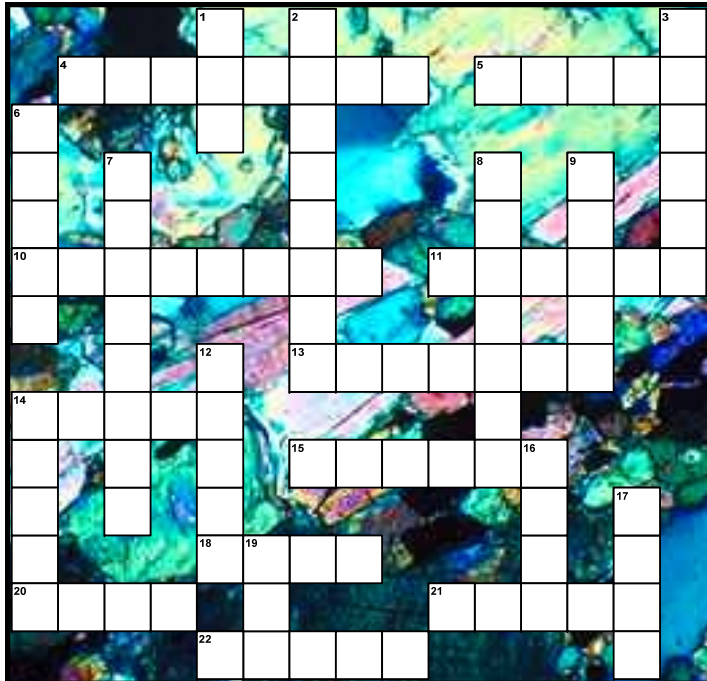


4. Why does the earth grow weeds so easily, and why is good food and flowers harder to grow?

5. Who will restore man and the whole creation?



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| <p>4. Because of man's fall, the whole _____ came under a curse.</p> <p>5. Sin brought in _____.</p> <p>10. The earth produces thorns and _____.</p> <p>11. He who _____ his sins will not prosper (Memory verse).</p> <p>13. God cursed this one with eating dust.</p> <p>14. The whole creation came under a _____.</p> <p>15. God had to _____ Adam and Eve for their sin.</p> <p>18. God promised the coming of the _____ of the Woman.</p> <p>20. The Seed of the Woman would crush the serpent's _____.</p> <p>21. These grow easily on the earth _____.</p> | <p>1. Genesis 3 shows the fall of _____.</p> <p>2. We have this because of the fall.</p> <p>3. Now the earth produces _____ and thistles.</p> <p>6. Even the _____ came under the curse.</p> <p>7. Eve understood that she would have _____.</p> <p>8. Weeds grow better than _____.</p> <p>9. Adam would work by the _____ of his brow.</p> <p>12. This one is the Seed of the Woman.</p> <p>14. What Jesus will do to the serpent's head.</p> <p>16. Because of Jesus we have _____.</p> <p>17. The serpent's food.</p> <p>19. God told _____ she would bear _____.</p> |
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Man in God's Creation

- Lesson Five -

The Disobedience of Man And The Result (2)

I. Overview.

When man disobeyed God and sinned, God had to punish him. All sorrow, sickness, pain, toil, and death came in due to man's sin of disobedience. Romans 5:12 says *"Therefore ... sin entered into the world, and through sin death; and thus death passed on to all men because all have sinned"*. Sin brought man under a great punishment from God and also had many negative effects on man, and on the entire creation.



Even though God's heart was still very good to man, and His desire was that man would be reconciled to Him, still man's sin was serious. When God came to Adam after he sinned, He had to punish Adam, Eve and the serpent. He even cursed the earth because of man's fall.

The whole creation participated in the fall of man. The earth that once was so beautiful and fruitful also came under a curse.

But God also made a promise to man that He would save man from this fallen situation. He told them that they would have children and that one of their children would become a Savior. This One is Jesus Christ.

II. Scriptures for Memory.

Prov 28:13 He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and hers; He will crush your head and you will bruise His heel.

III. Lesson.

The Punishment of the Serpent

Because the source of man's disobedience was the serpent, the Devil, God cursed the serpent. The serpent would no longer walk with legs, but would slide on the earth on its belly. God told that serpent that he would eat dust all the days of his life. Surely God knew that the serpent was the real cause of man's fall. God indicated that the seed of the woman (her offspring) would eventually crush the serpent's head. This was fulfilled when the Lord Jesus, who was the seed of the woman, died on the cross. The Bible tells us that through His death, Jesus destroyed the Devil (Heb 2:14).

The Punishment of Eve

God told Eve that she would have great pain in bearing children. This was her punishment. However, Eve also heard what God said about her seed crushing the head of the serpent, and because of that, even though she was being punished, she had hope.

God's Punishment of Adam



Even though she was being punished, Eve took great hope in God telling her about having children.

Then God said to Adam "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." Adam would have to work hard all his life to get food for them to eat. Because the ground was cursed by God, it no longer would bring forth a rich abundance of fruit on its own. Man would have to work very hard to get it to produce the fruit. Instead, weeds, thorns and thistles, would grow abundantly. Even today, we can see the result of this. God told Adam that he would work by the sweat of his brow.

Nonetheless, one day, through the Seed of the Woman, Jesus Christ, both man and the creation would be recovered and restored for God's purpose. This is why our hope is in Jesus Christ.

---Questions for Discussion ---

1. Where did sickness, pain and death come from?

2. Why could Adam and Eve have hope, even while they were being punished?

3. Who is the "Seed of the Woman", and what would He do to the serpent?

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