The Fallout from the Fall of Man
Gen 3:1-24

Introduction:
A. The story of Adam and Eve undercuts some very popular theories:
   1. The theory of evolution.
   2. The theory that one sin does not hurt.
   3. The theory that “my sin is nobody’s business but mine.”
B. The fall of Adam and Eve has had some tremendous repercussions for all of humanity.

Discussion:
I. It Has Resulted in Death for All People.
   A. Physical death has come upon all men — unconditionally.
      1. Adam and Eve’s sin and death sentence. (vv. 1-6; 22-24)
      2. Death sentence passed on. (“And he died” [Gen. 5]; 1 Cor. 15:22; Heb. 9:27)
   B. Spiritual death has come upon all men — conditionally.
      1. Sin kills one spiritually by separating him from God (Rom. 7:11; Isa. 59:1,2; cf. Eph. 2:1,5).
      2. Adam introduced sin, but each dies spiritually for own sins. (Rom. 5:12; 7:7-12; Ezek. 18:20)

II. It Has Resulted in Profound Effects on Day to Day Living for All People.
   A. Effects on the quality of life.
      1. Curse was not childbearing nor work, but made them harder (1:28; 2:15; 3:16-19).
      2. Physical evil caused by Satan & sin — God allows it for our good. (Cf. 2 Cor. 12:7; Job)
   B. Effects on the style of life.
      1. Sense of shame and need for covering nakedness (v. 7-12, 21; cf. Rev. 3:18).
      2. Man over the woman (v. 16; cf. 1 Tim. 2:12-15; 1 Cor. 11:3; Eph. 5:23)

III. It Has Resulted in the Need for the Redemption of All People.
   A. Scheme of redemption is announced.
      1. The Seed of the woman (v. 15; cf. Gal. 4:4; Isa. 7:14)
      2. According to eternal purpose of God. (Eph. 3:8-11).
   B. Scheme of redemption is implemented in history.
      1. Events of Old Testament: Call of Abraham; Forming nation; giving Law; preserving Nation.
      2. Christ came in fulness of time. (Gal. 4:4).

Conclusion:
A. The fall of man was terrible, but the redemption in Christ is great.
B. Sin has abounded, but grace has much more abounded (Rom. 5:20).
C. You can escape the condemnation of sin today — then all its consequences in heaven.