



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, March 27, 2022 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

“The Sad Results of Adam’s Sin”

Genesis 3:7-24

1. The Brokenness and Blaming Begin
(Genesis 3:7-13)

2. The Judgment of Sin Begins
(Genesis 3:14-19)

3. The Gracious Provision of God for Sinners Begins (Genesis 3:20-24)

Table Talk

- 1) Why did Adam and Eve hide from God? How do we see from verses 8-9 that God wants us to be honest and come to Him in our sin? List some ways that sin skews relationships. Have you ever felt like it was better to hide from God than to talk with Him?
- 2) What are the excuses given in verses 10, 12, and 13? Why do other people's excuses for sin sound so ridiculous, but our own excuses sound reasonable? How do verses 10-13 show that the phrase "fell into inappropriate behavior" is not a good way to describe sin? How does the woman attempt to portray herself as a victim?
- 3) What is God's judgment on the serpent? On the woman? On the man? How will the sin in the garden impact all marriage relationships? (v. 16) In what ways does having a desire for one who "rules over" you a formula for frustration? If you are married, how has that been a challenge in your relationship? If you are not married, what might you do to identify and resolve these questions?
- 4) List some of the troubles that you are presently experiencing that are a direct result of Adam's sin. What is the testimony of the rest of the Bible on the fact of human suffering? (See John 16:33; 2 Timothy 3:12; Philipians 1:29; 1 Peter 4:12; Romans 8:19-23)
- 5) What does God do to make gracious provision for Adam and Eve? Why would it have been cruel to leave them in the garden? Why did it feel cruel to Adam and Eve to be kicked out? How do we see the determination of God to rescue humanity in 3:15, 22-24?