

A Payment is Required by God for Sin.

“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life”, Genesis 3:15-17.

From the very beginning, God established that there would always be a hierarchal system.

“And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also”, Genesis 1:16.

God created two people - Adam and Eve - in His Image, blessed them and established a hierarchal system for the home, and His Creation, “And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth”, Genesis 1:28.

Satan, who had seized power over the earth, which he termed ‘freedom from God’s oppression’ after he lost his position in Heaven, was ‘not a happy being’ with Adam being given dominion over him!

Seizing his chance, he attacked the woman with the suggestion that he could give her a better life!

Just after World War II, we had in England what was known as National Service. Young men were conscripted into the armed forces for two years. The military government machine was well equipped to deal with disobedience.

It was not a case of “I’ll do what I want to”, but “Do as you are commanded”

With God, it is the same. Man, although only a minute part, is an important component of God’s Plans.

God took a rib from Adam, and formed Eve. When God used Adam’s rib, it signified that Adam was to be Eve’s protector, in the same manner that God was man’s protector. Three points arise at this time,

1. The rib would have been close to Adam’s heart area, making it a constant reminder to him, that he was to and love and cherish Eve.
2. When God breathed into Adam, Adam became a living image of God. When God used a bone from Adam to create Eve, she became a living image of Adam, yet designed to govern the home, and raise children, for she was of his bone and flesh.
3. This, in turn, became the unrevealed life of Christ and His Church.

They expose three other points at this time,

4. The serpent tricked Eve,
5. Eve offered the fruit of sin to Adam, and Adam received it without dissent.
6. It was after this point that God intervened, and passed a judgement.

As much as Eve was to be obedient, and work with Adam, God expects the Bride for Christ to be obedient, and work with Him.