

# *In The Beginning*

## The consequences of sin

### *The Judgment on the woman ...Gen.3:16*

What is the first judgment the Lord brings upon the woman? vs.16

**Greatly multiplied pain in childbirth. You will bring forth children in pain. Not original.**

And what is the next judgment? And what does it mean according to Gen.4:7?

**Your desire shall be to control your husband. Sin was waiting to control Cain.**

So what does this judgment on the woman's sin look like today? 3:16

**You (woman) will try (forever) to control the man, but he shall rule (with force) over you.**

What sphere of influence was given to the woman and where's her judgment?

**Her sphere is the family relationships. Judgment is on birth, children, marriage itself.**

So where does the "dominating male" come from? and "women's lib"?

**It all comes from God's judgment on the woman's sin.**

It seems that marriage is forever a struggle. How does Christ provide?? Eph. 5:22-33; Phil.4:13

**Wife submits, husband sacrificially loves. Not "natural"! but He gives His Spirit.**

And what is particularly interesting about this specific judgment in relation to Eve's sin?

**God "locked" what Eve had done. She controlled her husband. It always leans that way!**

### *The Judgment on the man ...Gen.3:17-19*

What interesting detail does God add about Eve's role in Adam's sin? 3:17 (see 3:6)

**This judgment is because you listened to the voice of Eve. There were persuasive words...**

And secondly, the judgment is because of what? vs.17

**You, not deceived, chose to disobey my direct command. Willingly chose to sin...**

The first part of Adam's judgment is what? vs.17a (Rom.8:22)

**The ground is cursed because of you (your sin). And all creation began to groan...**

Instead of the God given fruit in the garden, what's Adam's fate now? vs.17-18

**Cultivate (hard work) and eat plants of the field. Thorns and thistles...**

And what is the final pronouncement upon us due to Adam's sin? vs.19

**You'll return to the dust from which you came. Death is certain. Dust to dust...**

What was wrapped up for all humanity in this judgment? Rom.5:12

**Scripture holds Adam accountable for death for all. We're born sinners, waiting to die!**

But the Good News is that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam (Christ) brings what? Rom.5:15-16

**Christ brings Grace and justification. He brings Life where Adam brought death.**

What sphere of influence was given to the man and where's his judgment?

**Subduing the earth, providing for Eve, labor. Judgment makes it all unyielding.**

Next: God's provision of Grace to Adam and Eve