

# The First Judgment upon Sin (Part 3): Judgment upon Man

## Genesis 03: 17–19

**1. *He was condemned to live in a cursed world, a world of imperfection and corruption***

**2. *He was condemned to struggle for survival***

**3. *He was condemned to die***

17 To Adam he said,  
“Because you listened to your wife  
and ate fruit from the tree about which  
I commanded you, ‘You must not eat from it,’  
“Cursed is the ground because of you;  
through painful toil you will eat food from it  
all the days of your life.

18 It will produce thorns and thistles for you,  
and you will eat the plants of the field.

19 By the sweat of your brow  
you will eat your food  
until you return to the ground,  
since from it you were taken;  
for dust you are  
and to dust you will return.”

**The First Act of Deliverance or Salvation:  
Man Is Saved from Living Forever  
as a Sinner in a Fallen World  
Genesis 03:22–24**

**1. *God's problem:***  
*Man had sinned;*  
*man knew not only good, but evil*

**2. *God's decision:***  
*Man must not be allowed to live  
forever as a sinner  
in a fallen world*

- 3. *God's deliverance or salvation***
- a. God delivered man by driving him from the Garden of Eden
  - b. God delivered man by posting angelic beings, cherubim, to guard the entrance to the tree of life

22 And the LORD God said,  
“The man has now become like one of us,  
knowing good and evil.  
He must not be allowed to reach out his hand  
and take also from the tree of life and eat,  
and live forever.”

23 So the LORD God banished him  
from the Garden of Eden  
to work the ground  
from which he had been taken.

24 After he drove the man out,  
he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden  
cherubim and a flaming sword  
flashing back and forth  
to guard the way to the tree of life.