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Catholic Essentials Reading Guide
Chapter 3: Paschal Mystery: The Mission of Jesus Christ

1. The worst thing that ever occurred in human history is the fall of humankind through _____, the first sin.
2. Describe the state of **original holiness and justice** that Adam and Eve enjoyed before the fall.

3. Through original sin, the first human beings _____ God's command and chose to follow their own _____ rather than God's will.
4. Adam and Eve were tempted by _____. Explain how the devil came to be.

5. How can one sin affect all of humanity? _____

6. Due to the consequences of original sin, humans lost original holiness and justice and are subject to the following:
 - a certain _____ by Satan
 - _____, suffering, and _____
 - an inclination to sin called _____.
7. God did not abandon the human race; rather, he immediately announced his plan for conquering evil and restoring goodness. Write the **Protoevangelium (Gn 3:15)**.

8. Christ's sacrifice on the cross is the source of our _____.
9. How is original sin different from personal sin? _____

10. The effects of original sin were felt immediately. In Genesis 4:1-15 _____ murders his brother _____ out of jealousy.
11. Genesis 6:5-9:29 tells of God's desire to rid the world of human _____ and depravity through a great _____.

12. After the flood, God made a _____ with Noah. The _____ symbolized God's promise never to destroy the earth by flood again.
13. Abraham, the "_____ of _____," was called by God to travel from his home in _____ to the Promised Land of _____.
14. After Abraham, the Book of Genesis tells of Isaac, Jacob, and Jacob's sons who are called the _____.
15. The Book of _____ tells of the formation of God's _____, Israel.
16. Through _____, God gave Israel his _____ so that the Israelites could both know and _____ God.
17. The covenant given to Moses and the Israelites on Mount _____ united the people by his promise of a _____ and their promise to learn and obey God's law.
18. The Law of Moses, also called the _____, expresses the _____, what human beings intuitively know to be right or wrong.
19. Natural law corresponds to three basic human drives and needs:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
20. Through the _____, God formed his people in the hope of salvation in expectation of the coming of the Messiah.
21. The Gospel of Matthew traces the _____ of Jesus to his foster father _____, a descendant of King _____.
22. The Virgin Mary most perfectly embodies the obedience of _____.
23. Mary's virginity was _____ throughout her life; Jesus is her only Son, but her spiritual motherhood extends to all.
24. In Jesus, God revealed everything the world needs to know in order to gain _____ and _____.
25. The _____ of Jesus' death on the cross and his resurrection is the centerpiece of the Gospel and of human history.
26. Jesus' enemies accused him of being indifferent to full obedience to the _____ Law and to the centrality of the _____ in worship; they accused him of the sin of _____ and _____.
27. Each year the Jews celebrated the _____ to ask God's forgiveness for their sins.

28. The _____ tried to follow the letter of the Law and to impose impossible standards on others.
29. Jesus summarized God's interpretation of the Law in the _____, which emphasize the spirit of the Law—not the letter of the Law.
30. Ultimately, the _____ of sins, Jesus' primary mission on earth, led to his Passion and Death.
31. In complete obedience to his Father's will, Jesus atoned for both Original Sin and personal sins. His death was an _____, a purging or cleansing, of sin.
32. At the _____, a Passover meal, Jesus anticipated giving his Body and Blood to save us.
33. The Sanhedrin convicted Jesus of the crime of _____, but could not carry out the sentence against him.
34. Pontius Pilate, the Roman procurator, knew that Jesus was innocent, but he still sentenced him to death; however, he ordered the words _____ hung on the cross above Jesus.
35. Jesus calls each of us to share in the Paschal Mystery with the words, "_____."
36. The empty tomb was the first sign of the _____. Later, many witnesses verified the appearances of Jesus.
37. After the Resurrection, Jesus' body was _____, immortal, and able to move at will through space.
38. Belief in the Resurrection of Jesus makes our own _____ someday possible.
39. The central message or _____ of the Gospels is "Jesus is risen."
40. In death, our _____ is separated from our _____, our soul goes to meet God while our body decays awaiting the end of the world when our glorified bodies will be reunited with our souls.
41. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus returned to his Father, but before he left, he promised to send the _____ to be our Advocate.
42. This promise was fulfilled on the feast of _____.
43. The apostles were inspired and preached the message "_____" so confidently that 3,000 people were baptized that day.