

Before and After: Consequences of the Fall Gen. 3

I. Review:

A. Two Trees: - life (the middle)

- Good and evil ("Tob" and "ra")

B. Romans 5:12 - "Adam" is humankind

**- seminal (semen) – seeds; contains the
substance of later development**

C. The Act of disobedience (Gen. 3:6)

- rebellion against limits

II. The Consequences:

A. Estrangement from Self (v.7) (cf. 2:25)

- Fear of vulnerability**
- Creation of facades**
- Alienated from purpose (Ps.100)**

B. Estrangement from Environment (vv.7b, 14)

- **the previous state (2:9,15)**
- **from enjoyment/care to consumption**
- **from harmony to tension**

C. Estrangement from God (vv.8-10)

- **previous state (1:27,28, 2:7)**
- **New state: distance, fear, conscience**
- **Our condition in relation to God:**
 - **Dead (Eph. 2:1)**
 - **Lost (Eph. 2:13)**
 - **Enemies (Eph. 2:16)**

D. Estrangement from each other (vv. 12,13)

- **previous state: unity and intimacy (2:24)**
- **New state: blame, victimization**

Conclusion: **3:23 – sin led to alienation from “paradise”
(the enclosed garden)**