

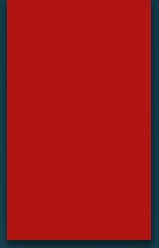



Truth or Consequences

“The Results of Sin”

Genesis 3:7-19

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- 8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as He was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.
 - 9 But the Lord God called to the man, “*Where are you?*”

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10 He answered, *“I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”*



Lesson: Human actions (whether they be good works or religious rituals) can never provide a solution to our sin nature.

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- 11** And He said, *“Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”*
- 12** The man said, *“The woman you put here with me — she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate.”*
- 13** Then the Lord God said to the woman, *“What is this you have done?”* The woman said, *“The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”*




Lesson: Like Adam & Eve, we often try to blame other people or our circumstances for our sin.

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16 To the woman He said, *“I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.”*

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 - c. On the Man & All Creation (17-19)



17 To Adam He said, *“Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat from it,’ Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life.*

18 *It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.”*



19 *“By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”*

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3. Are there areas of sin in your life which you tend to blame on other people or on your circumstances? How should you view your sin?



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