



“The Consequences of the Fall”

PART 26 • Genesis 3:20-24

INTRODUCTION

- choices have consequences
- Genesis: a literary explanation...or a literal explanation?

1. Giving birth to the living-dead (3:20)

- “Eve” =

Gen. 1:28; 2:17; 3:15, 16

- death: a persistent, consistent, inescapable intruder

2. Providing a profitable sacrifice (3:21)

- the sovereign, gracious work of God
- the significance of this piece of revelation

3. Knowing evil experientially (3:22)

- looking in the wrong end of the telescope
- the sinfulness of man
does not directly accomplish the righteousness of God

4. Sweating out an existence (3:23)

- working a cursed ground: your origin, your future
- the struggle to put food on the table

5. Restricting the tree of life (3:24)

- life-giving power

Rev. 2:7; 22:2, 14

- the ministry of the cherubim

Ex. 25; Ezk. 1:5ff; 10:14, 18-22

CONCLUSION