

Series: JD Notes

Sermon: What Is WRONG With Us (Part 2)

Genesis 3:9-24

9 Then the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"

10 He replied, "I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked."

11 "Who told you that you were naked?" the Lord God asked. "Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat?"

12 The man replied, "It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it."

13 Then the Lord God asked the woman, "What have you done?"

"The serpent deceived me," she replied. "That's why I ate it."

14 Then the Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, you are cursed  
more than all animals, domestic and wild.

You will crawl on your belly,  
groveling in the dust as long as you live.

15 And I will cause hostility between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring.

He will strike<sup>[b]</sup> your head,  
and you will strike his heel."

16 Then he said to the woman,

"I will sharpen the pain of your pregnancy,  
and in pain you will give birth.

And you will desire to control your husband,  
but he will rule over you.<sup>[c]</sup>"

17 And to the man he said,

"Since you listened to your wife and ate from the tree  
whose fruit I commanded you not to eat,

the ground is cursed because of you.

All your life you will struggle to scratch a living from it.

18 It will grow thorns and thistles for you,

though you will eat of its grains.

19 By the sweat of your brow

will you have food to eat

until you return to the ground

from which you were made.

For you were made from dust,

and to dust you will return.

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Do we really understand how broken we are?

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Vertical Perspective - sin causes us to put ourselves in the place of God.

Horizontal Perspective – Sin displays a tendency to JUSTIFY MYSELF by diminishing others.

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Doctrine of Original Sin: we are all 'hardwired' to be selfish and cruel. We are by our nature driven by the thought 'I'm as good as anyone!'

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God never asks the serpent any questions.

He loves the sinner but hates the sin; He offers hope to the sinner but will not compromise with EVIL!

V 15And 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.”

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Galatians 4: <sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born<sup>of</sup> of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

The FIRST ADAM should have DESTROYED THE SNAKE in the GARDEN!

The SECOND ADAM JESUS DID!

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