

# FOUNDATIONS

## LESSON 23: THE EFFECTS OF THE FALL

*Main Idea* – The effects of the Fall are vast, serious, and worthy of our attention. Each in their own way, the effects are undone and eradicated for all who receive the grace of God in Jesus Christ.

### **I. A Corrupted Humanity and A Cursed World**

#### A. Spiritual Death

1. Shame: Experience of good and evil in a wicked and humiliating sense (Genesis 3:6-7)
2. Guilt: Knowledge of good and evil in a personal and judicial sense (Genesis 3:6-7)
3. Instinctive Self-righteousness (Genesis 3:7)
4. Alienation from God (Genesis 3:8-11)
5. Hostility Toward God (Colossians 1:21)
6. Enmity With One Another (Genesis 3:12-13, 16)
7. Enmity Between Satan and the Seed of Woman (Genesis 3:14-15)
8. Humanity In the Hands of the Devil (Ephesians 2:1-3)
9. Slavery to Sin (Romans 6:20-21)
10. Moral Corruption (Romans 8:5-8)
11. Mental Corruption: The noetic effects of sin (Ephesians 5:6-10; 1 Corinthians 2:14)
12. Condemnation Under Wrath (John 3:36; Romans 2:5)

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### B. Physical Death

1. Bodily Suffering (Genesis 3:16-19; Romans 8:23; 2 Corinthians 5:2-4)
2. Cosmic Groaning (Genesis 3:17b-18; Romans 8:18-22)
3. Bodily Death (Genesis 3:19)

### C. Eternal Death – A Spiritual and Physical Death (Revelation 21:8)

## II. The Saving Work of God In Christ

### A. From Spiritual Death to Spiritual Life

1. Christ bore our shame (Hebrews 12:2)
2. In Christ We Are Guiltless (Isaiah 53:10)
3. In Christ We Receive the Righteousness of God (Isaiah 61:10)
4. In Christ We Are Reconciled to God (Ephesians 2:13; 1 Peter 3:18)
5. In Christ We Have Peace With God (Romans 5:1-2)
6. In Christ We Are Reconciled to One Another (Ephesians 2:14-16; John 17:20-26)
7. In Christ the Serpent's Head Is Crushed (Colossians 2:13-15)
8. In Christ We Are Released From the Power of the Devil (Matthew 12:28-32)
9. In Christ We Are Redeemed From Sin (Romans 6)
10. In Christ We Are Cleansed and Sanctified (1 Corinthians 6:11)
11. In Christ We Receive the Mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:15-16)
12. In Christ, Our Propitiation, We Are Justified Before God (Romans 3:21-25)

### B. From Physical Death to Physical Life (Romans 8:23)

1. In Christ We Will Receive New Bodies (1 Corinthians 15:51-53)
2. In Christ Creation Will Be Set Free (2 Peter 3:10-13)
3. In Christ We Will Be Resurrected and Glorified (Romans 8:28-30)

### C. From Eternal Death to Eternal Life (Revelation 20:6)