

WAIT 'TIL YOUR FATHER GETS HOME! *Genesis 3:16-19*

God cursed the serpent, but not Eve; and the curse seemed to glance off Adam's shoulder & fall to the _____
This scene reveals that the true God punishes sin in righteous wrath, but He is also merciful and _____

I. THE SENTENCE GOD PASSED ON EVE 3:16

A. _____ : *I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; in pain you shall bring forth children*

- 1) This sentence perhaps means that God increased the pain of human birth beyond that of _____
- 2) Others believe it means an increase of sorrow in everything that has to do with raising _____

B. _____ : *Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you*

The word "desire" is used only _____ more in the OT; each provides a clue to its meaning in v.16

- 1) In the Song of Solomon, it is desire for a person of the opposite sex: a woman wants a _____
 - a) This idea runs counter to feminist propaganda, but it continues to be _____ in our culture today
 - b) This idea runs counter to the multiplied _____ in childbirth historically linked to marriage & sex
 - c) This idea runs counter to the end of v.16: a woman wants a man although he may _____ her
- 2) In Gen.4, God portrays Cain's sin as a wild animal lying in wait to _____ or overcome him
 - a) Using this meaning in Gen.3 means a woman will want a man, but will also want to _____ him
 - b) The woman will want to be in charge, but the end of v.16 indicates that her man will _____ over her
 - c) Thru much of history, in non-Christian cultures, men have treated women little better than _____

III. THE SENTENCE PASSED ON ADAM 3:17-19

A. _____ : *Cursed is the ground for your sake*

- 1) The ground that had yielded abundantly w/ limited work now required great _____ to provide food
- 2) The word "ground" can mean the earth—all that had been under Adam's _____ was now ruined
- 3) V.18 mentions thorns & thistles: nature now battled against man— _____ grow faster than grass!

B. _____ : *In toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life*

- 1) Adam & Eve received the same sentence for their sin: a) God increased Eve's _____ in childbirth
b) God put _____ into the work that Adam had to do to provide food for himself and his family
- 2) God gave Adam _____ to do before the fall; it gave him a sense of purpose & accomplishment
- 3) But work changed after the fall: work is now wearisome and worrisome, dangerous and _____
- 4) V.19 summarizes it poetically: "In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread"—no sweat, no _____

C. _____ : *Dust you are and to dust you shall return*

These words apply to ALL human beings, but death passed upon all men because of _____ sin

CONC: Women face painful labor to bear a child, but the birth brings _____ : children are a heritage from God
Man's work is wearisome and dangerous, but it isn't _____ : God provides food to feed us & rest to refresh us
Galatians 3:13 promises: "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a _____ for us."