

When Jesus Christ comes back, what happens?

In verse 15, we have a tremendous prophecy.

“And I will put enmity (Hostility) between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”
Genesis 3:15

Jesus explains the **two lines**:

37 I know that you are Abraham’s descendants. Yet you are looking for a way to kill me, because you have no room for my word. ... 41 You are doing the works of your own father.” ...44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.
John 8:37,41,44

“I will put enmity between thy offspring and the offspring of the woman.” Genesis 3:15a

In other words, there will be two groups of people. It’s Plural.

But suddenly it gets singular. “... he will crush your head and you will strike his heel.”
Genesis 3:15b

Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. 35 Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.
John 8:34-36

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What to Know About a Fallen World Genesis 3

Last week we looked at how sin, evil, came into the world.

This week we’re going to see the results of it and what God shows us here we can do about it.

I. What the Bible tells us about what sin and evil actually do.

- **Sin alienates you from God.**

(SPIRITUAL ALIENATION)

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Genesis 3:8

“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”
Isaiah 6:5

- **Sin alienates you from yourself.**

(PSYCHOLOGICAL ALIENATION)

“Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked ...”
Genesis 3:7b

This is the opposite of Genesis Chapter 2 where it said-

“The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.”
Genesis 2:25

The Wrong Solutions

What is shame? The sense of unease with yourself at the heart of your being. What the Scripture is saying here is the minute we lost God, there was a deep, radical, psychological dislocation.

Psychological alienation means loss of identity and shame and painful self-consciousness and a desperate sense of insecurity.

- **Sin alienates you from others.**

(SOCIOLOGICAL ALIENATION)

“Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.” Genesis 3:7

verse 8 and verse 9, is hiding from God, but what’s verse 7? It’s hiding from each other. It’s simple as this.

“Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

Genesis 3:11

- **Sin alienates you from creation.**

(PHYSICAL ALIENATION)

“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 ... for dust you are and to dust you will return.’ ”

Genesis 3:17

Plato said , *“The soul is good; the physical is bad.”*

This disastrously led to “acetic lifestyles that didn’t work

These rules, which have to do with things that are all destined to perish with use, are based on merely human commands and teachings. 23 Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.

Colossians 2:22,23

Rousseau and Romanticism the philosophical movement which emphasizes **emotional self-awareness** as a necessary pre-condition to improving society.

“The heart is fine; “We don’t believe in human evil, it’s society that’s bad,” We just have to do some social engineering.”

The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. Genesis 6:5

Freud who comes along and other behaviorialist.

They say, *“Well, the whole problem is psychological repression.*

As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. 18 For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. Romans 7:17-20

The Bible says Creation was good but now it’s fallen.

19 For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. 20 For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

Romans 8:19-21