

The Doctrine of Marriage *vis a vis* Obstacles to a Godly Marriage

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II. Married, but fallen (Genesis 3)

A. The difference between Adam and Eve and us (overview of condition).

Before Sin (God centered)

1) Image of God:
Gen. 1.27

-Allied with God

-Knowledge of God:
Gen. 2.16-17

-Able to sin (2.17)

2) Not subject to death.

3) At one with each other.

4) United in God.

Sinful (Self centered)

1) Image of the Devil:
Gen. 3.8; 5.3;

-Alienated / at enmity with God
Eph. 2.1,2

-Knowledge of good and evil
Gen. 3.4,5,7

-Unable to do good (3.8f)

2) Owing life to death/guilt

3) At odds with each other (3.11-13)

4) United in hope to God (3.15)