

### Pandora: The Eve of Mythology

Curiosity can be an evil in our modern days. But one person experienced it more than we ever will and had been given a great consequence. Her name was Pandora and she was the woman who opened the box of all evils! Pandora was created by all of the Greek gods and was sent to the earth as a mortal. She was given gifts from each one of them and one particular gift made a great difference in life. Hera gave her the gift of curiosity. Would you really call that a gift? She was also given a box by Hermes and was told never to open it. But having been given Hera's gift she just couldn't resist. Pandora opened the box and released all the evils on the earth leaving just hope inside. Pandora can be so easily compared to the amazing Eve. She is the Eve of our day. They were both said to be the first woman on earth, both very curious, and both mortals! Pandora has many similarities to Eve and our modern culture today.

Pandora and Eve were both said to be the first mortal woman on earth. Being the first woman on the earth is a big deal. Every choice could effect the generations to come. After the earth was created Adam was sent down to earth down as the first man. While in the Garden of Eden, Adam created his wife Eve ("Eve (Bible)"). Likewise, after the Greek gods created Pandora she was also sent to the earth and was said to be the first woman (Pontikis). Being the first women on the earth held great responsibility in every choice made.

In our world today curiosity has made many of us do things we may not have done without it. This did the same for Pandora and Eve. Being given the gift of curiosity and seeing the box that she saw every day was a hard thing for Pandora. She eventually gave in and open it. Pandora released all the evils onto the earth including: lying, stealing, sickness, old age, jealousy and many more (Athena). Eve was very much the same way. She was tempted by a snake in the Garden of Eden to eat the Forbidden Fruit off the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil ("Eve (Bible)"). Just like Pandora Eve fell into temptation and took a bite of the sweet fruit. Being a mortal gave them both many challenges.

Pandora and Eve were both created as mortals. Even though Pandora was created by gods on Mount Olympus she was not a god (Cotterell). Neither was Eve. This is very evident in everything we read. They both had a body and everything that goes with it. They both experienced the same feelings that we experience in everyday life like love, jealousy (Eve was very jealous because she wasn't as high as her husband Adam was), and the main one in both their stories, curiosity. They both had human characteristics and were alike in many different ways.

As you can see Eve and Pandora are similar in many ways! They were the first women on earth; they both experienced great effects of curiosity, and both of them were without a doubt mortal! Every day we are faced with the great sin/gift of curiosity even though it may not be as dramatic as Pandora and Eve's. So let's hope that we all make the right choices because I don't think we want a consequence like theirs, right?

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