

Who were the first man and woman?	The first man and woman were Adam and Eve, the first parents of the whole human race.
What was the chief gift bestowed on Adam and Eve by God?	The chief gift bestowed on Adam and Eve by God was sanctifying grace, which made them children of God and gave them the right to heaven.
<u>Sanctifying grace</u> is a supernatural gift which is a sharing in the nature of God Himself .	Together with sanctifying grace God gave Adam and Eve the supernatural virtues and the gifts of the Holy Ghost.
What other gifts were bestowed on Adam and Eve by God?	The other gifts bestowed on Adam and Eve by God were happiness in the Garden of Paradise, great knowledge, control of the passions by reason, and freedom from suffering and death.
These gifts are not supernatural or above all created natures, but they are preternatural, beyond the powers of human nature	If Adam had not sinned, these gifts would have been transmitted to all men as the possession of human nature.