

## Christian Tradition: Augustine on Original Sin

Readings are in handout and on Canvas

Review your notes from our last session on Augustine and Jerome. Quiz will include questions from that material as well as the readings on Augustine for today.

Names and terms:

Original Sin

Augustine

the will

grace

Manichaeism

Adam and Eve

concepts

sin and salvation

sexuality

asceticism

How is what Augustine says about Adam and Eve in the garden an *interpretation* of Genesis, not just a retelling/description of Genesis?

What is the role of sexuality in Original Sin?

According to Augustine, do humans have free will?

What are the implications of Augustine's writings on Original Sin for ascetics? Why be ascetic? (Why do you think Augustine is ascetic??)