

The Beginning of The Consequences of Sin
Genesis 3:20-24
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Intro: Every Decision we make has consequences. Some of them are good, some are not so good.

Interog: Are there decisions in your life that you would change if you could go back and do it? I know that we can't do that and to dwell on that idea for too long is unhealthy, but it opens the door to a very important concept, redemption. How do we reclaim something when it is lost? Can we change the consequences of a bad decision?

Read Scripture.

1. Sin resulted in the need of redemption, verse 20.

Eve was called the mother of all living. The seed of the woman.

They accepted the curse, and they heard the promise of redemption. (hope)

They chose to focus on life not the fear of death.

Rom 5:14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.

1 Cor 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

1 Cor 15:45 And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

First Adam and the Second Adam. Phil 2:5

2. Sin resulted in the first act of violence, verse 21.

Mans covering of himself was not sufficient. Isaiah 64:6, Phil 3:7-11, Eph 2:8

God made tunics of skin.

What was that like for Adam and Eve?

3. Sin resulted in separation, verses 22-24.

First seen in 3:9-13, in the spiritual division when man hid.

Also seen in relational division of blame.

In this passage the creation is barred from the intended relationship, habitation and blessing created for them by God.

Isaiah 59:1-2

Matt 27:51 Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split,

Mark 15:38 Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

Luke 23:45 Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two.

Conclusion

Our sin results in our need for redemption, our sin resulted in the violence against Christ, our sin if left unresolved will result in our separation from God's intended blessing. But the seed of the woman has conquered the consequences of sin, and we can be restored to right relationship with God through Jesus.