



Biblical Authority —

“More Than a Spiritual Problem”

Use the following discussion questions in your Sunday school class, small group, or family devotions. Read the article “More Than a Spiritual Problem” on page 80 of *Answers* (Vol. 4 No. 3) before answering the questions.

1. Read Genesis 3:14–19. List all the specific effects of Adam’s rebellious act in the Garden. _____

2. Contrast God’s blessings in Genesis 1:28 and 2:15 and His curses in Genesis 3. What does the similar language tell us about the impact of Adam’s sin on his original dominion? _____

3. Read Romans 8:20–22. Each verse uses different words to describe the creation today. Discuss the meaning of each of these words and phrases. (Consult commentaries and other study helps, if possible.)

4. Jesus does not yet reign on earth as He does in heaven, according to Hebrews 2:8–9. How should the truth of this passage change your view of living on earth today, as a follower of Jesus? _____

5. Describe ways that we, as Christians, try to elevate ourselves as God’s equals, as Adam and Eve did in the Garden. _____

6. Read Revelation 22:1–3, 1 Corinthians 13:8–12, and Isaiah 11:6–8. What will be restored when Christ turns back the Curse? _____

7. Read 1 Corinthians 15:21–28. What does the word *enemy* tell us about the condition of the original world?
