



Excerpt from ***Christ Our Pascha***

3. The Consequences of the Fall

Sin injures relationships among people, introducing alienation and opposition among man and woman. “Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made loin clothes for themselves.” (*Gn 3:7*) After the Fall, the relationship between man and woman became subject to impulsive physical urges. As we read: “Your desire will be for your husband.” The desire to subordinate others to oneself also comes into play: “[your husband] shall rule over you” (*Gn 3:16*). Sin brings sickness and suffering into human life (*Gn 3: 16-19*).. (#154)