



## **Genesis 3:16-19 – Sin & Grace Part 2**

### **Observe:**

#### **Punishment for the woman (vs. 16)**

- 1) Pain in **childbirth** and child **rearing**.
- 2) A sinful desire to **usurp** her husband's authority.
- 3) Suffering from the sinfully **harsh** rule of her husband.

#### **Grace:**

- 1) That one of those children will be the Savior.
- 2) That the conflict in marriage can still be in the context of a beautiful relationship of love and joy.

#### **Punishment for Adam (vs. 17-19)**

- 1) Adam is punished for two reasons:
  - a. He shirked his God-given **authority** over his wife.
  - b. He willfully **disobeyed** God's verbal commands.
- 2) The **earth** is cursed because of the sin of Adam.
  - a. It does not easily yield its crops.
  - b. Thorns and thistles infest it.
- 3) Adam's punishments:
  - a. **Hard labor** in providing for the family.
  - b. **Harsh words** from his Creator.

#### **Grace:**

- 1) That the earth still "yields its fruit in season" (Psalm 1:3).
- 2) That God sends rain and snow so that the earth "gives seed to the sower and bread to the eater." (Isaiah 55:10)

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**35 Q What are the benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?**

**A The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification (Ro 5:1,2,5), are assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit (Ro 14:17), increase of grace, perseverance in it to the end (Pr 4:18; 1Jo 5:13; 1Pe 1:5).**