

Consequences of Sin

Study 6– Genesis 3:1-21

1. What did God warn Adam, in **Genesis 2:16**, would be the consequences if Adam ate from the “*tree of the knowledge of good and evil*”? What specifically was the “*death*” that Adam experiences as a result of his disobedience? What do you think was the “*evil*” that Adam now knew or had “*knowledge of*” as a result of his disobedience?
2. In addition to the “*death*” of Adam and Eve and their ‘*knowledge of evil*,’ what were some **additional consequences** that God imposed upon Adam, Eve, and the serpent (Satan) as a result of their disobedience (see verses 14-19)? Write down each of the consequences that Adam, Eve, and the serpent each received as a result of this event. What influences, if any, do these imposed consequences have upon you, the rest of humanity, and our world today?
3. What do you think God was promising as a curse to Satan in verse 15? Who do you think is the “*offspring of the woman*” who will eventually “*crush the head of Satan*”? What, if anything, is the good news to you and me in this specific curse to Satan? Suggested Reading: *Isaiah 9:2, 6-7, Micah 5:2-5a, John 10:7-10, 1 Corinthians 15:56, Hebrews 2:14-15, 1 John 3:8, Revelation 20:10*
4. In verse 20, Moses writes that Adam called his wife “‘*Eve*’ because she is the “*mother of all living*.” Is Eve the mother of all living? If yes, how is Eve the mother of all living and what is the impact to you and me? Suggested Reading: *Acts 17:22-27, see Romans passages below*
5. Read **Romans 3:9-28** and **Romans 5:12-21**. What do you see as the connections between these two passages in Romans and what is presented in Genesis 2:16 and Genesis 3:1-21?
6. Why do you think God that God drove Adam and Eve out of the garden and away from the “*tree of life*”? What do you think was or is the “*tree of life*”? Why would God not want Adam and Eve to have access to that tree, especially in the condition that they were in spiritually?