

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ

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...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free Jn.8:32

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

24.04.16

Theme: Sentences Pronounced on the Offenders

Memory verse: *Romans chapter six verse twenty-three: "For the wages of sin is Death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord".*

Texts: Genesis 3:14-24, 4:9-12.

God, being righteous and holy, had to punish sin and pronounce sentences on the serpent, Eve, and Adam. Grievous curses were placed upon the serpent to crawl on its belly, and to eat the dust always as a mark of humility. The seed of the serpent were to be in enmity with the seed of the woman. The serpent's head would be bruised by the seed of the woman. There is a strong touch of the prophesy of the Messiah here in this passage.

God also pronounced punishment on the woman. She would experience sorrow in child bearing and would be dependent upon her husband and subject to his rule and dominion. Upon Adam, God pronounced judgement also toil, thorns and thistles, tears, travails, troubles and tribulations became the lot of man. A curse was put upon the soil making man's labour on the soil hard and demanding. In fact, the pleasant life in Eden was replaced by difficult life outside the garden of Eden. Physical death was not to be immediate but man would not avoid it, "for dust thou art, and unto dust, shall thou return".

However, in the sadness of judgement, there was still hope offered to the lost humanity. God, in His mercy, promised ultimate victory through Jesus Christ, the seed of the woman, the Messiah. Embrace the Messiah and the sentences will be removed from you. Amen!

Bible reading: Deuteronomy 11:26, 1 Corinthians. 5: 1-5, 1Timothy. 1:20.