

*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary by Dr. Brant Pitre*  
*Week One -Chapters 1 (Intro) & Chapter 2 The New Eve*  
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1. *What are the basic teachings and titles of the Catholic Church about Mary (often Marion feasts) which are sometimes questioned by non-Catholics?*
2. *What is the Gospel (“good news”) of salvation? Is it just about our getting into heaven (pp. 14-15) ? What does this have to do with Mary (p. 16)?*
3. *According to the Hebrew language, what did it mean that Adam and Eve were created “very good”(pp. 17-18)? What other gift do they receive? What is Eve called before the fall?*
4. *Through the “Fall” (the act of disobedience to God), what gifts do Adam and Eve lose, and what sufferings do they bring upon themselves (pp. 19-20)?*
5. *How is Genesis 3:15 seen as the “First Gospel” (Protoevangelium) (pp. 21-24)?*
6. *Mary appears only twice in the Gospel of John. When are these episodes, and what “title” is given her in both Scriptures? How does this relate to Genesis 3:15? (See chart p. 29).*
7. *In Revelation 12:1-13, who is the “woman clothed with the sun” (pp. 31-33)?*
8. *Is there evidence that ancient Christians saw Mary as the “new Eve”? How does this lead us to the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception (pp. 33-39)? Where is the doctrine addressed in the CCC (p. 38)? Which Pope formally declared the Immaculate Conception as doctrine?*