

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1440: Did God Curse the World?

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1. After Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden, who or what did God actually curse? (Genesis 3:14-17)
2. Describe what a curse is, by using (and defining) the words “execrate” and “imprecate.” What are the two parts of the biblical curses discussed?
3. How does the curse on the serpent show both judgment and hope? (Genesis 3:15)
4. What was God’s purpose in cursing the ground? Discuss the two ways of looking at the phrase, “for your good.” (Genesis 3:17-19)
5. According to Genesis 2:17, what was the penalty for sin? How does that differ from a curse? Why is this important in order for us to better understand God’s character?
6. How was Cain’s curse different from the curse on the ground? What does it teach us about personal responsibility? (Genesis 4:10-12)
7. In what way does Paul describe mankind’s condition in Romans 8:22? How should this change how we view suffering in the world?
8. Who was under the curse of the Law? Why? What did Jesus’ death accomplish in relation to the Law’s curse? (Galatians 3:10-13, Deuteronomy 27:26)
9. What is God’s ultimate plan? (Revelation 22:1-3)
10. Discuss the balance between God’s justice and His love.
11. Romans 8:20 says, “the creation was subjected to futility... in hope,” means the struggle we experience is not the end, but a pathway to something much better. How does this change your perspective on your own life?