

The First Consequences of Sin: Man's Tragic Fall from Perfection Genesis 03:07–13

**1. *The sense of being naked —
of being imperfect and short of
God's glory and righteousness***

2. *The attempt to cover sin*

**3. *The running away
and hiding from God***

**4. *The alienation from God
and the breaking of God's heart***

**5. *The disturbed relationships
and the severe divisions
caused by sin***

a. Sin disturbs man's relationship
with God

b. Sin disturbs man's relationship
with others and causes
a division between him
and others

1) Adam blamed Eve

2) Adam blamed God

3) Eve blamed the serpent,
the devil

7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened,
and they realized they were naked;
so they sewed fig leaves together
and made coverings for themselves.

8 Then the man and his wife heard
the sound of the LORD God
as he was walking in the garden
in the cool of the day,
and they hid from the Lord God
among the trees of the garden.

9 But the LORD God called to the man,
“Where are you?”

10 He answered, “I heard you in the garden,
and I was afraid because I was naked;
so I hid.”

11 And he said,
“Who told you that you were naked?
Have you eaten from the tree
that I commanded you not to eat from?”

12 The man said,
“The woman you put here with me —
she gave me some fruit from the tree,
and I ate it.”

13 Then the Lord God said to the woman,
“What is this you have done?”
The woman said,
“The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

**The First Judgment upon Sin (Part 1):
Judgment upon the Tempter,
That Old Serpent Called the Devil
Genesis 03: 14–15**

- 1. *He was cursed
above all creatures***
- 2. *He was to crawl upon his belly,
that is, to be detested, degraded,
and miserable — always***
- 3. *He was to eat dust:
To be defeated and humiliated —
always***
- 4. *He was to be the object of
enmity — enmity was to be waged
between him and the woman
and her seed***
- 5. *He was to be crushed
by one particular seed
or descendant of the woman***

14 So the LORD God said to the serpent,
“Because you have done this,
Cursed are you above all livestock
and all wild animals!
You will crawl on your belly
and you will eat dust
all the days of your life.

15 And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel.”