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PART 17:

## NOW THAT THE GENIE IS OUT OF THE BOTTLE

*Reading: Genesis 3:7 - 16*

### Introduction

- The **ORIGIN** of the universe and creation
- The **BEGINNING** of humanity.
- The **FOUNDATION** of marriage.
- We're now considering the **ORIGIN** of evil and sin.
- Its down to a virus called the '*sin virus*.' [Romans 5:12].

### 1 Death And Decay Were Born That Day

- [Genesis 2:17]. That day Adam and Eve BEGAN to die physically but they DID die spiritually. [Ephesians 2:1].
- The sons of Adam and daughters of Eve were born spiritually dead and blind. [2 Corinthians 4:4].

## **2 The Great Cover Up [3:7]**

- They covered up their sin by making coverings of fig leaves.
- Humanity has been covering up its sin ever since. [Proverbs 28:13].

## **3 Hide And Seek [3:8 - 10]**

- Sin makes people want to hide from God.
- It is God who comes looking/seeking for the sinner.
- Next came '*the blame game*.' Adam blamed Eve and God. Eve blamed the serpent.
- No one blamed themselves.
- When you '*fall*' God wants you to come to Him and confess. [Psalm 51:2/4].

## **4 The Battle Of The Sexes [3:16]**

- Note the 2 fold consequences for Eve's part in the Fall.
- Painful childbirth and her husband ruling over her. [Ephesians 5:22/23].

## **5 Creation Cursed [3:17/18]**

- The very planet and all creation impacted. [Romans 8:22].
- The animal kingdom pained.
- Who says '*sin*' isn't an issue?

**Next Time: The Vaccine To Destroy Sin And Evil**

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