



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.

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

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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.)

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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