



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Genesis 3:16-24 (NAS)

Topic: "God's Response to Man's Sin"

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- 16 To the woman He said, "I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you will bring forth children; Yet your desire will be for your husband, And he will rule over you."
17 Then to Adam He said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it'; Cursed is the ground because of you; In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life.
18 "Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you will eat the plants of the field;
19 By the sweat of your face You will eat bread, Till you return to the ground, Because from it you were taken; For you are dust, And to dust you shall return."
20 Now the man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all the living.
21 The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.
22 Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"--
23 therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken.
24 So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.

I. THE BATTLE FOR THE MIDDLE GROUND

- A. Grace To The Exclusion Of Justice
- B. Justice To The Exclusion Of Grace
- C. God's Middle Ground Of Mercy And Justice

II. SIN'S PRESENT CONSEQUENCES

- A. Grace Does Nullify The Temporal Consequences Of Sin
- B. Grace Does Not Eradicate the Principle Of Sowing And Reaping
- C. God's Grace Is Abundantly Evident In The Ultimate Consequence Being Removed

III. THE MANNER OF GOD'S IMPOSING THE CURSE

- A. First Upon Satan
- B. Second Upon The Woman
- C. Third Upon The Man

IV. NATURE OF THE CONSEQUENCES

A. For The Woman

- 1. Pain in child birth
- 2. The sin effected rule of her husband

B. For The Man

- 1. Pain and suffering added to his labors *Romans 8:20-21*
- 2. Physical death *Ecclesiastes 7:2*

V. IT IS NOT ALL A GRIM PICTURE

- A. Eve Named: The Mother Of All Living *John 14:6*
- B. The Benefit Of The Expulsion From The Garden
- C. A Future Hope *Romans 8:18*