

## God Judges the First Sin

But the Lord God called to the man,  
"Where are you?"

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

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

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

Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

So the Lord God said to the serpent,  
"Because you have done this,

"Cursed are you above all the  
    livestock  
    and all the wild animals!  
You will crawl on your belly  
    and you will eat dust  
    all the days of your life.  
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."  
To the woman he said,

"I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing;  
    with pain you will give birth to children.  
Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Genesis 3:9-16; Romans 8:1