

23 – MAN - PART 2

I. The Fall of Man

- It is the fall of man that forever changed the destiny of men and our world.

Scripture Genesis 3:1-24 (ESV)

- Sin originated in the free act of Adam, not the temptation of Satan.

II. The Immediate Consequences of Adam's Sin

A. The Effect on Their Relation to God

- Before the Fall, God and man were in fellowship with each other.
- With the Fall, the fellowship between God and Adam was broken.
- Adam and Eve now had sense of God's displeasure with them.
- Adam and Eve knew that they had lost their standing with God.

B. The Effect on Their Nature

- When Adam and Eve were created by God, they were not only innocent, but holy.
- They had no sinful nature.
- With the Fall, they had a sense of shame, degradation and pollution.
- With the Fall, Adam, Eve and their offspring would have a sin nature.

Scripture Romans 5:19 (ESV)

For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

C. The Effect on their Bodies

- The immediate effect on Adam and Eve was the reality that they would experience physical death.

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:22 (ESV)

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

- Humanity would also experience physical and mental illness.

D. The Effect on their Environment

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- Animal creation and the world suffered as a result of Adam's sin.

Scripture Romans 8:21 (ESV)

that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

- Creation waits in turmoil for the coming day of redemption.