



Genesis 3:14-15 – Sin & Grace Part 1

Observe:

Overview of “The Curse” (vs. 14-19)

- 1) **Eternal judgment** is rendered to the serpent and Satan.
- 2) **Temporal punishment** is given to Adam and the woman.
- 3) God **postponed** His judgment on Adam the woman.
- 4) The narrative is a display of God's **grace**.

The Curse on the Serpent (vs. 14-15)

- 1) It will crawl on its belly. (vs. 14a)
 - a. The animal is **transformed** to something low.
 - b. Satan is brought low in humiliation and defeat.
 - c. GRACE – our enemy is laid low before the Messiah!
- 2) It will “eat dust.” (vs. 14b)
 - a. The snake will know eternal defeat. (Isaiah 65:25)
 - b. Satan will know **defeat**. (Ps. 72:9, Is. 49:23, Micah 7:17)
 - c. GRACE – victory in the Messiah is secured!
- 3) God declares **hostility**. (vs. 15a)
 - a. Between man and snakes.
 - b. Between man and **sin**.
 - c. Between the elect and non-elect.
 - d. Between the Messiah and Satan.
 - e. GRACE – this repulsion helps drive us to the Messiah!
- 4) The “**seed**” of the woman will conquer Satan. (15b)
 - a. The *protoevangelium* or “first **gospel**” is pronounced.
 - b. The cost of victory will be high at the cross.
 - c. GRACE – the Messiah will conquer & we may be saved!

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34 Q What is sanctification?

A Sanctification is the work of God's Spirit (2Th 2:13) whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God (Eph 4:24) and are enabled more and more to die to sin, and live to righteousness (Ro 6:11).

A Puritan Catechism with Proofs, C.H. Spurgeon 1855