

**Q:** If Adam and Eve had not sinned and our human nature did not inherit Original Sin, would the human will in Adam and in us operate in the same way as Jesus' human will operates in him?

**A:** Before Original Sin, the human will of Adam and Eve did not enjoy the infallibility that Jesus' human nature enjoyed; otherwise they would not have been able to sin as they did. If our first parents had passed the test God had set before them and did not commit Original Sin, God would have confirmed them in grace<sup>1</sup> and their human will may be said to have operated infallibly. Ever since our first parents sinned, all humans on this earth inherit Original Sin and, although they are baptized, they cannot enjoy said infallible operation, which is enjoyed only by the saints and angels in heaven, all of whom have passed their test.

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<sup>1</sup> L. PICCARRETA, XXIV, April 1, 1928: "This is why I wanted to test Adam: To confirm his happy state and his rightful claim to kingship of all created things. But since he was not faithful in the test, by justice he could not receive the confirmation of the treasures his Creator wanted to bestow upon him. Indeed, through the test man acquires the seal of fidelity, which gives him the right to receive the treasures God had prepared for his soul in the state to which God had called him. It can be said that one who is not tested has no value, neither before God nor before men, nor in his own eyes. Without a test God cannot trust a man, and man himself cannot know what strength he possesses. If Adam had passed the test, all human generations would have been confirmed in his state of happiness and royalty".

L. PICCARRETA, XXI, April 3, 1927: "Adam fell so low because he withdrew from the expressed Will of his Creator which enclosed the test that would have enabled him to prove his fidelity toward his Creator".