

How Sin Changed Our World **Genesis 3:16-19**

What should we notice right off about these judgments aimed at Adam and Eve when considering the earlier warning in 2:17?

God's judgment upon Eve makes her role more difficult. 3:16

- ◆ Becoming a mom will now be difficult, but recall the promise in 3:15. How can this *pain* yet have a positive impact on Eve (women)?
- ◆ Being a wife will now be difficult. How should we understand her *desire* for her husband? See 4:7 for parallel terms used.

The struggle over control can be lessened by looking to God and following the guidelines later found in Eph. 5:21-33, I Pt. 3:1-7.

God's judgment upon Adam makes his role more difficult. 3:17-19

- ◆ Being a provider for the home will now be more difficult. Man will have *pain* too. Recall man's job in 2:5,15. Subduing the earth is now a struggle. How can this *pain* have a positive impact on men?
- ◆ Death is now a climactic return to dust (2:7) and the end to an often difficult life. How can the awareness of eventual death have a positive impact on people?

GOD'S JUDGMENTS UPON ADAM AND EVE

