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Answer: The term "original sin" is unknown to the Jewish Scriptures, and the Church's teachings on this doctrine are antithetical to the core principles of the Torah and its prophets. Moreover, your comment that your Christian denomination teaches that water baptism is essential for the removal of sin may rattle the sensitivities of more Christians than anything I am going to say. Nevertheless, you have raised a number of important issues that must be addressed. Before answering your question, however, I will explain the Christian doctrine on original sin for those unfamiliar with it. Welcome To The Divinity: Original Sin Subreddit! Gather your party and get ready for a new, back-to-the-roots RPG adventure! Discuss your decisions with companions; fight foes in turn-based combat; explore an open world and interact with everything and everyone you see. Join up with a friend to play online in co-op and make your own adventures with the powerful RPG toolkit. Rules and Guidelines. Follow Reddit's rules & Reddiquette. Submissions should relate to Divinity Original Sin or other works of Larian Studios. Do not put spoilers in the title of your post and mark your posts. Obs 1. Alan Jacobs, *Original Sin: A Cultural History* (Harper Collins, 2008), p. 280. 2. Derek Kidner, *Genesis: An Introduction and Commentary* (IVP, 1967) p.28 n.2. 3. Kidner, p.28. 4. Kidner goes on to write: "With one possible exception *Gen 3:20+ the unity of mankind 'in Adam' and our common status as sinners through his offence are expressed in Scripture in terms not of heredity but simply of solidarity." (p.30.) Substitutionary Atonement and Evolution. Macroevolution calls the Fall and the doctrine of original sin into question. Thus, evolution poses a significant challenge to substitutionary atonement. Next in Series. ArticleAdvanced. By Celia Deane-Drummond. Evolution, Atonement, and the Redemption of All Creation.