

THE WORK OF CHRIST

For Those Who Are Found In Christ, He Will
Reverse All The Effects Of The Fall Of Man

After God created the world, Adam and Eve committed the first sin, subjecting humanity to total depravity and bringing the world under a curse. Gen. 3:8 states, "They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife **hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God** among the trees of the garden. 9 Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "**Where are you?**" 10 He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; **so I hid myself**....15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; **He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.**"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."....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.**" (NASB95)



John received a revelation of the culmination of Jesus' redemptive work for those who are found in Christ. Rev. 21:1, "**Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.** 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, **the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,** 4 and **He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.**"...Rev. 22:3 **There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him; 4 they will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads.** 5 And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, **because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.**" (NASB95)

The Fall

Separated from God
Marked by Pain
Creation Cursed
Death

Pentecost to Present

Fellowship Restored
Momentary Affliction w/Comforter
Groans
Born Again

Culmination of Time

Face to Face in Glory
Complete Bliss
New Creation
Everlasting Life