

MAN, Part 7  
(FINAL)

The result of Adam's fall effected the human race in two ways: First, spiritual death, second, physical death. Immediately after the fall Adam and Eve experienced spiritual separation (separation speaks of death), and immediately they began the decaying process which ultimately results in physical death.

The serpent was condemned to crawl, perhaps as a sign of degradation, or perhaps indicating that it was an upright creature before this penalty was imposed.

Between the seed of Satan (all the lost) and the seed of the woman (all the saved) enmity (hostility) would exist.

Adam and Eve's life would truly change after the fall. They would now know sorrow, pain, and hard labor. The earth would now produce thorns and thistles. Life has changed for Adam and Eve; and this change effected all humanity.

The ramifications of the fall are two in number. First, all sin affects others. Eve's sin affected Adam, and Adam's sin effected the entire race. Second, sin once committed can never be undone. Forgiveness may be granted, and fellowship restored, but history cannot be changed or erased. However, grace can bring a different (better) future.

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Genesis 3:7-24; Numbers 20:1-13;  
Deuteronomy 3:23-27; Romans 5:12, 20-21

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