



PANDORA

Zeus was angry at Prometheus for giving fire to humans and punished him by chaining him to a rock. He also punished Prometheus's brother, Epimetheus. Zeus instructed Hephaethus to make a woman out of clay to be Epimetheus's wife. Her name was Pandora & even though Epimetheus was suspicious of this, he married her. Zeus gave them a wedding present of a jar (sometimes referred to as a box) and he instructed them not to open it under any circumstances. Eventually Pandora's curiosity got the better of her and she opened the jar. Out flew all of the bad in the world: sickness, hatred, envy, aging, etc. However, among these horrors was a tiny spark that also flew out; it's name was Hope.