

# THE CONSEQUENCES OF OUR COLLECTIVE REBELLION

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## What Are The Causes For the Cruelty & Unfairness of Life?

1. We choose the attitude of \_\_\_\_\_ as our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as our means.

† Genesis 2:16-17, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden — <sup>17</sup>except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die" (NLT).

† Genesis 3:5, "... eat it, and you will be like God" (NLT).

- For \_\_\_\_\_ and any \_\_\_\_\_ to be genuine and sincere, \_\_\_\_\_.

† Romans 5:12, "When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sins" (NLT).

2. Everyone continues to \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

† Isaiah 53:6a, "All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own" (NLT).

† Proverbs 20:9, "No one can say, 'I am innocent; I've never done anything wrong'" (NCV).

## Three Different But Equal Kinds of Rebellion Against God

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

- This is the Greek New Testament word [ἁμαρτία; hamartia]. It is an archery term and means "\_\_\_\_\_."

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

- This is the Greek New Testament word [παράβασις; parabasis] and it means "\_\_\_\_\_."

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

- This is the New Testament Greek word [ἀδικία; adikia] and it means "to intentionally \_\_\_\_\_, to intentionally \_\_\_\_\_, to intentionally \_\_\_\_\_, and to intentionally \_\_\_\_\_ to someone else."

† Psalms 32:5, "Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.' And you forgave the guilt of my sin" (NIV).

## What Are The Horrible Consequences Of Everyone's Collective Rebellion?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

† Romans 8:20, "Creation was condemned to lose its purpose..." (GNT).

† Romans 8:20, "Creation is confused" (CEV).

† Romans 8:22, "For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time" (NLT).

† Revelation 21:1, "Then I saw a . . . new earth . . . for the old earth had disappeared" (NLT).

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

† Genesis 2:16-17, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden — <sup>17</sup>except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die" (NLT).

† Ecclesiastes 8:8, "As no one has power over the wind to contain it, so no one has power over the time of their death" (NIV).

† 2 Corinthians 4:16, "Our physical body is becoming older and weaker" (NCV).

- † Ecclesiastes 12:3-5 “For there will come a time when your limbs will tremble with age, your strong legs will become weak, and your teeth will be too few to do their work, and there will be blindness too. <sup>4</sup>Then let your lips be tightly closed while eating when your teeth are gone! And you will waken at dawn with the first note of the birds; but you yourself will be deaf and tuneless, with quavering voice. <sup>5</sup>You will be afraid of heights and of falling—a white-haired, withered old man, dragging himself along: without sexual desire, standing at death’s door, and nearing his everlasting home as the mourners go along the streets” (TLB).
- † 1 Corinthians 15:22a, “Everyone dies because all of us are related to Adam, being members of his sinful race, and wherever there is sin, death results” (TLB).
- † 1 Corinthians 15:42-44, “Our earthly bodies which die and decay are different from the bodies we’ll have in heaven. They’ll ever die. <sup>43</sup>The bodies we have now embarrass us, for they become sick and they die. But they will be full of glory when we come back to life again. <sup>44</sup>Yes, they’re weak dying bodies now. But when we live again they will be full of strength” (TLB).

3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- † Ecclesiastes 1:14-15, “Everything going on under the sun is meaningless, like chasing the wind. <sup>15</sup>What is wrong cannot be righted. What is missing cannot be recovered” (NLT).
- † Job 6:20, “They are distressed, because they had been confident; they arrive there, only to be disappointed” (NIV).

4. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- † Ecclesiastes 4:1, “I saw all the people who were mistreated here on earth. I saw their tears and that they had no one to comfort them. Cruel people had all the power, and there was no one to comfort those they hurt” (NCV).
- † Genesis 3:7, “At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves” (NLT).
- † Genesis 3:10, “God asked, ‘Adam, where are you in our relationship?’ Adam said, ‘I was afraid because I sinned. This made me naked and exposed. So, I hid’” (PAR).

**Our Sins, Our Transgressions, and Out Iniquities Always Has Three Responses**

- a. Always makes you \_\_\_\_\_ in a relationship.
- b. Always makes you \_\_\_\_\_ in a relationship.
- c. Always makes you \_\_\_\_\_ in a relationship.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- † Ecclesiastes 5:13-14, “Here is a terrible thing I’ve seen in the world: people save up their money for a time when they may need it, <sup>14</sup>and then they lose it all in some bad deal and end up with nothing left to pass on to their children” (GNT).
- † Ecclesiastes 2:17,20, “So I came to hate life because everything done here under the sun is so troubling. Everything is meaningless—like chasing the wind . . . <sup>20</sup>So I gave up in despair, questioning the value of all my hard work in this world” (NLT).

6. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- † Isaiah 59:2, “But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear you” (NIV).
- † Job 6:18, “I’m like a caravan, lost in the desert searching for water” (CEV).
- † Ephesians 4:18, “They have refused for so long to deal with God that they’ve lost touch not only with God, but with reality itself” (MES).

**What Does Everyone Need To Do As A Result of These 6 Horrible Consequences?**

1. **Accept** \_\_\_\_\_.

- † John 16:33, “Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world” (NLT).

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

- † John 8:12, “I am the light of the world. If you follow Me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life” (NLT).