

Thy Kingdom Come
Genesis 3:16-19

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Introduction: We have to hear the rest of the chapter in light of v15. Even as we hear about what the “kingdom” of the devil will look like, we are learning about what the Kingship of Jesus will look like (cf. 1Jn 3:8)! The serpent’s point of attack was exactly at the blessings of the covenant in the garden; God will counterattack at exactly those points.

1. That Misery into which Man Fell

- a. Agony in motherhood (agony from start to finish)
- b. Agony in marriage (v16, cf. 4:7)
- c. Agony in work (toil of it, reward of it)

2. The Covenant of Grace, and the Mitigating of Misery

a. Old Covenant

- i. Parenting (cf. tribes, kings, Proverbs)
- ii. Work (cf. land, fruitfulness blessings/curses)
- iii. Marriage (cf. Ps 128)

b. New Covenant (cf. Eph 5:8-6:20)

- i. Marriage
- ii. Parenting
- iii. Work

Conclusion: Put on the whole armor of God! Be filled with the Spirit!! To do what? To love your spouse. To honor your parents and rear your children. To do all your work as unto Christ. These are the front lines of the advance of the kingdom!