

Covenant with Adam

The covenant God made with Adam is an unconditional covenant. God promised a Redeemer would come through the seed of Adam and that seed was Christ.

- This is the first direct prophecy of Jesus in Scripture. Here we begin to see the great redemptive plan of God, which is the promise of a Redeemer.

Genesis 3:14-19 *"So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you." To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat of it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."*

He cursed the serpent a tool of Satan.

- *Genesis 3:14 "So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life."*

God placed enmity between the Seed of woman (Jesus) and the seed of the serpent (Satan).

- *Genesis 3:15 "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."*
- *Galatians 4:4 "But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law,"*

The covenant with Adam is a picture of God's grace in Jesus Christ, and it can be seen in the "coats of skin" God provided for the nakedness of Adam and Eve.

- *Genesis 3:21 "The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them."*

When Adam and Eve sinned there were consequences that came upon them.

God gave woman sorrow in child birth.

- *Genesis 3:16 "To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."*

God placed man and woman in proper relationship with the home and family. This is when He declared one flesh.

- *Genesis 2:24 "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh."*

God cursed the earth for the sake of man.

- *Genesis 3:17-18 "To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat of it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life."It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field."*

God gave to man physical labor and He spoke of death of the body.

- *Genesis 3:19 " By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."*

The only way out is through the Redeeming power of Jesus!!