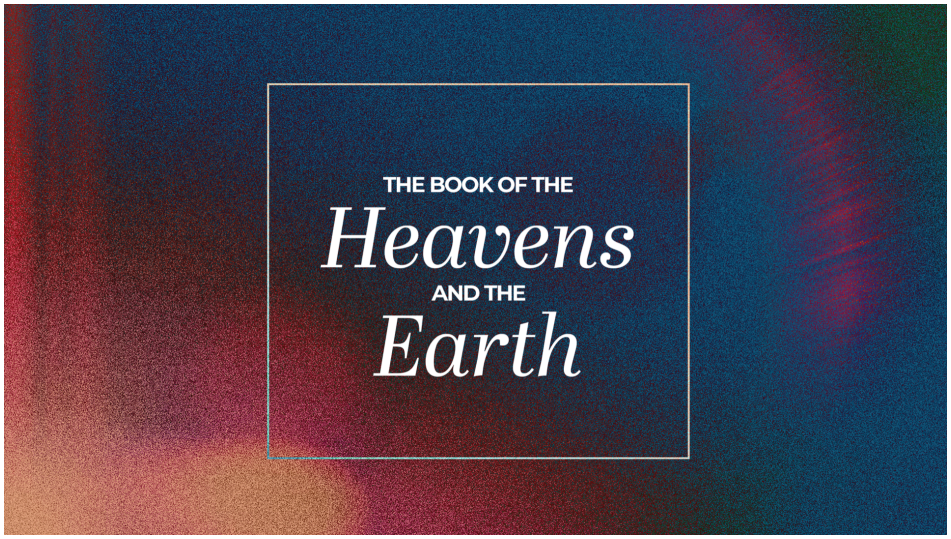
THE ETYMOLOGICAL ROUTE

- Hebrew (Chavah / חַוָּה): In the Book of Genesis, she is called Chavah, which relates to the Hebrew root verb chayah (to live or to give life). (Note: Chaya is a related Hebrew word meaning "living one" or "life").
- Greek (Eua / Εὔα): When the Hebrew Bible was translated into Greek (the Septuagint), the Hebrew letter het (ח) and the semitic breathing sound were transliterated using Greek vowels, turning the name into Eua.
- Latin (Eva): The Romans adopted the Greek version into Latin as Eva. In classical/early Latin pronunciation, the letter "v" sounded more like a "w" (pronounced Ewa), which eventually shifted to a "v" sound.
- English (Eve): Old French and Middle English inherited the Latin Eva, dropping the final unstructed "-a" sound and shortening/hardening the vowel into the monosyllabic English name Eve.

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PUNISHMENT, DISCIPLINE OR CONSEQUENCES?

Isa 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

> *1Peter 1:18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.*

THE GENERAL CONSEQUENCES OF SIN

Genesis 3:8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." 11 He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" 12 The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." 13 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."

People generally respond the same ways after they sin:

1. HIDING (2 times).
2. SHAME (naked, 2 times).

   Genesis 2:25 And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

3. BLAME (Adam blamed EVE and GOD; Eve blamed the serpent/Satan).

THE SPECIFIC CONSEQUENCES OF SIN

Genesis 3:14 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. 15 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."

TO SATAN — This is confusing as we wonder if God is speaking to a creature or to the DEVIL himself? Let's assume He is speaking to SATAN. Three declarations are made:

Revelation 20:2 And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years,

1. God declared Satan CURSED.
2. God HUMILIATED Satan (the serpent) by ordering his movement *"on your belly"* and eating the DUST.
3. The Protoevangelium — Verse 15 is so IMPORTANT that it has it's own name. (Beatitudes, Shepherd's Psalm, Great Commission, etc.). Protoevangelium means "First Gospel" and refers to the PROPHECY contained here.
    - Satan and mankind would be at ODDS, and he would "bruise the heel" of the messiah.
    - "Her offspring" — literally "her seed" — (Jesus) would bruise Satan's HEAD (destroy him).

TO THE WOMAN — Two consequences: (Relationships)

Genesis 3:16 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."

1. Increased pain in CHILDBEARING (or child REARING?).
2. CONFLICT with your husband concerning headship.

TO THE MAN — Two consequences: (Work)

Genesis 3:17 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; 18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. 19 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."

1. The ground was CURSED. This indicates toil and struggle. (Note that NEITHER man, nor woman were cursed.)

Romans 8:22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

2. DEATH — this had been FORETOLD.

Genesis 2:17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—

Ephesians 2:1 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins

THE LESSER KNOWN CONSEQUENCES OF SIN

Genesis 3:20 The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. 21 And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them. 22 Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—" 23 therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. 24 He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

1. An apparent NAME change. Eve (חַוָּה, chaya) and Adam.
2. God will ALWAYS take care of covering (or removing) sin (garments of skin). Man will always TRY on his own!

Gen 3:7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

3. Now there is a LIMITED lifespan. (This is a blessing!)
4. The Garden of Eden was CLOSED and angels (cherubim) GUARDED the entrance so that no one could return.

THE LESSONS WE LEARN

1. Don't let the world CONFUSE you or COMPLICATE the message of Jesus.

2 Cor. 11:3 and I fear, lest, as the serpent did beguile Eve in his subtilty, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that [is] in the Christ; (Young's)

2. Allow the Lord to remove your SIN because you can never accomplish it YOURSELF. He took YOUR punishment.