

Sermon: “One Little Sin Can’t Hurt”

Text: Genesis 3:1-21

I. The Reaction to sin.

II. The Results (consequences) of sin.

III. The Redeemer of sinners.

The Results (consequences) of sin

I. Sin brought God’s judgment on the serpent.

A. The Satanic symbol humiliated.

Gen. 3:14 “On your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.”

B. Satan himself halted.

Gen. 3:15a “I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring...”

I John 3:8-10 “No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God. By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil:

II. Sin brought judgment on the woman.

A. Children born through suffering,

Gen. 3:16a To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children.”

II. Sin brought judgment on the woman

B. Marriage a battleground through submission,

Gen. 3:16b “Your desire shall be for your husband and he shall rule over you.”

III. Sin brought God’s judgment on the man.

A. Livelihood forged through back-breaking toil

Gen. 3:17-18 “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you.”

B. Life forfeited through commandment-breaking treachery

Gen. 2:17 “In the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Gen. 3:19 “Till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

IV. One additional result of sin...

Gen. 3:15b “He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

Romans 6:23 “The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.