

MOOREBANK – HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
SERMON OUTLINE –21 August 2016
Genesis 3:14-24 ~ Consequences

What does our salvation rescue us from?

1. The Serpent, Sin and the Spiritual – Genesis 3:14-15

2. Sin and the woman – Genesis 3:16

- Genesis 4:7
- The challenge for Christian wives – 1 Peter 3, Titus 2, Ephesians 5
- The challenge for Christian husbands – Ephesians 5

3. Sin and the man

4. Sin and the creation -

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
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1. What does our salvation rescue us from?

Thinking some more about sin...

2. Read Genesis 3:14-15. Who is the serpent identified as in Revelation 12:9?
Read Ephesians 6:10-12. Do you think of your fight against sin in terms of spiritual warfare? Why / Why not?

Consequences for men and women

3. Read Genesis 3:16. What roles of the woman are particularly affected by God's judgment upon sin? How is this a frustration of God's good design in Genesis 2?

4. 'Your desire will be for your husband' (v16) mirrors the phrase that sin's 'desire is for you' (Gen 4:7). What is the impact on God's good design for marriage when wives seek to rule over their husbands?

5. What answers does Genesis suggest for why women are subjugated and exploited in so many parts of the world?

6. Read Genesis 3:17-18. What reason is given for God's judgment upon the man? (NB – think back to who received the command about not eating?)

7. What roles of the man are particularly affected by God's judgment upon sin? How is this a frustration of God's good design in Genesis 2? How should this shape our expectations of vocational employment?

8. Following our sin, the serpent is cursed (v14), the soil is cursed (v17) and now we will die (v19). What does it mean that the ground is now under a curse? (See Romans 8:20-23). How does that affect life in this world?

9. Humans are not cursed but are separated from God and driven from the garden (v23-24). How would you explain to someone that sin has affected our relationship with God, with each other and with the creation?