

**The Consequences 2**

Gen 3 <sup>14</sup> So the LORD God said to the serpent: “Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life. <sup>15</sup> And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.” <sup>16</sup> To the woman He said: “I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you.” <sup>17</sup> Then to Adam He said, “Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it’: “Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. <sup>18</sup> Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. <sup>19</sup> In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return.” <sup>20</sup> And Adam called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. <sup>21</sup> Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made tunics of skin, and clothed them. <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever”—<sup>23</sup> therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken.

\* **God’s** pronouncements of judgment upon Adam and Eve are suffused with what? (15, 20-21)

\* **How is** God’s judgment upon Adam & Eve different from his judgment upon the serpent (Satan)? (14-15)

\* **What two** things are God’s judgments upon Adam & Eve tailored toward? (16-19)

\* **What is** the Father requiring of his children, Adam & Eve?

*Rom 8 <sup>13</sup> If you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.*

\* **How** will Adam & Eve experience pain & sorrow in their special areas of calling? (16 & 17)

\* **What did** Adam & Eve’s failings in the Garden relate to?

\* **What was** turned upside down in the Garden?

**\* Applications:**

– 1) We either happily submit to God's authority, or we will unhappily submit to \_\_\_\_\_.

**\* How are Adam & Eve going to be tempted to make a practice of their failings in the Garden? (16-17)**

– 2) The first and foundational human relationship was a marriage, and the union involved, with its love, authority, and submission, was designed by God to reflect what?

*Gen 4<sup>7</sup> "Sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it."*

*Gen 16<sup>2</sup> So Sarai said to Abram, "See now, the LORD has restrained me from bearing children. Please, go in to my maid; perhaps I shall obtain children by her." And Abram heeded the voice of Sarai.*

*Eph 5<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.  
<sup>23</sup> For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church ...  
<sup>24</sup> Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.  
<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her ...  
<sup>31</sup> "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."  
<sup>32</sup> This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.*

*1Sam 25<sup>32</sup> "Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, who sent you this day to meet me!  
<sup>33</sup> And blessed is your advice and blessed are you, for you have kept me from coming to bloodshed and from avenging myself"*

– 3) Some wisdom on the dance of marriage ...

*Prov 31<sup>10</sup> Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies.  
<sup>11</sup> The heart of her husband safely trusts her ...  
<sup>12</sup> She does him good and not evil All the days of her life ...  
<sup>26</sup> She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness.*