

REVISITING  
**FAITH**  
IN A PANDEMIC

Message Title: **Hope for the Fallen**

Genesis 3:16-24 | Sunday AM, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 | Pastor Jack Lamb

**16** To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you." **17** Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': "Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. **18** Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. **19** In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return." **20** And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. **21** Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made tunics of skin, and clothed them. **22** Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"-- **23** therefore

the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. **24** So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

## **Introduction**

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### **1. The Curse – vs. 16-19**

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## 2. The Covering – vs. 20-24

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**Salvation is through faith in God's \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 20**

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**Salvation is through faith in God's \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 21**

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## Salvation delivers from the \_\_\_\_\_ curse - vs. 22-24

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### Sermon Application Questions

1. *How can we hold to God's grace without excusing our sin, and to His holiness without hindering intimacy with Him?*
2. *Does the curse doom husbands and wives to rivalry for power? Is a husband supposed to exercise his authority to get his wife under his rule?*
3. *Some argue that the curse of a woman being under her husband's rule is abolished in Christ (Gal. 3:28). Is this valid?*
4. *Does God soften the harvest of sowing and reaping (Gal. 6:7-8) for the believer? Base your answer on biblical examples.*

**BE A DOER.** Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions: (1) How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? (2) How can I accomplish this change? (3) What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

