

THE OLD TESTAMENT PANTHEON

The followers of the religions that refer to the Old Testament - Jews, Christians and Muslims- believe in the existence of one unique God who is supremely good, knows all and can do all, and who loves humanity.

GOD is the divinity of the three great monotheistic religions, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. He is the creator of universe, the world and humankind. In the Old Testament various names for God are used. YHWH is the most celebrated of these. In Islam, the name of God is Allah.

ADAM is the first man created by God. In the Book of Genesis, God creates humankind in his image as a species of male and female, and give them dominion over the nature. From the body of Adam, Eve was made to be his helper and wife. After the Fall, that is their disobedience to God, Adam and Eve were send away from the Garden of Eden. The sacred text of Islam, the Qur'an, depicts Adam's creation and fall.

EVE is the first woman, wife of Adam and the mother of Cain, Abel, and Seth. Created from Adam's rib, she was beguiled by the serpent into eating the forbidden fruit of the tree of knowledge. Eve then tempted Adam to eat, and they were banished from the Garden of Eden.

DEVIL is the tempter, author of all evil and the opponent of God and humanity in Judaism and Christianity.