

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Paradise Lost: The Sentences

Genesis 3: 14-21

October 24, 2021

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Genesis 3:14 The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. [15] I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” [16] To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you.” [17] And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; [18] thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. [19] By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” [20] The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. [21] And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.</p>	<p>Despite the radically diminished capacity of humankind as a result of sin, God’s grace is interwoven.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Doom for Satan (14-15)II. Pain for people (16-19)III. God’s grace woven through everything (20-21) <p>Memory verses for 2021-</p> <p>Ephesians 5:15-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">[15] Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,[16] making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.[17] Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.[18] And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,[19] addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,[20] giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,[21] submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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Sermon Application Questions

1. Why is Genesis 1-3 so important for understanding the way things are today?

2. Discuss the challenge of the marriage relationship due to the impact of sin (based on verse 16 in particular), use this statement from James Boice to spur your conversation: "The rule of love founded in paradise is replaced by struggle, tyranny and domination".

3. Discuss how the fall (sin) has impacted our ability to work/labor. How do we witness this in our world today?

4. How might Adam's naming of Eve be a profession of faith in God's salvation?

5. How should the reality of entropy and physical death inform our everyday lives?

6. Discuss the ways God's grace is interwoven throughout this passage.

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: