



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

3. *The Consequences of the Fall*

Sin distorts human attitudes toward work. From being a blessing, work is reduced to a means of survival: “By the sweat of your face you shall eat your bread” (*Gn* 3:19). Sin disrupts the harmony between humankind and nature: “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree about which I have commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth to you; and you shall eat of the plants of the field” (*Gn* 3: 17-18). (#155)