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C. If a woman is faithful to the Lord and subordinate to her husband, she will preserve her significance before God and will not be an insignificant woman.

A woman's influence will be seen and established in her own children. Her significance as a woman of God will be evidenced in heaven and on earth. In this case, the children have the responsibility to continue in the things they saw worked out in their mother and if they do continue in the faith and love and sanctity that was demonstrated by the mother, the preservation of the mother's influence and the power of God will be greatly seen in this family.

A woman of God who quietly and submissively hears and obeys the Word and does not attempt to usurp the God-ordained, masculine authority is one who will be greatly used by God. She will be a very significant woman in the world, in the church and in the home. She will make an impact for the glory of God.

(Future Result #5) - The judgment against the man. Gen. 3:17-19

Just as God placed a judgment on the woman, so also He placed one on the man. Prior to the sin of Adam, all of his work would have been enjoyable, problem-free and prosperous (Gen. 2:15). There would have been no difficulties, hardships or struggles. In the aftermath of his sin, that would all change. God informed Adam that from now on, he would have setbacks, obstacles, difficulties and problems. Prior to the fall, the process of cultivating and keeping the garden would have always been a positive and pleasurable experience. Adam would have never become weary. Everything about his job would have been positive and results would have come quickly. After he sinned this all changed. His work would be difficult. There would be problems and pressures. There would be thorns and thistles and positive results would not come quickly or easily. Furthermore, after the man has invested his whole life in his work—the end would be that he would die and be buried in the ground he had worked so hard to conquer. Man suffered a major setback in Adam's sin and the grind of employment is the proof of that reality.

(Future Result #6) - The judgment against the earth. Gen. 3:17-19

It is very clear that during the millennium the curse against the earth will be lifted (Is. 11:6-9).

(Future Result #7) - The judgment against everything.

Many judgments came as a result of the fall:

- 1) All men are sinners. Rom. 3:9-12, 22-23; 5:12
- 2) The whole world is guilty and condemned. Rom. 3:19
- 3) All creation was negatively affected. Rom. 8:22-23; Is. 11:6-9

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4) All children, apart from Christ, are children of the devil. I John 3:8-10; 5:19; John 8:44

5) Every part of man, material and immaterial, suffered:

A. His understanding was darkened. Eph. 4:18; I Cor. 2:14

B. His heart is deceitful and wicked. Jer. 17:9-10

C. His mind and conscience are defiled. Gen. 6:5; Titus 1:15

D. His flesh and spirit are weak. II Cor. 7:1

E. His will is weak. Rom. 7:18

(Future Result #8) - The judgment against both Adam and Eve.

When Adam and Eve sinned, they were ultimately separated from two very tangible and physical things:

1) They were separated from the Tree of Life. Gen. 3:22

2) They were separated from the Garden of Eden. Gen. 3:23-24

There is no question that man is very unique. He was created in the image of God. Man has a tremendous potential to glorify God and tremendous potential to rebel against God. No other being has fallen so low and been the object of such grace.