

**The Beginning of the Curse and the Covenant**  
**Genesis 3:9-19**  
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**Intro:** Last year around this time, two high school students were caught in a public parking lot doing things that should only be done by married people in the privacy of their own home. I do not want to elaborate on the details, except that of a comment by the father of the young lady. When asked what he said to his daughter, he said amongst other things that he told her that there are some things a father does not want to know about his daughter's life.

**Interrog:** Knowing what we have learned about God in the last few weeks, that God is the all-everything God, we should realize that there is nothing we can hide from Him. So, why do we try?

**Read Text: Genesis 3:9-19**

Background and Structure

Trial 1) The arraignment 2) The Examination 3) The verdict 4) The Passing of Sentence

**1. God wants Sinners to confess 9-13**

Adam sinned and hid

God called Adam back to Himself

Luther

*Sin is progressive* - Sin leads to more sin – take responsibility (James 1:15)

*Sin is the same everywhere* – sins does not want to be sin – self justifying

1 John 1:8:9

*Sin blinds us even to God's goodness* – God sought Adam out – Adam was too overwhelmed by his sin and terror

Communion with God and each other is damaged, blame game

**2. God will not let Satan be the Champion 14-15**

Satan got them to rebel but not to follow, God made sure of that

The change in the serpent, eat dust, (The Curse)

Enmity – deep seeded dislike, ill will, mutual hatred

Seed – specific and general (The Covenant)

**3. God will not let Sin go without Chastisement 16-19**

Seeing the punishment given to the serpent, what would Adam and Eve expect for themselves. Pain, hard work, frustration, sweat – not the expected sentence

Romans 5:12 “Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—”

Isaiah 53:4-6