

What's gone wrong (and what's God gonna do about it?)

Gen. 3:1-24

What's gone wrong with this world?

Get this wrong, get Christianity wrong

1. The Catastrophe (v.1-6)

The serpent

The battle

A false problem

How does the woman respond?

A dangerous thing to do

- Challenges God's truthfulness
- Challenges God's goodness

What lies at the heart of this catastrophe

How sin works: Deception → Disbelief → Disobedience

2. The Consequences (v.7-24)

- Shame

- Blame

- Pain

- Death

Implications:

- **Life is "thorny" now**
- **Sin never brings anything good**

3. The Consolation (v.15, 20-21)

Implications:

- **Because sin is democratic, we can be humble and compassionate.**
- **Because God's solution is the same for all, no one is beyond hope.**