

THE SECOND MOTHER

The next great epoch in the history of women is embodied by the one who has been called the second Eve, as Christ is the second Adam: Mary, the Mother of God. As it was given to a woman to exercise her free will to banish all humanity from Paradise, so it was given to a woman to provide, by her own will, the means of man's restoration to his blessed state. Without Mary's willing and complete surrender to the will of God, there could have been no Incarnation, and thus no crucifixion and no Resurrection—in other words, no Savior and no salvation for mankind.

As Eve was the mother of all man-kind, so it was through motherhood that Mary gave

this most precious gift to all humanity. ($(\pi\epsilon\rho\iota\sigma\sigma\delta\tau\epsilon\rho\alpha...)$