

Day 10: Genesis 3:16-24: Sin's consequences, God's grace



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Woman's pain in childbearing multiplied: her desire will be against her husband (to oppose him and his leadership) and he will rule over her

Ground cursed: Adam will toil with sweat for food to eat; will die and return to the dust

Adam named Eve: Eve sounds like Hebrew for *life-giver* and resembles the word for *living*, evidence of faith

God provided garments of animal skin: a covering; the wages of sin is death: Ezek 18:20; Rom. 6:23; but Christ's blood covers us with robes of righteousness: 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 1:18-21

Sent out of the garden: to bar them from the tree of life; no longer keepers of the garden

Assignment:

Sin brought death, pain/toil, sweat, thorns, conflict and separation from the tree of life. What evidence of the Fall and God's curse can you see in the world today? In relationships between men and women?

As God killed the animal to provide the covering for Adam and Eve, they witnessed death for the first time and saw the first consequence of their disobedience. Why is it important to face the consequences of sin?

Read Rom. 5:15-19: Consider how Christ (the other Adam) became a curse for us to be our substitute and redeem us from our sin.