

The Fall, Part 2: Foundation of a Worldview

Introduction

- What is wrong with the world?
- Is there anything wrong with this world?

Effects of Sin (3:14-19)

- **Pattern:** The punishment matches the distinguishing characteristic.
- **Satan (14-15)**
 - Cursed! Doomed!
 - Humiliation
 - Hostility
 - Who is being described here?
 - How is it depicted?
 - How will it end?
- **Eve (16)**
 - Pain/toil with children
 - Conflict with her husband
- **Adam (17-19)**
 - Cursed/Doomed is the earth/ground!
 - Broken earth – resisting cultivation
 - Ultimately: Death.

Summarized: We now have broken...

- Bodies
- Lives
- Sense of peace/well-being
- Relationship with God
- Relationships
- Jobs
- Marriages/Families
- Earth

Glimpses of Grace (3:20-24)

- A name for Eve: Mother of living!
- Clothes/covering for Adam/Eve
- Preservation for the garden
- Common grace

Our Conclusion

- Grieve the effects.
- Hate sin.
- Hope in grace.

Is. 61:1-3

¹ The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
Because the LORD has anointed me
To bring good news to the afflicted;
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to captives
And freedom to prisoners;
² To proclaim the favorable year of the LORD
And the day of vengeance of our God;
To comfort all who mourn,
³ To grant those who mourn *in* Zion,
Giving them a garland instead of ashes,
The oil of gladness instead of mourning,
The mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting.
So they will be called oaks of righteousness,
The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.