

CONSEQUENCES

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WHY DOES GOD ALLOW
the forgiven to suffer such?

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GENESIS 3-11 (THE CURSE OF SIN)


Separation from God – Gen 3

Family strife – Gen 4

Death – Gen 5

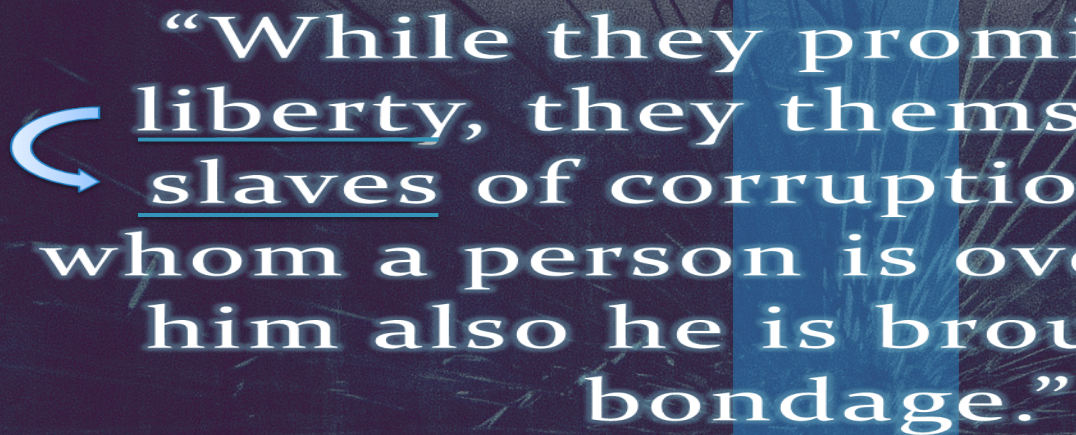
Environmental conflict – Gen 6, 7

Confusion – Gen 11



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“No one has power over the spirit to retain the spirit, And
no one has power in the day of death. *There is* no release
from that war, And wickedness will not deliver those who are
given to it” (Eccl. 8:8)

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BENEFITS OF LINGERING CONSEQUENCES

1. TO PREVENT further digression – Gen. 9:6
2. TO TEACH others fear – Acts 5:7-11
3. TO TAME the fleshly appetite – 1 Cor. 5:5
4. TO PROMOTE faithfulness – Zech. 13:8, 9

HELP ME UNDERSTAND "BAD DAYS"

67 "Before I was afflicted I went astray, But now I keep Your word."

71 "*It is good for me that I have been afflicted, That I may learn Your statutes.*"

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“Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, ‘Who** are these arrayed in white robes, and **where** did they come from?’”**

REVELATION 7:13

Let Come What May

Am I Forgiven?

- Be thankful to be alive while travelling through the consequences
- Be willing to accept any “just punishment” or consequences for your sin
- Remember what you have escaped



Escape for your life!

Escape to the mountains lest you be
destroyed.

Genesis 19:17



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Through the knowledge of the Lord and
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2 Peter 2:20

How Shall We Escape?

- **Learn so as to know Him**
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Hosea 6:3, “Let us know, Let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD. His going forth is established as the morning; ...”



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Jeremiah, 9:24, “ ‘But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I *am* the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,’ says the LORD.”



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John 7:17, “If anyone wants to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority.”



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Hebrews 2:2, 3, “...and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard *Him*”



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Hebrews 5:8, 9, “though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him”



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HEBREWS 11:

13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced *them* and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

14 For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland.

15 And truly if they had called to mind that *country* from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return.

16 But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly *country*. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.”

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