

Series "In The Beginning...God"
"The Penalty"
Genesis 3:14-19
Study-15

The reason for "All The Evil In The World!" is the result of sin.

The word "**Blessed**" **three times** in (1st 7 Days)

Genesis 1:22,28; 2:3 the word "**Cursed**" **three times** **Genesis 3:14,17; 4:11,**
(Physical, Mental, Spiritual)

Animal Kingdom	Genesis 3:14
Curse on Physical Elements	Genesis 3:18
Mankind	Genesis 3:16,19

Our Passage Reveals - 1st Gospel In Scripture: Genesis 3:15

Thought Of Our Passage: "The Curse Upon Satan, Woman, And Man Was Just But Gracious Discipline From Their Creator"

- 1. Verses 14-15 Sin's Curse-Serpent:**
- 2. Verse 16 Sin's Curse-Woman:**
- 3. Verses 17-19 Sin's Curse-Man:**

1. Verses 14-15 Sin's Curse-Serpent:

Genesis 3:14 The LORD God said to the serpent,

Context – God had appeared in the garden to fellowship with Adam and Eve. They hid from God. The result of sin was both Shame/Fear. **Genesis 3:12**

God then confronted the woman

Genesis 3:13: "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

The LORD God Yahweh–Elohim

Verse 14 Curse On The Reptile: The LORD God said to the serpent, (Reptile) God now is speaking to the Serpent/Devil.

"Because you have done this, (The first curse is upon the serpent)

Behind temptation is the Devil. **2 Corinthians 4:4 "god of this world"**
Revelation 12:9

Cursed – *"to bind or inflict with a curse, invocation or injury, bitter curse."*

Cursed are you more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; Satan's curse was eternal.

All Animals Brought Under The Curse: all cattle, And every beast of the field; (None Had Sinned, Under Man's Dominion)

Genesis 1:22 Now, defects, disease, and animals will attack humans.

Any animal that injured a person was to be put to death.

Genesis 9:5; Exodus 21:28-29; Leviticus 20:15-16

On your belly you will go,

He, at one time, may have been upright but was now on the belly.

dust you will eat

This is a figurative phrase for "*defeat, humiliating judgment*" **Psalm 72:9**

All the days of your life;

The judgment upon the serpent was eternal. **Romans 8:21**

Serpents' Food Forever Is Dust: Isaiah 65:25; Micah 7:17

1st Gospel In Scripture: Genesis 3:15

This is the first promise of the Redeemer in Scripture.

Sin entered; now God would bring remedy through His Son!

Verse 15 Curse On Satan: And I will put enmity "*hostility, hatred*"

Between you and the woman,

There was going to be a battle of "*hostility, hatred.*"

Satan had appeared to be a friend of mankind. **2 Corinthians 4:3-4**

And between your seed

Satan has children. **(Unregenerate People)**

Immediate context would include **Cain, the firstborn who would kill his brother, Able. John 8:44**

and her seed;

(Jesus Christ) and the real children of God **(Regenerate People).**

Galatians 3:16, 19; 4:4

Virgin Birth – That through the seed of the woman, the Son of God would come.

Being fully God and fully man, sinless Son of God, son of man.

He (Jesus) shall bruise (crush) you on the head,

Notice that it says "**He**" speaking of Jesus Christ.

This is the first promise of the Messiah. **John 3:14 Numbers 21**

Colossians 2:14-15; Hebrews 2:14

And you shall bruise him on the heel." (Crucifixion)

This would be the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus that Satan thought that He had victory. **Romans 16:20**

Revelation 20:10

Galatians 3:13 Jesus Christ, the Son of man, the second Adam, was made a curse for us; **Isaiah 53:3** He was the Man of sorrows wounded, bruised.

Mark 15:17 Wore the crown of thorns; **Psalms 22:15** **you lay me in the dust of the earth**

2. Verse 16 Sin's Curse-Woman:

Genesis 3:16 Childbearing: "I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, (conception)

In pain you will bring forth children; (Child's Death)

The pain that women undergo with miscarriages, stillbirths, and infertility.

Pain in child rearing, rebellion, disobedience. Parents raising little sinners.

Relationship To Her Husband: Yet your desire will be for your husband,

desire – two times in the Bible **Genesis 4:7** Cain & Sin

desire - "to rule, master, control, to run after and over. The idea of a flood that comes upon and builds and floods over." This means war!

And he will rule over you."

This is a result of the fall. There is this definite order or chain of command or command of wisdom. **Genesis 3:6**

Genesis 2:23-24; Matthew 19:3-12; Ephesians 5:22-33;

Colossians 3:18-21; 1 Peter 3:1-7; 1 Corinthians 7:1-40;

1 Timothy 2:8-15; 3:11-12; 5:14; Titus 2:4-5; Hebrews 13:4

3. Verses 17-19 Sin's Curse-Man:

Genesis 3:17 Adam Relinquished His Headship:

"Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, Adam abandoned his headship. Was it laziness? Was he putting his wife before God? **Genesis 3:6**

and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it'; God gives the strongest judgment upon the man **Genesis 2:15-17**

Romans 5:12; 1 Timothy 2:14

Because Of Adam, The Ground Is Cursed: Cursed is the ground (Earth) because of you;

**The divine judgment upon man focused on the environment.
The curse was not upon Adam but on the ground that Adam was on.**

Romans 8:20-23; 1 Peter 1:24

We call Natural Disasters (Natural – we see them often, but it was not God's original design. It is the result of the curse of sin)

The second Law of Thermodynamics – law states that *"all systems, if left to themselves, tend to become degraded or disordered."*

**"Things were made" in the six days of creation,
As a result of sin, "Things are being unmade."**

**Because Of Adam, It's Hard Work To Get The Ground To Yield Food:
In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life.**

Genesis 5:29

**Genesis 3:18 Because Of Adam, Thorns And Thistles Will Plague The
World: thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; Adam's work hindered.**

Genesis 3:19 By the sweat of your face You will eat bread,
That man would have toil and sweat in his labor.

**Because Of Adam's Sin, Man Will Physically Die:
And to dust you shall return."**

Adam lived 930 years, and then he died. **Genesis 5:5**

Application:

1. God's Curse Upon The Serpent, Satan, Is Eternal. God's Penalty Upon Woman For Sin Is To Greatly Multiply Her Pain In Child Birth. Woman's Tendency Is For Control In Marriage, But The Husband Will Rule Over Her.
2. War Has Begun Between Those Who Are Godly Versus Those Who Are Ungodly. Victory Was Achieved When Jesus, The Seed Of The Woman, Crushed Satan's Head Through His Death, Burial, And Resurrection.
3. 1st Adam Brought A Curse And Death. 2nd Adam (Jesus) Came To Bring Life. Through Jesus, Sin's Condemning Power Is Broken, Offering New Life And Eternal Life Through Him.