

# **Marriage 101**

## **“Back to the Basics”**

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# **Session 4: The Great Reversal: Humanity's Rebellion (Gen 3)**

**Where our Problems Began...**

# **We Began Seeing...**

## **EFFECTS OF THE FALL**

- A Relational Breach on the VERTICAL Level (vv 8-11)
- A Relational Breach on the HORIZONTAL Level (vv 12-13)
- A Roles and Responsibilities BATTLE ENSUES (vv 14-24)**

# The Effects/Consequences of the Fall

GENESIS 3:14-24

- **A Roles/Responsibilities Battle Ensues (vv 14-24)**

(V 16) To the woman He [God] 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.”

# The Effects/Consequences of the Fall

GENESIS 3:14-24

## • A Roles/Responsibilities Battle Ensues (vv 14-24)

(V 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 [“sorrow] you will eat of it all the days of your life. (V 18) Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you will eat the plants of the field; (v 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.”

# The Effects/Consequences of the Fall

GENESIS 3:14-24

## • A Roles/Responsibilities Battle Ensues (vv 14-24)

(V 14) The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, Cursed are you more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you will go, And dust you will eat all the days of your life;

\*(v 15) And I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise [Heb, “crush”] you on the head, And you [the serpent] shall bruise him on the heel.”

# **GOOD NEWS amidst the Bad News!**

**GENESIS 3:14-15**

- **Protoeuangelion**
- **From two Greek Words: protos (“first”) and euangelion (“good news”)**
- **“The First Gospel” or Good News!**

# **GOOD NEWS amidst the Bad News!**

**GENESIS 3:15**

- **HOPE for Humanity in a Future Messiah!**

RC Sproul, “V 15 is the Protoeuangelion - the 1st Gospel! It proclaims that God’s people will finally triumph over the serpent. The “seed of the woman” is a collective noun, indicating CORPORATE victory.

However, if left to ourselves, we cannot win this war. No, it took the Lord Jesus, Eve’s seed par excellence, to deliver the crushing blow (Col 2:15), and if we are in Him, we share in and extend His victory (Matt. 28:19; Rev 20:4)...”



# **GOOD NEWS amidst the Bad News!**

**GENESIS 3:15**

**RC Sproul, “2,000 years ago, the Lord Jesus Christ won the decisive victory over Satan through His death and resurrection. The devil destined for eternal destruction, even though he now futilely assaults the people of God.**

**While we must be aware of his threat, we must never fear him if we are in Christ. Moreover, the Lord calls us to fight against the devil through prayer and evangelism. Pray today for the defeat of Satan in the world and in the church.”**

# Good News for the World!

Where Everything is headed...

- **Rom 8:18-23, “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, IN HOPE, that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.”**

# Good News for Marriages!

GENESIS 3:15

- **IN CHRIST, God is in the business of RESTORING broken Lives and Broken or Strained Marriages!**
- **Sneak Peak: Marriage is a Glorious Picture of Christ and His Church...**
- **Eph 5:32-33, “This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church. Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.”**
- **There is HOPE for our Marriages in the GOSPEL!**

**Questions?**

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