

Consequences of the Fall: Death

(Genesis 3:14-19)

Introductory Questions and Consideration:

- A. What is “aetiology”? Genesis as aetiology.
- B. Is death a penalty of sin or is it an original part of human destiny?
 - a. Were we meant to live forever?

I. The Context of Consequences (vv.14-19)

- A. Introduction of pleasure and pain: childbearing (v.16)
- B. Relational structure instead of harmony (16b)
 - “mashal” – rule, govern, manage
 - submission as part of fallen state
- C. Labor and Pain (vv. 17-19b)
- D. Deterioration of the body (v.19b)
 - Is this a penalty?

- There is grace in the punishment

II. The Concept of Death is Penalty

- It is listed with other penalties
- It is viewed as a consequences (Gen. 2:17)
- Death as "separation"
- What was the destiny for humanity?

III. The Concept of Death

- Death as the enemy (I Cor. 15:26)
- Victory over death (I Cor. 15:54-56)