

**“Why The World Is The Way It Is?”**

Genesis 3:1-24

Something is wrong!

One condition was to be met – “do not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil”

Why eat from the tree? I want God on my terms.

Implications: Everything changes from pleasant to painful  
The relationship with God is affected

The relationship with each other is affected  
“Lets play the blame game”

The relationship with the garden is affected

God pronounces judgement

The serpent eventually crushed by one to come

The woman – increased pain in child birth and a painful desire

The man – the ground is cursed and work is painful

Banished from the garden

**To Ponder In A Quiet Moment Or Over a Cuppa With A Friend:**

Why is the world the way it is?

When have you played the blame game?

Is it fair that God should banish Adam and Eve from the garden for eating the fruit? Explain.

**BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS 23/08/15**

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1. Who is the serpent representative of? What did the serpent do? How could such a creature be in the perfect garden? Where else in the Bible do we find such an event happening?
2. Look at the command God gave to Adam in Gen. 2:16-17. Compare this to Satan’s question in Genesis 3:1. What do you notice?
3. What change did Eve make to the command? What can we learn from Eve’s action in understanding Scripture?
4. Why did Eve eat the fruit? (Gen. 3:4-6; II Cor. 11:3)
5. What was Adam doing when Eve was eating the fruit? What should he have done?
6. What did Adam and Eve think they would gain by eating the fruit? When they ate the fruit what were they saying to God?
7. What effect did their action have upon their relationship with God?
8. What effect did their action have upon their relationship with each other?
9. When God asked them what they had done what reasons did they give for their actions? How do we explain our sinful actions?
10. What judgement is placed on the serpent? What hint are we given in Genesis 3:15? (I John 3:8)
11. What judgement is placed on the woman? What tension is there in Gen. 3:16b?
12. What judgement is placed on Adam? Why were Adam and Eve banished from the garden? What word would describe activities after Adam and Eve ate the fruit?