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Is God Good?

“Suffering Through Human Choice”

Genesis 3:13-19 (ESV)

• *The Consequences of Humanity's Freedom to Choose*

A. Our Text—Genesis 3:13-19

B. Some Considerations

1. Scripture Teaches Both God's Sovereignty and Meaningful Human Choice (Eph 1:11; Isaiah 10:5-7; 15)
2. The Unsaved are Slaves to Sin (John 8:34; Romans 6:16-23)
3. Couldn't God Protect Us From Poor Choices?
4. Choices Must be Present for True Love to Exist

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<sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” <sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” <sup>16</sup>To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you.” <sup>17</sup>And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; <sup>18</sup>thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. <sup>19</sup>By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”