

## The Cost of Chaos

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### 1. Chaos brings \_\_\_\_\_.

*"But the LORD God warned him, '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.'"*

Genesis 2:16–17 (NLT)

#### A. \_\_\_\_\_.

##### \* Relationship with the Creator \_\_\_\_\_.

*"When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the LORD God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the LORD God among the trees."*

Genesis 3:8 (NLT)

##### \* \_\_\_\_\_ lost.

*"Then God said, 'Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us.'"*

Genesis 1:26a (NLT)

*"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."*

Romans 3:23 (NIV84)

*"The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too."*

Genesis 3:6 (NLT)

##### \* \_\_\_\_\_ lost.

*"Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God."*

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NLT)

#### B. \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Adam lived 930 years, and then he died."*

Genesis 5:5 (NLT)

*"When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned."*

Romans 5:12 (NLT)

### 2. Chaos results in \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins."*

Ephesians 2:1 (NLT)

*"Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world."*

Ephesians 2:12 (NIV84)

*"For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up."*

John 6:44 (NLT)

### 3. God lovingly provides \_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus.

*"For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ."*

Romans 5:17 (NLT)

*"For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters."*

Romans 8:29 (NLT)

*"...And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image."*

2 Corinthians 3:18b (NLT)

**Am I becoming like Jesus?**