broke their relationship with God, and caused death to enter the human race.
- Today, we all have concupiscence
- We all sin therefore we all deserve death.

- it would take a perfect act of love to undo what
- no one on earth was capable of doing this, because of sin.
- Only God could do this perfect act, and make the sacrifice needed to take our punishment.



- Christ's love is more powerful than death, therefore He rises from the dead never to die again! (Easter)
- So God acquires human nature in order to take our place on the cross! Christ = New Adam. Mary = New Eve.

Standardized Test Information

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1.) God's ~~revelation~~ is economic: it happens over time in human history.

2.) God's ~~revelation~~ is the foundation of our Christian faith. (If God didn't tell us about Himself, how would we know?)

3.) The Church continues to interpret the ~~word of God~~ in both → written word (Bible)  
→ ~~Church teaching~~

Church teaching given to the apostles and passed down by the bishops.

4.) ~~revelation~~: both a personal relationship with God and <sup>a</sup>free ascent to the truth God has revealed.

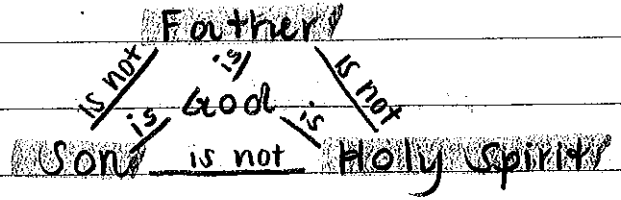
5.) We as a whole world profess our faith together and to the ~~world~~.

6.) Natural ways of coming to know God: ~~world~~ (nature) + ~~human person~~.

7.) The ~~central mystery~~ of our faith: The Most Holy Trinity!

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8.) The Trinity is ~~God in 3 persons~~, complete unity without confusion.



9.) The Catholic faith is the same everywhere yet expressed differently in places and cultures.