



ORIGINAL UNITY





A Bird's Eye View



John Paul II begins his *Theology of the Body* by going back to "Original Man."

ORIGINAL EXPERIENCES



John Paul II brings us back "To the beginning" before the fall of Original Sin. He calls this time our "Theological Pre-History." (TOB 4:2)

He points out 3 original experiences of man. These origina experiences help us understand our identity and God's plan for humanity.

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Original Unity.

"This at last is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh" Gen. 2:23



Key Points from Original Unity:

- Our identity is discovered through communion (TOB 10:1).
- Masculinity & femininity are each complete ways to be a human person (TOB 10:1)
- Man finds himself through a gift of self (TOB 32:4)
- We are called to give ourselves in love (TOB 46:6; 78:3)

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